PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12	. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	Baghdad, Iraq 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
Local	₽ Ground-Visual □ (Air-Intercept Radar	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. C	COURSE	Other
few secs		SW	
Rnd obj, several times larger than the North Probably a meteor. star, bright white, approached very rapidly low above horizon, disintegrated just prior to reaching overhead. White obj disappeared after burst of red fragments similar to roman candle.			

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ARC NOR DID LIGHT FROM BURSTING FRAGMENTS PERSIST PRN X FOXTROT FEW SECONDS X PARA THREE MANNER OF OBSERVATION ALFA GROUND VISUAL X BRAVO NEGATIVE X CHARLIE NA PARA FOUR TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING ALFA ZERO FOUR ONE SIX ZERO ZERO ZULU NOV FIVE NINE X BRAVO NIGHT X PARA OBSERVED OVER BAGHDAD PRN THREE THREE ONE EIGHT N FOUR FOUR TWO SIX E PRN PARA SIX OBSERVER MAY ASST AIR ATTACHE IRAO PRN PILOT PRN PARA SEVEN WEATHER ALFA CLEAR NIGHT WITH NO HAZE BRAVO AVAILABLE WINDS ALOFT CLN SIX M ONE SIX ZERO SLANT ONE FIVE CMM ONE ZERO M TWO FOUR ZERO SLANT ONE FIVE CMM ONE SIX M TWO FOUR ZERO SLANT TWO ZERO CMM TWO ZERO M TWO FOUR ZERO SLANT THREE ZERO CMM THREE ZERO M TWO SIX ZERO SLANT FIVE FIVE X CHARLIE CLEAR DELTA TEN MILES X ECHO CLEAR X FOXTROT NEGATIVE X PARA EIGHT UNKNOWN X PARA NINE NEGATIVE X PARA TEN UNKNOWN X PARA ONE ONE COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER CLN OBSERVER HAS SEEN MANY SHOOTING STARS DURING ONE FIVE YEARS OF FLYING SEMICLN MOST WERE ARCING FALLING OBJECTS WITH TERMINAL FRAGMENTING PREVIOUSLY UNOBSERVED X ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THIS WAS SAME TYPE PHENOMENA ALTHO CLOSER AND WITH ARCING NOT APPARENT DUE TO HEAD ON PATH X PARA ONE TWO NEGATIVE

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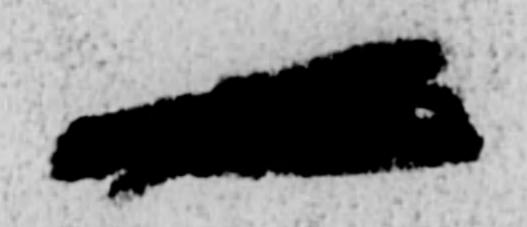
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INFO: OOP, SAFS



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RR RJEZHO
DE RUQVUF 16
R 05 NOV 59
FM USAIRA IRAQ
TO CSAF //COURTESY COPY--NOT INCLUDED AS ADDEE//
COMDR 1127 FAG FT BELVOIR //PROTECTED//
COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO //PROTECTED//
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BT //UNCLAS EFTO//UNIFORM THREE FIVE ZERO X UFOB PRN REF AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO OF ONE TWO AUG FIVE FOUR PRN PARA ONE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT X ALFA ROUND X BRAVO SEVERAL TIMES LARGER THAN THE NORTH STAR X CHARLIE BRIGHT WHITE X DELTA ONE X ECHO NA X FOXTROT NEGATIVE X GOLF NO TAIL OBSERVED SEMICLN OBJECT DISINTEGRATED ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD X HOTEL NEGATIVE X INDIA RELATIVELY LOW CMM FAST MOVING CMM APPARENTLY PARALLEL TO EARTH AND DIRECTLY TOWARD OBSERVER X PARA TWO DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT X ALFA WHILE SITTING ON FRONT PORCH FAST MOVING OBJECT APPEARED APPROACHING HEAD ON ABOVE HOUSE ACROSS STREET X BRAVO ELEVATION COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED ALTHO IT APPROACHED RELATIVELY LOW ABOVE HORIZON FROM APPROX ZERO SEVEN THREE DEGREES X CHARLIE OBJECT DISENTEGRATED JUST PRIOR TO REACHING OVERHEAD POSITION X DELTA FLIGHT PATH SEEMED STRAIGHT AND PARALLEL TO EARTH X ECHO WHITE OBJECT DISAPPEARED QUICKLY AFTER FAST DISAPPEARING BURST OF RED FRAGMENTS PRN WAS SIMILAR TO ROMAN CANDLE ALTHO THERE WAS NO VILIBLE