MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 July, 1960	**2. LOCATION** Los Angeles, California & Vicinity	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft XX Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/0845Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** One	**9. COURSE** Manuvered

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round cylindrical object with flat top and tear-drop shaped bottom coming to a slight point observed for 3 seconds. Appeared to be green color with tail of red sparks. Size of half-dollar to grapefruit at arm's length. Moved very fast upwards to about 60 deg and then downward in an arc and disappeared over the horizon

11. COMMENTS

It has been determined from interviews description and duration that the object of this sighting was a meteor. On occasion the appearance of rising is present and as the distance from the observer increases the object then has the appearance of descent. Also evaluated meteor by astronomers at Griffith Observatory.

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(2) NIGHT LOCATION OF OBSERVERS PD (1) THREE MEN AT INTERSECTION OF CLAUSON AND FAIRFAX BLVDS BALDWIN HILLS AREA LOS ANGELES PD (2) MOTORIST DRIVING SOUTH ON SANTA ANA FREEWAY NEAR PICO AREA PD (3) MOTORIST DRIVING WEST OF OLYMPIC BLVD JUST WEST OF SANTA ANA FREEWAY PD (4) CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN NEWHALL CALIFORNIA PD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS 1) [redacted] REPORTER [redacted] RADIO TECH TCH RADIO STATION KFWB IN LOS ANGELES 2) [redacted] NEWS [redacted] RADIO COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES (3) [redacted] PHONE NOT IN NEWS AGENCY IN WEST LOS ANGELES (4) [redacted] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY [redacted] IA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN (5) [redacted] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN (6) [redacted] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WEATHER AND TIME (1 THRU 7) UNKNOWN PD NORTON ARE CARRYING ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION PD END

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UNCLASSIFIED/REPORT OF UFO DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (1) ROUND CYLINDER

WITH FLAT TOP WITH TEAR DROP BOTTOM COMING TO A SLIGHT POINT PD

(2) ONE-HALF DOLLAR TO GRAPEFRUIT PD (3) GREEN PD (4) ONE PD (5) NONE

PD (6) APPEARED TO HAVE TAIL OF RED SPARKS PD (7) SAME AS ABOVE PD

(8) NONE PD (9) NONE PD DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT PD

(1) UNKNOWN PD (2 THRU 5) MOVING VERY FAST UPWARDS FROM 31 DEGREES

ABOVE THE SURFACE TO APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES AND RETURNED IN A

DOWNWARD ARC AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON PD (6) THREE SECONDS

PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION PD (1) GROUND VISUAL PD (2) NONE USED PD

(3) NOT APPLICABLE PD TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING (1) 31 JULY 60 ZULU

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NORTON AIR FORCE BASE
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NORTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

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SUBJECT: Final Report on UFO Sighting

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference TWX SBBFD-8-3E, UFO, 0323452 August. All personnel having knowledge of the UFO Sighting reported in this message were interviewed and their information recorded on audio tape. These tapes have been transcribed and the transcriptions placed on file at Base Operations, Norton AFB.

2. Evaluation of the sighting as reported and interview with personnel of the Griffith Park Observatory, Los Angeles, indicated that the object sighted was a meteorite.

3. It is recommended that this case be considered closed.

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