

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Dec 60		2. LOCATION Sault Ste Marie, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical bolide ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness observed a bright orange light in the sky (Direction not given), followed by noise of an explosion. A white object was reported to have fallen to the ground after the explosion.				11. COMMENTS Witness did not provide much information but that which he did provide indicates that this object was probably a bolide.	

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
United States Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1545L 11 Dec 60

Subject:

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

To: ATLC (AFCIN-4X2)

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Steele, Brianbridge P. Captain, AO3024452
2046th AACS
Military Flight Service
WPAFB, Ohio
Ext 59225, 51107
Home Phone: WO6-7435, Springfield, Ohio

2. Captain Steele reported that WPAFB Flight Service had received a report of a flying object in Northern Michigan through the Detroit Flight Service Center at 2030Z as follows:

ORIGINAL #

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