PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 November 1956	2. LOCATION Van Nuys, California	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 13/0940Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE vertical

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One orange object, shape of half a globe and the size of a dime at arm's length. Object dropped vertically with a bright flash. Object was observed visually for one minute.

11. COMMENTS

Description indicates that this sighting was caused by a meteor. Probably some overestimation on ///duration.

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RJWPJB/COMDR 27 ADIV DET NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDPP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

INFO RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQTRS USAF WASHINGTON 27 D.C.

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DECLAS SSSOPS 47-Y PD UFOB PD 1. A. HALF OF A GLOBE. B. DIME. C. ORANGE. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. BRIGHT ORANGE. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. IT WENT STRAIGHT DOWN. 2. A. BRIGHT ORANGE COLOR. B. WEST 45 DEG. C. WEST 45 DEG. D. IT WENT STRAIGHT DOWN WITH A BRIGHT FLASH. E. STRAIGHT DOWN WITH A BRIGHT FLASH. F. ONE MIN. G. GROUND VISUAL. H. NONE. C. N/A. 4. A. 13 NOV 56 GMT 1942Z. B. NIGHT. C. 12 MILES N.W. OF VAN NUYS. 6. A. MRS. [redacted] EXPIRES 34679. THESE PEOPLE ARE OF AVERAGE RELIABILITY. 7. A. NONE. B. SURFACE NOT AVAILABLE GMT 6[illegible]' WET DEG 5 K. 1[illegible]' 255 DEG 1[illegible] K. 16[illegible]' WET DEG 15 K. 2[illegible]' 265 DEG

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25 K. 3 [illegible] ' 275 DEG 2[illegible] K. 5[illegible]' 285 DEG 15 K. 8 [illegible]' NOT AVAILABLE

C. OBSCURED. D. EST 1/2 F E. UNK F. NONE G. NONE. OM NONE.

12. NONE. 13. SENIOR DIRECTOR 1ST LT DONALD J. BARRAS CHI CHECKED

WITH ERSKINE AND OAF COMM NO AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES IN THE AREA.

WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY ACCOUNT FOR BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT. THE

LIGHT SHINING THROUGH THE FOG COULD POSSIBLY LOOK VERY DISTORED.

POSSIBLY A METEOR. 12. NONE.

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TO RECRUITING WING
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14 NOV 1956
3500th USAF
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