

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Sep 61		2. LOCATION N. Y. City, N. Y.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 GMT 27/2350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		13. Was Aircraft w/contrail ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		14. Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long orange cloud trail- ing objt w/align yellow light travelling in SE to NE. Observed for 30 sec at which time objt was obscured by buildings.				11. COMMENTS Sighting at 1830 local. Orange cloud would be contrail reflecting the sun. Case evaluated as a/c sighting. Speed of objt consistent with jet a/c at altitude as estimated in duration of sighting.	

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AF IN: 11022 (27 Sep 61) G/dfc

INFO : CIN-14, SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (21)

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FLYING OBJECT REPORT

FOLLOWING RECD BY NAS NYK VIA FONCON WITH OBSERVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST NYC TEL [REDACTED] AT 2305Z LONG ORANGE CLOUD OBSERVED

TRAILING OBJECT WHICH HAD SLIGHT YELLOW LIGHT TRAVELLING FROM

SOUT EASZ TO NORTH EAST OF OBSERVER'S POSITION AT [REDACTED]

NEAR COLUMBUS AVE, NYC. OBSERVED FOR 30 SECONDS WHEN OBSCURED

BY SURROUNDING BULDINGS. EST ALT 70 TO 80 MILES. NO SOUND.

ONE OBJECT.

BT NOTE : Advance cy del to CIN at 272030