

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1958	2. LOCATION		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
	Montevideo, Uruguay		
	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		
	☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
	6. SOURCE		
10. SIGHTING	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	11. COMMENTS Fm the meager rpt, all indications are that this sighting was a fireball.

AIR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION RECORD

TO:	AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER IR-71-58	DATED 29 Oct 53
SOURCE OF REPORT (Air Attache, Command, etc.) OAIRA, Montevideo, Uruguay		
INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer) Lt Colonel J. Craig Teller		

USABILITY OF REPORT	VALIDITY OF INFORMATION	FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT
EXCELLENT	CONFIRMED	COMPLETE
SPECIFIC	☒ PROBABLY TRUE	PARTIAL
USABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	☒ SLIGHT
☒ TOO GENERAL	DOUBTFUL	
	CANNOT JUDGE	

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

The information supplied in this report is very limited. However, the facts which are included point very strongly toward the object, sighted by the various witnesses, being a fireball. A fireball is a meteor of unusual size and brilliance (brighter than -3 magnitude). Another characteristic of fireballs consistent with the report is the possibility of color change during flight, white, blue, green, orange, red, yellow, pink and purple being the normal color range. Fireballs are rare in occurrence and follow no set pattern. It is unusual for an individual to see more than one or two in a lifetime. The fact that a sighting is usually a first experience for the observer accounts for their startling effect. The limited information in the report makes the Barrios case unexplainable. It is believed that were additional data available a suitable explanation could be made. Specific information missing from the consolidated report of the CIOVI (Center for Investigating Unidentified Flying Objects) includes such data as direction of motion, elevation and duration of observation. Inspecting Mr. [REDACTED] individual report there seems to be some discrepancy in time, the first half of the report indicates 2030 and the last portion 1430.

Conclusion - The witnesses in all instances, except possibly the Barrios' 1430 sighting, observed a fireball.

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