PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

5 Jan 59

2. LOCATION

East of Grand Rapids, Mich

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 06/0223Z Jan 59

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☑ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

10 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

SE

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Cigar shaped obj, looked like long balloon with large brown flame at end. No sound.

11. COMMENTS

Description is characteristic of meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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ASTIA

FM COMDR 781ST ACWRON CAFS

TO RJEDBW/COMDR 3ØTH ADIV DEF WRAFS

RJEDNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF STAFF INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SVC HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

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ATIC3-4X312

BT

/UNCLAS/COP 1Ø PD UFO RPT

A 1 CIGAR SHAPED

2 LOOKED LIKE LONG BALLON

3 UNK

4 ONE OBJECT

5 N/A

6 LARGE BROWN FLAME AT THE END

7 NO TAIL OR EXHAST OTHER THAN FLAME OF OBJ ITSELF

8 NO SOUND

9 NO PRUDENT FEATURES

B 1 OBSERVER GLANCED OUT OF HIS WINDOW AND SAW IT

2 3Ø DEGREE ABOVE THE HORIZON, APPEARED FROM THE NW

3 DISAPPEARED AT 3Ø DEGREE ABOVE THE HORIZON IN THE SE

4 STREIGHT AND AT LEAST 1Ø,ØØØ FEET

5 PASSED FROM THE VISION OF THE OVSERVER (WINDOW BOLCKED VIEW)

6 1Ø SECONDS

C 1 GROUND VISUAL

2 NO OPTICAL AIDS

3 N/A

D 1 Ø223Z 6 JAN 59

2 NIGHT

F 1 REPORT CUT OFF, NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

2 N/A

G 1 NOT RECEIVED

2 6,000 FT - 330/25K

10,000 - 310/40K

16,000 - 310/95K

20,000 - 310/110K

30,000 - 300/105K

50,000 - 280/80K

80,000 - NOT AVAILABLE

3 25 SCT VAR BKN TOP 6,000 OR 7,000 FT OCC SW

4 15 MILES OUTSIDE OF SW 2- 3 MILES IN SW

5 SCT TO BKN (SEE G3 ABOVE)

6 N/A

H UNK

I NO ACTION TAKEN

JN UNABLE TO ESTIMATE TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME INDICATED

(RPT CALLED IN 30 MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING)

K RAYMOND M MISCHON 1/LT (RADAR DIRECTOR) THE SIGHTING

HAS A POSIBCLITY OF BEING A SHOOTING STAR OR SATILITE

FALLING FROM ORBIT

L NO OTHER MJTERIAL

BT

06/1624Z JAN RJEDBWS

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