M.S. Themistocles (Greek vessel)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Apr 60	2. LOCATION N of Mandinga, Panama	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/2315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
Large, teardrop-shaped object with blue nose, yellow midsection and red tail with yellow sparks trailing. Had fiery appearance.	Probably a meteor.

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UNCLAS OPR-0423-D. UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 A. (1) TEAR DROP (2) LARGE (3) BLUE NOSE - YELLOW MIDSECTION - RED TAIL (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) YELLOW SPARKS TRAILING - SMALL (8) UNKNOWN (9) SEA PLANE SPOTTED IN AREA 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO SIGHTING UFO. RESEMBLED AN AIRCRAFT IN SIZE ONLY. B. (1) FIERY APPERANCE (2) 1000 - 3000 FEET - AZIMUTH NOT OBTAINED (3) SAME AS B 2 (4) TRAVELING NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY - SOUTHWEST (6) TWO SECONDS C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) 25/2315Z MAR 60 (2) DUSK E. 11 07N BY 78 59W F. (1) UNKNOWN - SECOND

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OFFICER AND RADIO OPERATOR ABOARD GREEK VESSEL M/S THEMISTOCLES

G. (1) GOOD

(2)

ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	DEGREES	KNOTS
SURFACE	N	360'0	06
6000	ENE	050'0	09
10000	ENE	060'0	15
16000	NNE	040'0	12
20000	ENE	050'0	06
30000	ESE	100'0	13
50000	NNE	030'0	07

(3) 2000 FEET (4) 15 MILES (5) 2/10 (6) NONE (7) 81 DEGREES

H. NONE I. NONE J. UNKNOWN K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER - SPECIAL WEATHER BALLOON.

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