

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Mc Clellan AFB, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2301 GMT 270710Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, orange-white objt disintegrating into 3 parts with trail 10 times diameter of objt. Observed 45° elev 270° az. Broke up at 30° elev, 180° az and faded. Night sighting.		11. COMMENTS There were no satellites re-entering at time of this sighting. reported duration is slightly longer than usual for a meteor moving easterly. However, it is quite possible that duration was overestimated as is usually case. Objt has all characteristics of a bolide disintegrating before it reached the ground.			

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TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT ASB IOLO

RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. UFO REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT.

A 1. ROUND

2. NICKEL

3. ORANGISH WHITE

4. ONE DISINTEGRATING INTO THREE

5. TRAIL

6. NONE

7. OBJECTS HAD TRAIL TEN TIMES AS LONG AS DIAMETER OF

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3 - E (ufo)
4 - X20
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OBJECT AND A WIDTH OF ABOUT HALF THE DIAMETER OF THE
OBJECT.

S&9. NONE

B 1. BRIGHTNESS AND MOVEMENT

2. 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH
3. 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 180 DEGREES AZIMUTH
4. FLIGHT PATH APPEARED TO BE UNCONTROLLED TRAJECTORY
5. DISINTEGRATED INTO THREE PARTS THEN FADED.
6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. AIR VISUAL

2. NONE
3. RC-121-D, ETHAN 26, 16000FT, 160 DEGREES, 130K, MCCLELLAN
AFB, CALIFORNIA.

D 1. 270701Z

2. NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON

E. ON FINAL APPROACH TWO MILES FROM MCCLELLAN AFB.

F 1. NEGATIVE

2. CAPT. GEORGE S BRISTOL 45235A, 963 AEW&C SQ. PILOT, 4,000
HOURS. 1LT CHARLES B. COLEMAN, A02211452, 963 AEW&C SQ,
PILOT, 2,000 HOURS. 1LT BERTRAM G. FRAZIER, A03033917,

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2. ALTITUDE WINDS

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G 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. ALTITUDE	WINDS
SURFACE	192 / 5
6,000	250 / 20
16,000	240 / 22
20,000	240 / 22
30,000	230 / 16
50,000	230 / 16

3. UNLIMITED

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NO INVERSION

H. THROUGH I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC REPORTED AT MCCLELLAN OR MATHERAFB DURING TIME
OF SIGHTING.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WING. POSSIBLE METEORITE
EXCEPT THAT DURATION OF SIGHTING SEEMS UNUSUALLY LONG.

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