

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Aug 61		2. LOCATION Cape Canaveral, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 090200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
		9. COURSE NW			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white, objt described as light. Appeared at 30° elev, 30° T az. Disappeared at 30° elev, 90° az after straight level flight. Estimated at 1,500', 2-3 miles distant.				11. COMMENTS Speed, color, etc., conform to observation of meteor. Absence of tail can be explained in that occasionally tail is very faint and is not always observed. Appearance of altitude and distance do not rule out probability of objt being a meteor.	

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HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, FTD FOR TD-E, OSAF FOR SAFIS. UFO. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IS SUBMITTED: A. (1) ROUND (2) NOT ESTIMATED (3) WHITE (4) ONE
(5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) DESCRIBED AS A LIGHT IN
THE SKY OF BASICALLY THE SAME APPEARANCE AS THE WHITE INFORMATION
LIGHT COMMONLY SEEN ON THE BELLY OF AN AIRCRAFT. B. (1) THE
ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER WAS ATTRACTED BY THE FACT THAT THE LIGHT
IN THE SKY WAS IN AN UNUSUAL AREA BASED UPON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
NORMAL LOCAL CONDITIONS. (2) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 030 AZIMUTH

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(3) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 290 AZIMUTH (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL,
NO MANEUVERS (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE EAST (6) THREE TO FIVE
SECONDS C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D.(1) 090200Z

AUG 61 (2) NIGHT E. SOUTH GATE CAPE CANAVERAL, 2830 NORTH 8030
WEST F.(1) N/A (2) JOHN W SILVIS, CAPTAIN, USAF, 6555TH TEST
WING, PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA. PROJECT OFFICER, MINUTEMAN WEAPONS
SYSTEM AND SENIOR PILOT ON FLYING STATUS. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS OR GROUND FOG, VISIBILITY EXCELLENT.

(2) AND (7) SURFACE 130/8, 77F; 6000 057/10, 17.1 C; 10000 061/8,
9.5C; 16000 103/7, -2.0C; 20000 106/7, -9.9C; 30000 064/5, -28.8C;
50000 140/9, -68.3C; 80000 128/30, -50.1C (3) NO CEILING

(4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES (5) 1/10 CB AT 2500 FEET, 2/10 CIRRUS
UNKNOWN ALTITUDE (6) CLEAR CARRYING CB WEST OF OBSERVER.

H. NONE KNOWN I. NONE J. NONE K. OSCAR C. BRIDGEMAN, JR.,
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A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ELIMINATING THE
POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER BALLOONS, TEST AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS
AND OTHER PHENOMENA WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING. ALL
RESULTS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY WHICH HAS NOT
BEEN ELIMINATED IS THAT OF THE OBJECT BEING A METEORITE. IN VIEW

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OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF METEORITE ACTIVITY THE NIGHT OF THE SIGHTING
THIS POSSIBILITY CAN NOT BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, HOWEVER,
THE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT, THE FACT THAT IT HAD NO TAIL OR
DID NOT APPEAR TO BURNING AND THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE THAT THE
OBJECT WAS AT A 1500 FOOT ALTITUDE AND NO MORE THAN 2 TO 3 MILES
FROM HIM MAKES THIS ANALYSIS UNLIKELY. L. NONE.

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