MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jun 60	2. LOCATION England AFB, Louisiana	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 17/0326Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Obsvr 1 - 3-4 sec " 2 - 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NNW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Egg-shaped object, green turning to white with bluish green long flame. Object had a descending straight path, appeared to burn out with sparks from the body. Object was the size of a dime.

11. COMMENTS

Object was observed by many individuals throughout the state of Louisiana. From all indications the object appears to have been a meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Atch #2

UFO Major Cathcart, TAC COC

Unidentified flying object sighted by 401st Tactical Fighter Wing personnel. Five sources at England AFB sighted object between 1700 and 2100 CST. One was a 401st pilot on way to Keesler AFB, LCol DeWitt, 401st tower personnel, the England AFB Airdrome Officer, and a Braniff Airlines pilot over Monroe, La. Object was described as appearing like a bright light moving slowly and giving off sparks. Disappeared to the northwest. AF pilot states light bright enough to read all instruments. Airdrome Officer states unlike any meteor he had ever seen. New Orleans control center states no known A/C with problems in the area. England AFB reports no local flying in the area.

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UFO REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) EGG SHAPED

(2) DIME

(3) GREEN TURNING TO WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(8) OBSERVERS WERE NOT IN POSITION TO HEAR OBJECT

(9) UPON DISAPPEARING SPARKS WERE OBSERVED FROM THE BODY OF THE OBJECT.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

(2) OBSERVER "A": ELEVATION, 60 DEGREES; AZIMUTH, 130 DEGREES

OBSERVER "B" ELEVATION, 15 DEGREES; AZIMUTH , UKN

(3) OBSERVER "A" ELEVATION , 15 DEGREES; AXIMUTH , 90 DEGREES

OBSERVER "B" ELEVATION, MINUS 10 DEGREES (BELOW);

AZIMUTH, UNKNOWN

(4) DESCENDING STRAIGHT PATH

(5) APPEARED TO BURN OUT

(6) OBSERVER ""A" 3 OR 4 SECONDS

OBSERVER "B" APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) OBSERVER "A": GROUND VISUAL

OBSERVER "B": AIRVOURNE VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) OBSERVER "B": T-37, 81907, 25,000 225, 210, GRAHM AFB, FLORIDA.

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) OBSERVER "A" AND "B": 170326ZULU JUNE 60

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS

OBSERVER "A": ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA (31 DEGREES 19 MINTUES NORTH, 92 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST)

OBSERVER "B" ABOVE ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA (31 DEGREES 19 MINUTES NORTH, 92 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) NEGATIVE

(2) OBSERVER "A" [redacted]

COMPLETELY RELIABLE.

OBSERVER [redacted],

UNK., UNK.,

G.. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES.

(2) WING DIRECTION WELOCITY DIFFERENT ALTITUDES

FROM 040 DEGREES 3 KNOTS SURFACE.

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020 25 16,000

020 30 20,000

030 45 30,000

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350 20 80,000

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) TWO HOURS PRIOR, SOUTH EAST AND SOUTH QUADRENTS, MOVING SOUTH.

(7) CONDITITONS TENDENCY FOR UPPER AIR COOLING.

H. UNKNOWN

I. NONE

J. N/A

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, MAJOR RAY F. GRODHAUS, 401ST TFW ENGLAND AFB LOUISIANA. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. THIS INCIDENT WAS GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY, BY THE COCAL RADIO

AND TELEVISION STATION AND NEWSPAPERS. FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A METEORITE. IT WAS OF UNUSUAL BRIGHTNESS AND APPEARED TO BE AT LOW ALTITUDE, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE WIDE RANGE OF THE SIGHTING , THE OBJECT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY AT HIGH ALTITUDE.

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