

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>24 Apr 61                                                                                                                                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>4250N 13411W Pacific                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 25/0540Z Apr 61                                                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                      |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1-2 seconds                                                                                                                  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 9. COURSE<br>falling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Bright white object with tail seven times length of object, falling vertically. In sight for 1-2 seconds. Air sighting. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Meteor sighting in all probability. Color and duration rule out reentry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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AF IN : 32487 (26 Apr 61) **INCOMING**

NNNN ACTION: CIN-14

SMD B040

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DSD-4, SAFS-3 (25)

ZCZCHQA565ZCQJC439

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZSBA 3

ZNR

P 260058Z

FM 552AEWCONWG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

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/UNCLAS/520IN 0817.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN-1B1, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS,  
FOR COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. MOON DUST REPORT. THE FOLLOWING  
MOON DUST REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. A(1).  
LIGHTED STREAK. (2). COMMON PIN. (3). BRIGHT WHITE. (4). ONE.  
(5). NONE. (6). NONE. (7). TRAIL OF FLAME AND SPARKS SEVEN  
TIMES LENGTH OF OBJECT. (3). NONE. (9). NONE. B(1). BRIGHTNESS  
(BRIGHTER THAN METERORITE). (2). FIFTEEN DEGREES ELEVATION,  
TWENTY DEGREES RIGHT OF NOSE OF ACFT. (3). FIVE DEGREES ELEV,  
TWENTY DEGREES RIGHT OF NOSE OF ACFT. (4). APPEARED TO BE

*TO: ATIC*

*Attn: MAT. FRIEND*

*[Signature]*

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FALLING VERTICALLY. (5). BURNED OUT. (6). ONE AND ONE HALF SECONDS.  
C(1). AIR VISUAL. (2). NONE. (3). RC 121D, ETHAN 25, 10,000 FT,  
HEADING 160 DEGREES, 170 KTS, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF. D(1). 25/0540Z.  
(2). NIGHT. E. 42 50 NORTH 134 11 WEST. F(1). NA. (2). BARBAR,  
GERALD R., CAPT., 963D AEW&C SQ, PILOT, 16 YEARS, 3,000 HOURS PILOT  
TIME. G (1). 315/08. (2). 360/05, 240/20, LIGHT AND VARIABLE, 330/15,  
330/20, 320/15, NOT AVAILABLE. (3). NONE. (4). CLEAR 15 PLUS. (5).  
UNDERCAST TOPS 5,000 FT. (6). NONE. (7). MINOR INVERSION ON SURFACE,  
TROPHOUSE INVERSION 38,000 FT. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN. K.  
PILOT - POSSIBLE REENTRY OF SATELLITE. L. NONE.

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