

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 July 66 30/0433Z	2. LOCATION New York City, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (Flare) <i>or meteor ?</i> <i>on meteor</i> <i>pit time est.</i> <i>for 1000</i> <i>YJB</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted spherical shaped object with an orange glow falling straight downward with no apparent arc. Object fell straight to the earth being visible for about 30 seconds before disappearing behind some buildings. The object observed appears to be some type of flare since the time duration is in excess of that normally reported for a meteor or fireball.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA
SMB D086RTTU JAW RUEDGMA1021 2132010-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 011919Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21 AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUCIFGA/HQ FTD (AFSC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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FOR USAF (AFNIN), 21 AIRDIV (21ADOIN). UFO RPT. IAW AFR
200-2 INFO SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING AT 0433Z, 30 JUL 66.

A. (1) SPHERICAL- ROUND (2) COULD NOT ASCERTAIN (3)
ORANGE-ORANGE GLOW (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) SPHERICAL SHAPE
WITH ORANGE GLOW (7) NOT ASCERTAINABLE (8) NONE (9)
OBJECT FELL STRAIGHT TO EARTH WITH NO ARC.

B. (1) MR [REDACTED] INTERESTED IN ASTRONOMY AND SAW
OBJECT AS HE PUT AWAY HIS EQUIP ON ROOF OF HIS APART-

AFHQ FORM
JAN 65 O-309C

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FROM LT.
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EMTN. (2) OBJECT WAS SE OF MANHATTAN, ELEVATION NOT
KNOWN (3) OBJECT FELL STRAIGHT TO EARTH (4) STRAIGHT
FALL (5) 30 SECOND FALL-BLDGS OBSCURED WIEW AS

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OBJECT NEARED EARTH (6) 30 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL - ASTRONOMICAL EQUIP PUT AWAY AT
TIME OF SIGHTING (2) NONE.

D. (1) 30 JUL 66 0433Z.

E. 50TH ST NYC MANHATTAN O TO OF APARTMENT WHEN
OBJECT FELL SOUTHEAST.

F. (1) [REDACTED] 36, [REDACTED] NY CITY, PH:

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION: ACTOR. EST OF RELIABILITY:
GOOD, SAID HE WAS INTERESTED AS TO WHAT IT WAS. COULD
HAVE BEEN DOWNED ACFT.

G. (1) GLEAR- SOME HAZE (2)

	WIND	KNOTS
SURFACE	320DEGREES	10
6,000	360DEGREES	10
10,000	330DEGREES	15
16,000	290DEGREES	20

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20,000	280DEGREES	30
30,000	260DEGREES	85
50,000	270DEGREES	55

(3) CEILING 9,000FEET (4) UNLIMITED - 10 MILES (5)

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SCATTERED, DECK 8,000FT (6) NONE (7) 67DEGREES.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE OF OUR ACFT IN VICINITY.

K. LT CAMPBELL, ASSTINT OFF.

L. NONE.

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No Case, INFO ONLY

29 Jul 66

MANHATTAN NY

Put in 29 July Manhattan case

UFO Was Just Copter Flares

NEW YORK (UPI) —Thousands of Manhattan residents saw an "Unidentified Flying Object" hovering over the Statue of Liberty early today.

Police headquarters received numerous reports of light that occasionally dropped "pieces of fire" into the Hudson River.

The Coast Guard later dispelled the alarm. The UFO was a rescue helicopter dropping flares in search of a man reported overboard from a sightseeing boat.

Beaver continues
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