PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6-7 August 1958	2. LOCATION Tripoli, Lybia	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 06/1815Z-1830Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE South

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Blue to bluish-red flash of light, about 2 ft across, which lit up area briefly.

11. COMMENTS

Bluish flash moving south. Object not observed. Only reflectkon. Sighting characteristic of meteor. Description and duration consistent with this analysis.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1915-1930Z 6 Aug

Multi 1915-1930Z 7 Aug

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To
No. 74198
Time 18 32
Date 9 Aug 58
By:

Other
(Prob. flash bulb photo)

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INFO RJFPLD/USAFE ADVON RAMSTEIN GERMANY

RBFRF/CINCNELM NAPLES ITALY

RBTPC/COMDR SIXTH FLEET

ZEN/COMDR 17 AF WHEELUS AB LIBYA

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ATTN: OFFICE OF INFO SVCS. UFO REPORT.

A. DESLWUUCWON OF OBJECT: (1) NO DEFINABLE SHAPE; MORE LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHT. (2) ABOUT TWO FEET ACROSS. (3) BLUE-BLUISH RED. (4) THIS REPORT COVERS EITHER TWO OR THREE SEPARATE SIGHTINGS EACH OF SINGLE OBJECT. ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED ONE OBJECT "SOMETIME LAST WEEK" AND ANOTHER SINGLE OBJECT ON EITHER 6 AUGUST OR 7 AUGUST 1958. SECOND OBSERVER AND HIS WIFE, ON 7 AUGUST, DID NOT SEE OBJECT BUT SAW BRIGHT LIGHT REFLECTED ON WALLS. (5) N/A. (6) NONE (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) LIT UP THE AREA BRIEFLY. B. DESCRIPTION

light on walls of apts. apparently inside building.

observers did not see an object; only a flash of light. Yet, it supposedly travelled from N to S. How was this determined?

on their walls.

in what direction?

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OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) THE FLASH. (2) TEN DEGREE ELEVATION. (3) TEN DEGREE ELEVATION. (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. (5) INSTANTLY TO SOUTH. (6) TWO SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

1815-1830 1815-1830

(1) 1915-1930Z, 6 AUGUST, AND 1915-1930Z, 7 AUGUST. (2) NIGHT.

GARDEN CITY CIRCLE AND THE FIAT GARAGE, TRIPOLI. ONE HALF BLOCK FORM IRAQI LEGATION. F. (1) [redacted] TECHNICAL SERGEANT, DET 3, 7480TH SUPPLY GP (SA), MGR, BASE THEATER, B RELIABILITY. (2) [redacted] MASTER SERGEANT, HQ, 7272D AIR BASE WING, NCOIC, WING PLANS AND OPNS, B RELIABILITY. G. WEATHER: (1) FIRST OBSERVATION ONE THOUSAND FOOT CLOUD COVER; SECOND OBSERVATION CLEAR NO WIND. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY: 6 AUGUST SURFACE ESE 120 AT 3 KNOTS, SIX THOUSAND-WSW 240 AT 10 KNOTS, TEN THOUSAND WSW 340 AT 20 KNOTS, 16 THOUSAND-NNE 020 AT 15 KNOTS, 20 THOUSAND-NNE 020 AT 15 KNOTS. 7 AUGUST: SURFACE ESE 110 AT 4 KNOTS, SIX THOUSAND -NNE 030 AT 10 KNOTS, TEN THOUSAND- NNW 340 AT 23 KNOTS, 16 THOUSAND-WNW 300 AT 14 KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) TEN MILES. (5) CLEAR. (6) NONE. H. ON EACH DATE THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM JUST OFF THE SURFACE TO AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 1200 TO 1400 FEET.

I. NONE. J. SEE COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER. K. COMMENT OF CAPTAIN B. K. HERBRUCK, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 7272D AIR BASE WING: SIGHTINGS WERE MADE INDEPENDENTLY. OBSERVERS WERE ON ADJACENT BALCONIES OF ADJACENT SECOND-STORY APARTMENTS SEPARATED BY A HIGH WALL. THOUGH THERE WAS MUCH LOCAL JET TRAFFIC AT THE HOUR OF OBSERVATIONS, THERE WAS NO ACCOMPANYING NOISE BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE SIGHTING. TO 1400 FEET.

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L. NONE.

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This report apparently covers the same "light" seen at the same time on two consecutive days, and by the same observers. This analyst is of the opinion that there was someone in immediate area, possibly in a facing apartment, taking flash pictures without the observers knowledge and the flash of light lit up the area. When flash bulb is ~~ignited~~ ignighted, the light from it is very bright. "I have seen this myself".

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