US NAVAL ATTACHE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 2 Jul 60	2. LOCATION: Tel Aviv, Israel	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 02/1825Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian (Naval Attache)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright light which seemed to glow and to grow brighter and larger. No apparent motion. No sound. Indicated possible report of satellite reentry.

11. COMMENTS

Duration of sighting not given; therefore, a valid conclusion cannot be given. Only one known reentry in July. More probable that this is a meteor sighting, however no firm conclusion can be drawn on the limited data.

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THE US NAVAL ATTACHE AND HIS WIFE SIGHTED BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY AT ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE XULU TWO YULU X THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO APPARENT MOTION BUT SEEMED TO GLOW AND TO GROW LARGER X THEY THOUGH IT LOOKEC LIKE AN AIRCRAFT ON FIRE AND CHECKED WITH LYDDA RPT LYDDA AIRPORT AND WITH FLO RPT FLO BUT RECEIVED NEGATIVE REPLIES X THERE WAS NO WHISTLING OR

THUNDERLIKE SOUNDS ACCOMPANING X SIGHTING WAS ON APPROXIMATE TRUE BEAR
ING OF TWO XERO FIVE DEGREES FROM THEIR HOME IN AN EASTERN SUBURB
OF TEL AVIV AND AT AN ELEVATION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE XERO DEGREES ABOVE
HORIXON X THIS REPORT SUBMITTED AS POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY OF
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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Tel Aviv, Israel

Date 2 July 60 **Hour (Z)** 1825Z

WX Not reported

Description A bright light that seemed to glow and grow larger, seen 205 deg at 10 deg elev, there was no apparent motion

Direction of Motion Stationary

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Meteor ruled out, poss star Spica if reported elevation is wrong

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -------

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Acft ruled out, possibly a weather balloon

Other Insufficient data

Evaluation of Source Reliability poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: If the elevation reported by the witness was off by about 30 deg, the object could have been the star Spica. It is doubtful that the witness was that far off on his estimation, however. The sun had just set a few minutes prior to the sighting, and a weather balloon would appear to glow as it ascended into the sunlight. However, the object was reported to be stationary, and the duration was not reported to allow a determination if it was a balloon hovering a short time. Due to the duration of the sighting not being reported, a valid conclusion cannot be made.