

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 October 1962		2. LOCATION Buck Island, Caribbean		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 02/2227Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not rptd	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White streak entering atmosphere at 45 dgr angle 10 dgr above horizon. Not a flare. Color remained white during entire sighting.				11. COMMENTS Short duration indicates meteor sighting. Apparent speed rules out flares and white color rules out decay, as well as short duration. All indications are that obj was a meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 27657 (2 Oct 62) F/crp

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
SMB A 344 DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3, SAFS-3 (115)
DE RULAC 237

ZNR

O 022310Z

FM COMCARIBSEAFRON

TO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUECW/CNO

RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RULRSA/72D BOMBWG ATTN CHIEF INTEL RAMEY AFB

O 022250Z

FM FAA FLIGHT SERVICE STATION ST CROIX VI

TO COMCARIBSEAFRON

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FLWG PHONE REPORT RECEIVED AT 2227Z. FROM A MR [REDACTED]
WHITE STREAK SEEN ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE BEYOND BUCK ISLAND AS VIEWED
FROM HILLS ABOVE CHRISTIANSTED CMA AT 45 DEG ANGLE APRXLY 10 DEGS
ABOVE THE HORIZON. OBSERVER ADZD LASTED ABOUT 3 SECS AND WAS NOT A
FLARE. COLOR REMAINED WHITE DURING ENTIRE SIGHTING.

BT NOTE: Advance copy to OOP-CP, CIN and DIA.