

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 October 1962		2. LOCATION Tyndall AFB, Florida		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 03/2357Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obsvation at dusk of light green obj. Circular shape, no tail or exhaust. Glowed. Disappeared and reappeared throughout obsvation. Initial sighting at 20 dgr elevation. Apparent descent in curve of increasing steepness. WX conditions defined as low scattered, some high CIRRUS and cumulus in background.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting based on description and duration. Disappearance attributed to cloud coverage.	

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WPA 029 CSQB791ZCJY4331

PP RUCDSQ

5 OCT 62 13 08z

ZNR ZFD RULAD

DXD998ZCVJA287

PRIORITY

PP RUEADK

ZNR ZFD RUCQSU

ZCVJA268ZCAHA413

PP RUEAHQ

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

ZNR ZDK

AHA372

PP RUWGAL RUCDSQ RUEAHQ

DE RUCQAH 42

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ACTION 1 - E2
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4 - X2

FM 4756AIRDEFWG TYNDALL AFB FLA

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/73AIRDIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUCDSQ/FOREIGN TECH DIV OF AFSC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UFO. FOR AFCIN AT CSAF, SAFOI AT OSAF. REPORT OF

UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN OBJECT SIGHTING, SUBMITTED IAW

PARA 14, AFR 233-2. A. (1) CIRCULAR, (2) DIME, (3) LIGHT

GREEN, (4) ONE, (5) N/A, (6) NONE, (7) NONE, (8) NONE, (9)

GLOWED, DISAPPEARED, REAPPEARED, DISAPPEARED. B(1)

APPEARED IN LINE OF VISION (2) 23 DEG ABOVE HORIZON (3)

HORIZON (4) OBJECT DESCRIBED A CURVE OF INCREASING

STEEPNESS; FIRST APPEARED IN APPROX 10-DEG DESCENT,

THEN 33-DEG, 60-DEG, FINALLY 80 DEGREES DE CENT (5)

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INSTANTANEOUSLY (6) APPROX FIVE SECONDS. C(1) GROUND,
VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. D(1) 03/2357Z (2) DUSK. 3(1) 358

DEGREES, 6.5 NM FROM TYNDALL AFB BASE OPERATIONS (2) *Panama City*
Florida
352 DEG, 12 NM FROM TYNDALL AFB BASE OPS. F(1) N/A (2)

CHARLES TOLTON, 1LT, 3625 TECH TNG GP, WPNE CONTROL-
LER INSTRUCTOR, PILOT, 2500 HRS, VERY RELIABLE. JAMES
A. STEELE, A1C, 4756 FLD MAINT SQ, SPECIALIST, FORMER
AIRCREW MEMBER, VERY RELIABLE. G(1) LOW SCATTERED

CLOUDS, SOME HIGH CIRRUS, SOME CUMULUS IN BACKGROUND

(2) 270/2; 210/15, 240/15; 230/20; 210/20; 230/25; 230/40 (3) 21,000

BROKEN (4) TEN MILES (5) 1200 SCATTERED, 12,000 SCATTERED

21,000 BROKEN (6) THUNDERSTORMS NE AND W WITH OCCA-

SIONAL LIGHTNING COULD TO GROUND. (7) FOUR DEGREES

FARENHEIT/1,000 FEET, UP TO 7,000 FEET. H. NONE. I. NONE

J. NONE. K. CAPTAIN, USAF, AIRDROME OFFICER. METEOR,

BECAUSE COLOR OF THE OBJECT WAS LIGHT GREEN. MAN-

MADE OBJECTS WOULD PROBABLY NOT GLOW THIS COLOR

WHEN OVERHEATING. DISSAPPEARANCES CAUSED BY PASSAGES

BEHIND PATCHES OF CLOUD. PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF A

METEOR BURING UP WAS GREEN. ROUGH TRIANGULATION

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