

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1961		2. LOCATION 44.21 N 128.01 W		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 11/0603Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large orange and white object breaking up and trailing flame and debris. In sight 5 seconds, object heading 130° toward horizon from 35° elevation at high speed.			11. COMMENTS No reentries this date. Duration consistent with bolide observation and case evaluated as astronomical sighting of meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 59271 (11 Nov 61) H/11
INCOMING

ACTION: CIN-17

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

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FM ETHAN 47/AFI2

TO RFEMVB/CANAIIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINC NORAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

AF GRNC

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CIRVIS REPORT

AT 0603Z SIGHTED A LARGE ORANGE AND WHITE OBJECT BREAKING UP
TRAILING FLAME AND DEBRIS HAD IT IN SIGHT ABOUT 5 SECOND
TRAVELING 35 DEGREES DOWN FROM HORIZON HEADING 130 DEGREES
HIGH SPEED COORDINATES 4421N 12801W

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11/0615Z NOV ROWZAW

NOTE: ADV COPY TO OOP-CP & CIN (110150L)

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 10 NOV 1961

LOCATION 44.21 N. 128.01 W

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____

GMT 11/0603Z

PHOTO YES _____ NO ☒

PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO ☒

SOURCE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN _____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION AIR VISUAL

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 SECONDS

NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 COURSE SE

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: NO DECAY THIS DATE

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA _____

METEOR _____

STAR OR PLANET _____

OTHER _____

AIRCRAFT _____

BALLOON _____

INSUFFICIENT DATA _____

OTHER _____

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____

SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: ASTRO (METEOR)

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