# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>24 or 25 September 1957 | **2. LOCATION**<br>New York, New York | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☒ Was Astronomical Meteor<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local_____<br>GMT 24-25/1000Z | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>not rptd | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>NE |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

Light as large as fist moved from West to NE. Bright yellow ball of light. Looked like shooting star. Thought possibly satellite.

**11. COMMENTS**

Evaluated as a meteor sighting.

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Appropriately referred for appropriate handling. Not acknowledged by us [redacted]

Brooklyn,21, N.Y.
Oct. 7,1957.

Defense

Special Assistant to the President

Mr. President,

This morning at about 11.30 A.M. I gave the following information to Miss [redacted] of Col. Draper's office to be transmitted to you. She said she would pass it on.

On either Sept.24 or 25th of this year when I emerged from the 50th St Station of the Eight Ave., Subway at about 5 A.M. as I reached the curb to cross westward I looked north up the avenue and saw an unusually large ball of light of a bright yellow cross the sky from west to a northeast direction. It seemed as large as my fist. It moved across the avenue about two thirds and then dipped. I took it for a shooting star and told Mrs. [redacted] about it when I got home. Since the news of satellite appeared in the papers, I recalled this experience and suspect that what I had really seen at that time was the satellite. Perhaps your physicists can check this observation. I thought that this information might in some way be helpful.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Most respectfully yours

[redacted]

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 4, 1957

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dear Mr[redacted]

Reference is made to your letter of October 7 in which you state that on either September 24 or 25 you saw an unusually large ball of light of a bright yellow cross the sky.

This is to advise you that we have referred your letter to the Office of Information Services, United States Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. You will hear directly from that office in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter A. Erickson
Lt. Col. MPC
Personal Services Branch
Office of Public Services

Mr[redacted]
Brooklyn 21, New York

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