

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Oct 61		2. LOCATION 38.44N 44.45W Atlantic Ocean		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 21/0722Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO accompanied by bright flash proceeding at very high speed in arc toward horizon. 2 min later faint objt with faded yellow color appeared on same course. Observer feels objt was meteor except for extremely bright appearance.					
11. COMMENTS Case evaluated as Meteor. Meteors can be very bright.					

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 36742 (21 Oct 61) R/doc
ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, **INCOMING** OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 -104-

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RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON NEW YORK NY

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CANADA

RCEHC/CANFLAGLANT HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

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UNCLAS FR BASOPS 21-J-1. CIRVIS REPORT. MATS 92601, C-97 SIGHTED

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. AIRCRAFT POSITION 3844N-4445W AT 0722GMT.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT APPROX 1/4 FINGER WIDTH ACCOMPANIED BY VERY
BRIGHT, VERY WHITE FLASH APPEARED AT OBSERVORS NINE O' CLOCK

POSITION ABOUT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. OBJECT PROCEEDED AT A
VERY HIGH SPEED IN AN ARC TOWARD HORIZON, DISAPPEARING AT ELEVEN

O' CLOCK POSITION. AIRCRAFT HEADING AT TIME OF OBSERVATION 297
DEGREES MAGNETIC ALTITUDE 8000 FEET. DURATION OF OBSERVATION

APPROX ONE SECOND, AFTERGLOW REMAINED AS LUMINOUS STREAK FOR
1/10 SECOND. TWO MINUTES LATER, A MUCH FAINTER OBJECT REPEATED

THE SAME COURSE WITH FADED YELLOW COLOR. OBSERVER FEELS OBJECT
MAY HAVE BEEN METEOR, EXCEPT FOR EXTREMELY BRIGHT APPEARANCE.

WEATHER AT TIME WAS CLEAR, WITH HIGH THIN CIRRUS. SKY VERY DARK,
VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. COMMUNICATIONS ON HF VERY POOR.

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