

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13-14 December 1957		2. LOCATION Catalgazi-Kimli Turkey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 1730 GMT 13/1930Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 5-6 fishermen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE West		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large, bright object, leaving a blueish trail behind it was seen moving downward in a westerly direction at great speed. A second somewhat similar object was noticed later. Observers first believed object was a guided missile.				11. COMMENTS The characteristics, description, time in sight and other information indicate that the object was apparently a meteor. The press & radio in that area also stated that the object was of meteoric origin.	

On 13 Dec 57 an object believed to be a guided missile was seen moving in a westerly direction headed toward the Crimea.

On 14 Dec 57 a large, bright object was seen falling from the sky in the direction of the towns of Catalagzi and Kilimli. Approximately fifteen seconds later a second unidentified object was seen moving in a westerly direction at great speed, leaving a blue trace behind it. The latter object appeared to be moving about three inches above the horizon.