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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2 April, 1960

2. LOCATION
9 mi East of Escanaba, Michigan

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 1930Z

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 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
Descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Loud whistling sound was heard, contrail or smoke seen, although object itself was not. Object landed in swamp and hissed as though extremely hot. Landed about 200 ft from observer.

11. COMMENTS
Probably a small meteor of the "bolide" class. All indications point to this conclusion, in that the object was smoking and left no track.

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

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UNCLAS 820P 1979 PD REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PARA 15, DATED 14 SEPTEMBER 1959. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

PARA A. (1) OBJECT NOT VISIBLE, (2) EXTREMELY SMALL, COULD NOT SEE OBJECT ITSELF, (3) N/A, (4) ONE, (5) N/A , (6) N/A, (7) CONTRAIL OR SMOKE COMING FROM OBJECT, (8) LOUD WHISTLING NOISE PRIOR TO STRIKING EARTH, (9) OBJECT LANDED IN SWAMP AND HISSED AS THOUGH EXTREMELY HOT

PARA B. (1) WHISTLING SOUND AND CONTRAIL, (2) 45-85 DEGREES, (3) STRUCK EARTH 200 FEET FROM OBSERVER, (4) OUT OF WEST TOWARDS EARTH, (5) REFER (3), (6) 5 SECONDS. PARA C. (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) N/A, (3) N/A,. PARA D. (1) 2 APRIL 1959 1930Z, (2) DAY. PARA E. 45' 43'' N

87° 48'' W (9MILES E OF ESCANABA MICHIGAN. PARA F. (1) CIVILIAN MRS.

[redacted] MICHIGAN HOUSEWIFE RELIABLE, (2) N/A. PARA G.
(1) CLEAR, (2) SSE 14 SURFACE, (3) N/A, (4) 15 PLUS, (5) SCATTERED,
(6) N/A, (7) NO INVERSION, PARA H. NONE. PARA I. NONE PARA J. NONE
PARA K. INTELLIGENCENCE OFFICER 32ND FITINCEPTRON: IT IS THE OPINION
OF THIS PREPARING OFFICER THAT AN EXTREMELY SMALL METEORITE STRUCK
THE EARTH AT THIS TIME. EVERYTHING POINTS TO THIS CONCLUSION IN THAT
THE OBJECT WAS SMOKING, SPIRALING, AND LEFT NO TRACE AFTER LANDING
IN THE SWAMP. THERE WAS NO SOUND OF IMPACT OTHER THAN A HISSING
SOUND THAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE CAUSED BY HEAT OF OBJECT. AN
INVESTIGATION BY SHERIFFS POLICE WAS CONDUCTED AND NOTHING FOUND.
MRS GORECKI, THE OBSERVER SPOKE NO ENGLISH AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
A LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER DURING OBSERVATION. THE SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS
J[redacted] SUPPLIED INFORMATION FOR REPORT. PAR. L. NONE PD
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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 9 Mi E. of Escanaba, Michigan

Date 2 April 1960 Hour (Z) 1930Z

WX Scattered clouds, vis 15 mi pl, winds SSE at 14 knots at surface

Description Object not visible, contrail or smoke was seen and loud whistling noise heard prior to falling into swamp, after landing in swamp a hissing sound was heard as though object was extremely hot, object came out of west and fell to the earth 200 feet from witness. Seen for 5 seconds.

Direction of Motion Descending

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone [redacted] Ruled out-none reported to be reentering at this time

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

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ~~Xxxx~~ Ruled out

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled out

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The extremely small size, and the smoke trail is typical of some meteors, especiely daylight meteors. The local Sheriffs office conducted an investigation and could not find any trace of the object. This is understandable due to the type of ground, or terrain, into which it fell.