

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 January 1960	2. LOCATION Normon Mesa, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0530Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Second Max	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SW	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue and yellow flame, appearing as a missile of some sort. Observed at 20-25,000 feet and disappeared at same altitude. No radar pickup. United Airlines. TWA.		11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor.	

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FM 1902 AACSRON

TO RJWFAL/ADC EN AFB

RJWZSB/28 AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB

RJEDSQ/AIC ^{ATIC} WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC CITE 01 ACTION ADC 28 AD ATIC AFCIN AFOIS UFO

A.

(1) NOT VISIBLE

(2) NOT VISIBLE

(3) BLUE FLAME AND BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME

(4) WO

(5) NONE APPARENT

(6) NONE

(7) BLUE FLAME AND BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME

(8) NONE

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NO 21222

TIME 0830

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(9) APPEARED LIKE A MISSILE OF SOME SORT

B.

(1) BRIGHT FLAME

(2) 20 TO 25,000 FT LEVEL

(3) SAME

(4) SOUTHWEST DIRECTION STEADY FAST MOVING

(5) SOUTHWEST VERY RAPIDLY

(6) ABOUT SECONDS

C.

(1) TWO CIVIL AIRLINES SPOTTED WHILE AIRBORNE RADAR SITE SHOPWORN
UNABLE TO PICK-UP

(2) NONE USED

(3) UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 140 TO DENVER AT 17,000 FT TRANSWORLD
AIRLINES FLIGHT 207 TO LAS VEGAS NEVADA AT 18,000 FT

D.

(1) 0530Z 4 JAN 60

(2) NIGHT

E.

OVER MORMON MESA NEVADA

F.

(1) PILOT CREW AND PASSENGERS ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 140 TO

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DENVER AND TWA FLIGHT 207 TO LAS

(2) NONE

G.

(1) SCATTERED MIDDLE LAYER CLOUDS AROUND 12000 FT UNLIMITED VSBY

(2) N AT 20K 350 DEGREES AT 15K 020 DEGREES AT 20K

360 AT 20K 240 DEGREES AT 35K 260 DEGREES AT 60K

260 DEGREES AT 40K UNKNOWN

(3) NONE

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) APPROX 3/10 AT 12000 FT MSL

(6) NONE

H.

NONE

I.

NONE

J.

NONE ON FLIGHT SERVICE BOARD OR LOCAL FROM SURROUNDING BASES

K.

FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER HAMILTON FLIGHT SERVICE

CENTER 1902ND AACS SQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF UNKNOWN OBJECT

L.

NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	01	UNCLAS
INFO							
FROM: AFIC, W-P AFB TO: HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. /UNCLAS/ FROM: AFICIN-4F2 <u>1-123-E</u> ATTN 1902D AIRCORN, YOUR MSG 01 DTD 4 Jan 60, FR FLT SVC. REQ THE FOLLOWING INFO: IN WHAT DIRECTION WAS THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? HOW LONG WAS OBJ VISIBLE? WHAT WAS THE COURSE OF WITNESSES? REQ A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE LICK OBSERVATORY, MT HAMILTON, FOR THE PRESENCE OF ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING.						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
						DATE	TIME
						11	1255
						MONTH	YEAR
						JAN	1960
WRITER	SYMBOL			SIGNATURE			
	AFICIN-4F2			PHILIP C. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFICIN-4E			
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)						
	Major Robert J. Friend						
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UNCLAS FC-18-A-12.

REF UR MSG CLN AFCIN-AEE 1-123-E. QUES NO 1. NOT AVAILABLE.

PILOTS REPORT DURATION OF FLASH TOO SHORT TO DETERMINE AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION. FURTHER, WOULD NOT PROVIDE INFO WHEN QUERIED AFTER

LANDING. QUES NO 2. A MAXIMUM OF FIVE SECONDS. QUEST NO 3. ECHO

JULIET FOXTROT GOLF FOUR THREE FOUR SEVEN. QUES NO 4. DR. EIDEL-

MAN, LICK OBSERVATORY, ADVISES NO LIGHTINGS RECORDED. DESCRIPTION

VERY PROBABLY THAT OF METEORITE. LOCAL W. AND DISTANCE PRECLUDES

POSSIBILITY OF LIGHTING FROM LICK OBSERVATORY.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Over Mormon Mesa, Nevada

Date 4 January 60

Hour (Z) 0530Z

WX Vis. unlim at altitude, winds North @ 20 knots at altitude of A/C

Description Blue and bright yellow flame, appeared like a missile of some sort, first seen at 20 to 25,000 ft level and disapp at same altitude,

Direction of Motion SW

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Checked

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Probably meteor

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc)

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Object moving much too fast.

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability Probably very good.

Analysis and Conclusions: Agree with Dr. Bidelman of Lick Observatroy - Object probably a meteor.

Frank