PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 58	**2. LOCATION** Sweden, Finland N of Hamar, Norway	**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 2124 local GMT 20/2024Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian & Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** two	**9. COURSE** NNW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two oblong objs, pale white, very bright, blue-white gas trails extended astern approx 7 times length of objs. No sound. One obj ahead of other. One veered off as they came aft of a/c. Objs appeared to be in shape of rockets, about twice the size of jet a/c.

11. COMMENTS

On basis of brief rpt, objs strongly suggest meteor observation w/illusion of veering to miss a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Multi

2030Z
2024Z 20 Jul

Send: One eq. to a/c
and Guided Missile Div. a/c
(Possible indications of Satellites (foreign)

4 a/c on GA

479/4E cl

TELEPHONED
TO DC
NO. 3-12
TIME 0220
Date 29 JUL
By:

SQG992 YDD525ZCZCTYB154HQB054

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ

DE RJEPHQ 801

P 290545Z

FM HEDUSAF

TO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEDDN/COMADC

1-4E4
7-4F2
3-4F3
4-4X2a
WC

P 281600Z

FM ASAIRA NORWAY

TO RAEZHQ/CSUSAF WASH DC

INNO TEN USAIRA STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

RJFPBW/CINCUSAFE WIESBADEN

AN GRNC

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CSUSAN NO ANCIN. CINCUSAFE FOR DIR ATI.

UFOB. PARI: TWO (2) OBLONG OBJECTS, PALE WHITE, VERY BRIGHT,
BLUE-WHITE GAS TRAILS EXTENDEE ASTERN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TIMES
LENGTH OFOBJECTS. NO SOUND.

PAR 2: SEEN FROM A US NAVAL ACFT FLYING AT 8000 FT 12 MILES NORTH OF HAMAR, NORWAY. OBJECTS WERE ON APPROXIMATE COURSE ON 330 DEGREES TRUE. OBJECT ON RIGHT APPEARED TO BE AHEAD. ONE OBJECT APPEARED TO VEER OFF AS THEY CAME AFT OF THE AIRCRAFT. PAR 3: 2024Z 20 JULY. PAR 4: THREE DIFFERENT PEOPLE ON AIRCRAFT INCLUDING TWO EXPERIENCED

Seen at night – 9:30 PM

Location

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Time:

2030Z + 1 (GMT Correction)
= 2130 = 9:30 PM) – Of aircraft seen from the side (as implied their wings would not be observed. Only seen in silhouette.

Note

US NAVAL PILOTS, SIGHTED OBJECTS. PAR 5: WEATHER CLEAR TO EAST WITH NO CLOUD COVER. ADDITIONAL INFO: SIGHTING OF THESE TWO OBJECTS ALSO OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND BY FOUR (4) PEOPLE IN OSLO ON SAME EVENING APPROXIMATELY 2030Z. OBJECTS WERE IN VIEW BETWEEN 5-10 SECOND. APPEARED TO BE IN SHAPE OF ROCKETS. VERY BRIGHT - LOOKED AS IF REFLECTING SUN RAYS OFF OBJECTS. BOTH OBJECTS FLHING PARALLEL. SPARKS APPEARED FROM ~~AFT~~ END OF OBJECTS. APPEARED TO THESE OBSERVERS TO BE TWICE THE SIZE OF A JET PLANE. NO WINGS. NO SOUND. PASSED DIRECTLY OVER THE CITY OF OSLO COMING FROM DIRECTION OF SWEDISH BORDEONENOEGIAN OBSERVER QUOTED AS SAYING RUSSIANS SHOWING OF ON THEIR AIR FORCE DAY. COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE TODAY BY A COMPLETELY RELIABLE SOURCE WHO TALKED WITH THE US NAVAL PILOTS AND ONE OF THE NORWEGIAN OBSERVERS. CANNOT DETERMINE IF OTHER REPORTS ON THIS SIGHTING HAVE BEEN MADE. INTEND TO CHECK WITH RNOAF AND WILL FOLLOW UP IF ANYTHING OF VALUE

See * above.

Note: No report (official or unofficial) of this sighting as of this date, (1 Aug 58). Certainly, any strange objects passing over the Capital city in Norway would have been observed (and reported) by many. This may right this for. Check into Pilot's Report - Weather

BT

281650Z JUL RUFPHCX

Pilot A/C.

On basis of this brief report - objects seen - strongly suggest a/c. Note: the veered off and passed to rear of observer.

Country: Sweden/Finland/Norway

Set 1/1, Card 1/1

Info Spec: EE/DE/ds
Distr: 4F3-2 cys/4E4g

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Entire Item

GLOWING OBJECT[13] BELIEVED METEOR[12]--A radiant celestial phenomenon which had the shape of a ball with a long tail was observed on July 20 by a number of persons in central Sweden. The Stockholm observatory at Saltsjobaden believes that it was probably an unusually bright meteor. It was also reported by defense observers in northern Sweden the same night that they had seen a huge fire ball which resembled a rocket. It was seen in the northwestern sky at about a height of 1,500 feet. A similar phenomenon was observed in Finland and Norway. (Stockholm, English, July 21, 1958, 1400 GMT--E) (UNCLASSIFIED)

September 23, 1958

Country: Finland

Set 1/1, Card 1/1

Info Spec: DE/pcp
Distr: 4E4g

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT[13]--A strange bright object was seen moving in the sky in south Finland at 2200 on July 20. According to eyewitnesses, the object was shaped like a goblet, one end shining brightly. It was seen for four to five seconds, moving northwest. It was also reported from Norway that at 2230 Finnish time two strange lights had been seen moving rapidly northwest, leaving behind a greenish-yellow trail. (Helsinki, Home, July 21, 1958, 0430 GMT--L) (UNCLASSIFIED)

August 25, 1958