

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>30 Jul 61                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>52.25N 32.40W (ATLANTIC)                                                                                                                                                               |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<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 30/0200Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<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>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 sec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE<br>SE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 round objt, size of basketball appearing to be rocket cone or missile reentry observed on high curve entering atmosphere and burning. Color blue white light on front 10 sec. which time objt emitted a long tail of red and orange sparks and flames for 2 sec and then exploded. No sound. Not like any meteor observed by witnesses. Entry objt heading 110° on 45° angle of descent. Total sighting about 15 sec. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS General description would indicate possible reentry, however no a reentries were recorded this date. Objt has characteristics of a meteor also and in view of lack of reentry data case is listed as a meteor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

PRIORITY  
021630Z

FM NY ADS MCGUIRE AFB NY  
TO CSAF WASHDC  
SAF WASHDC  
ADC ENT AFB COLO  
26 ADIV HANCOCK FLD NY  
ATIC WPAFB OHIO  
NORAD ENT AFB COLO  
BT

/ [REDACTED] / NYOIN RPT NYOIN THREE

THREE SEVEN ZERO PD FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS RPT SAFIS PD SUBJ CLN  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS PD UFO RPT UFO PD AIRLINE PILOT FLIGHT  
NR RPT NR BKA RPT BKA FIVE XERO SEABOARD AND WORLD AIRWAYS SHANNON  
TO GANDER TO MCGUIRE PD ONE OBYECT THAT APPEARED TO BE A ROCKET  
CONE REENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE FROM A HIGH AXIMUTH ON A PARABOLIC  
CURVE ENDING UP IN ALMOST VERTICAL DESCENT CMM HEADING ABOUT  
ONE ONE XERO DEG CMM HIGH TEMPERATURE BLUE DASH WHITE LIGHT CMM  
EXTREMELY BRIGHT FOR ABOUT ONE <sup>10</sup>XERO SECONDS PD OBYECT THEN EMITTED  
A LONG TAIL OF BRIGHT RED AND ORANGE VISIBLE FLAMES FOR ABOUT  
TWO SECONDS BEFORE IT EXPLODED LIKE A SKYROCKET PD NO SOUND WAS  
HEARD PD VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE DURING NIGHTTIME  
PD THE OBYECT WAS NOT LIKE A METORITE OF WHICH THE CBSERVER HAS  
SEEN FREQUENTLY PD THE OBYECT APPEARED LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL

Classification Cancelled  
(or changed to UNCLASS)

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Date 2 MAY 1988

AFR 2054/Pandora  
3 Jan 68

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PD SIERRA AND WHISKEY ALFA SLANT CHARLIE WAS AT POSITION FIVE  
TWO TWO FIVE NOVEMBER CMM THREE TWO FOUR XERO WHISKEY HEADING  
TWO EIGHT FIVE DEGREES MAGNETIC CMM WHEN SIGHTING OBYECT AT THREE  
XERO SLANT XERO TWO XERO XERO XULU PD THE ALFA SLANT CHARLIE  
WAS AT ONE TWO XERO XERO XERO FEET WITH NO CLOUDS EITHER ABOVE  
OR BELOW PD OBYECT APPEARED SOUTH OF THIS POSITION  
AT AN UNKNOWN RANGE PD INFORMATION PASSED BY OBSERVER TO OCEAN  
STATION QUOTE CHARLIE UNQUOTE BETWEEN XERO TWO XERO FIVE XULU  
AND XERO TWO ONE XERO XULU PD TWO SIX ADIV CMM [REDACTED] NOTIFIED  
AT ONE TWO FOUR FIVE XULU PD PARA FOUR DELTA PRN TWO PRN NOT  
COMPLIED WITH SINCE NO ALFA CHARLIE AND WHISKEY NEAR THAT AREA  
PD CAPT BARNETT CMM TDY RPT TDY CMM ALFA ONE [REDACTED]  
NOTIFIED CMM CAPT GUILFOYLE PRN RESERVE INTELL OFFICER PRN COULD  
NOT BE FOUND IN BOQ RPT BOQ PD MR RPT MR [REDACTED] CHIEF  
CONTROLLER DOT RPT DOT GANDER WOULD NOT ACCEPT CIRVIS FROM PILOT  
UPON LANDING AT GANDER ZERO FIVE FOUR FIVE ZULU  
PD PRN [REDACTED] SAID THIS IS A UNIT FUNCTION AND DOT IS NOT  
REQUIRED TO PROCESS THEM PD PRN ALFA PD DESCRIPTION OF THE OBYECT  
CLN PRN ONE PRN ROUND PRN TWO PRN BASKETBALL PRN THREE PRN BLUE  
WHITE LIGHT PRN FOUR PRN ONE PRN SIX PRN OBYECT EMITTED A LONG  
TRAIL OF BRIGHT RED AND ORANGE FLAMES FOR ABOUT TWO SECONDS PD  
PRN SEVEN PRN SAME AS PRN SIX PRN PRN EIGHT PRN NOT APPLICABLE

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PRN NINE PRN NONE PRN ONE ZERO PRN NOT APPLICABLE BRAVO PD PARIBOLIC  
CURVE ENDING UP IN ALMOST VERTICAL DESCENT HEADING ONE ONE ZERO  
DEG PD PRN ONE PRN UNKNOWN PRN TWO PRN UNKNOWN PRN FOUR PRN UNKNOWN  
PRN FIVE PRN TWO EIGHT FIVE DEG MAG RPT MAG PRN SIX PRN PARABOLIC  
CURVE PRN SEVEN PRN NONE PRN EIGHT PRN EXPLODED PRN  
NINE PRN APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE SECONDS CHARLIE PD MANNER  
OF OBSERVATION CLN PRN ONE PRN NOT APPLICABLE PRN TWO PRN AIRCRAFT  
BKA RPT BKA FIVE XERO SEABOARD AND WORLD AIRWAYS PRN THREE PRN  
NO PRN FOUR PRN NOT APPLICABLE DELTA PD THREE XERO YULY XERO  
TWO XERO XERO XULU ECHO PD AIRBORNE FOXTROT PD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION  
ON OBSERVER CLN PRN ONE PRN MR RPT MR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OAD CMM [REDACTED] CMM NEW JERSEY PRN  
THREE PRN UNKNOWN PRN FOUR PRN UNKNOWN PRN FIVE PRN THREE FIVE  
GOLF PD CLEAR HOTEL PD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OBJECT WERE TAKEN  
PD SCP DASH FOUR  
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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR. 5200.10

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