

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Dec 60	2. LOCATION 3530N 13130W 350 mi W of Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0459 GMT 06/1359Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	8. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-8 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish white object with short flaming tail. Approx size of large pea held at arm's length. Described as being in level flight. Angle of elevation was approx 20°. While flying on an approx 360° heading the object passed more slowly than a normal shooting star from 10° position to 250° position in apparent level flight. During observation approx 6 large pieces appeared to break off.		11. COMMENTS Witness reports object was meteor-like. It is concluded that the witness saw a slow meteor and that because this was his first such experience he immediately discounted the meteor possibility.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 11465 (6 Dec 60) Z/dfc
INCOMING

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-90, OMC-6, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11,
OOP-3, SAFS-3, OOP-OP-1 (209)

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DE ROWZAW 117

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FM E46/AF12

TO RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPPG/COMESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINCNO RAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

BT

/CIRVIS/ SITED LARGE YELLOW WHITE OBJECT AT LVL FLT ALTITUDE MAG
HEADANG 220 DEG AT 1359Z APPROX 6 LARGE PIECES SEPERATED AT VARIOUS
INTERVALS

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26/1409Z DEC ROWZAW

NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN and OOP

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RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFCOM TREASURE ISLAND CALIF

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

RJWZSD/28 AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RFEMVB/CANAIREF ST HUBERT MONT CANADA

RCWNC/COMFLACPAC ESQUIMALT B C CANADA

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS 520IC 1990. CIRVIS POST LANDING REPORT. ATTN: MOON DUST.

FOR OSAF ATTN: SAFIS, FOR COFS ATTN: AFCIN-IB1, FOR COSMATIC

ATTN: AFCIN-4A. AIRCRAFT ETHAN 40 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE

AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SENT A CIRVIS REPORT CONCERNING A MOON DUST

SIGHTING. OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR TYPE OBJECT HEADED

APPROXIMATELY 220 DEGREES MAGNETIC HEADING AT 061350Z. AIRCRAFT

LOCATION WAS 35:32 N BY 131:32 W AT TIME OF SIGHTING. OBJECT

WAS IN SIGHT FOR 6 TO 8 SECONDS, THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER STATED

THAT HE ACCURATELY TIMED THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION. OBJECT

WAS YELLOWISH WHITE AND HAD A SHORT FLAMING TAIL. IT WAS

RECEIVED

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ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A LARGE PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN LEVEL FLIGHT. ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES. THE OBSERVER REPORTED THAT WHILE FLYING ON AN APPROXIMATE 350 DEGREE HEADING THE OBJECT PASSED MORE SLOWLY THAN THE NORMAL SHOOTING STAR FROM THE 10 DEGREE POSITION TO THE 250 DEGREE POSITION IN APPARENT LEVEL FLIGHT. DURING THE OBSERVATION APPROXIMATELY SIX LARGE PIECES APPEARED TO BREAK OFF OF THE OBJECT. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE CLEAR. AIRCRAFT WAS ON TOP OF 4000 FOOT LAYER OF SCATTERED CLOUDS. THE OBSERVER WAS CAPT. JOHN F. DUPRIEST, 965TH AEW&C SQ, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER. DUE TO THE NUMEROUS SHOOTING STAR SIGHTINGS, OBSERVERS JUDGMENT IS RATED AS RELIABLE.

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