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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Zaragoza AB, Spain	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 1854 GMT 28/1854Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Elongated ball, forward end very bright white, tail orange or red with short trail of sparks. Flight path was a straight line with no maneuvers, heading 030°. Disappeared instantaneously.

11. COMMENTS

It is concluded that the cause for this sighting was probably a meteor.

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(3) COLOR

FWD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TAIL ORANGE OR RED.

(4) NUMBER

O E (1).

5. N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS.

NONE

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) N&A

E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) VISUALLY SIGHTED WHILE OBSERVERS WERE SCANNING THE SKY.

(2) THREE OBSERVERS SIGHTED OBJECT AT 5# DGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER FIRST SIGHTED OBJCT OVERHEAD.

(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT HORIZO .

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT LINE WITH NO MANEUVERS, HEADING DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

.(1) HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS.

(2) AWS REPORT - 6,000'; 220/10; 10,000' 240/25;

16,000' 250/25; 20,000' 250/25 [illegible]' 260/30;

30,000' 250/25.

(-) CEILING - NONE

(4) VISIBILITY 15 PLUS

(5) 2/10 CIRRUS CLOUD, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN

(6) NONE.

(7) TEMP. GRADIENT - 2

H.; ,9,.

I. NONE.

J. NONE

K. FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER 1238TH AACS SQDN. NO PLAUSIBLE

EXPLANATION EXISTS. THIS OBJECT WAS DEFINATELY NOT ECHO

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TELITE. FALLING STARS ARE IMPROBABLE DUE TO THE INTENSITY

OF LIGHT ANE APPARENTLY LEVEL FLIGHT PATH.

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(6) IN SIGHT FROM 5 TO 10 SECONDS

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE.

(-) N/A

D. TIME-DATE.

(1) 1854 HOURS, 28 AUGUST 60.

(2) ARLY DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) THREE OBSERVERS IN ZARAGOZA AIR BAS CONTROL TOWER;

41 DEG 40' 37" N, 01 DEC 03' 32" E

(2) ONE OBSERVER ON ZARAGOZA AB AT 41 DG 40' 37 1/2" N,

01 DG 03' 32E.

F.OBSERVERS

(1) FILLMTRE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 12-8TH AACS SQ CONTROL

TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EA TERLINE, STANLEY J. A1C, 128TH AACS SQ

TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

(-) BROWN, GERALD L. A)C, 12-8TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER

OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A2C, 3974TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,

EXCELLNT

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

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TO:

ZARAGOZA AB, SPAIN

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 9-2801-E

974TH CSG. YOUR MSG BDCO 08-125, DTD 29 AUG 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO FR YOUR STATION. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL? THE MSG RECEIVED IS GARBLED, THEREFORE REQ THE WHOLE TEXT BE RETRANSMITTED.

DATE	TIME
12	1100
MONTH	YEAR
SEPT	1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required): Major Robert J. Friend

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASER

SIGNATURE: Major USAF

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

for:
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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UNCLAS FROM BDCO 09-100. SUBJECT: REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 15. REFERENCE YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E2X S-2821-E, DTD 15 SEP 60. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE ON 29 AUG 60 IS RESUBMITTED PER YOUR REQUEST.

A. DESCRIPTION OF UFO

(1) SHAPE: ELONGATED BALL.

(2) SIZE: A. THREE OBSERVERS REPORT FIZE OF LITTLE FINGER AT ARM'S LENGTH. B. ONE OBSERVER REPORTS SIZE OF BASEBALL AT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: FORWARD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TALL ORANGE OR RED.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE (1).

(5) N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NONE.

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) VISUALLY SIGHTER WHILE OBSERVERS WERE SCANNING THE SKY.

(2) THREE OBSERVERS SIGHTED OBJECT AT 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED OBJECT OVERHEAD.

(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT HORIZON.

250 DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(6) IN SIGPT FROM 5 TO 10 SECONDS.

C. MANNE R OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME-DATE

(1) 1354 HOURS, 28 AUG 60.

(2) EARLY DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

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(2) ONE OBSERVER ON ZARAGOZA AB AT 41 DEG 40'37 1/2"N, 01 DEG 33'52"E.

F. OBSERVERS:

(1) FILLMORE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 1238TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EASTERLING, STANLEY J. A/1C, 1238TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(3) BROWN, GERALD L. A/2C, 1238TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A/2C, 3974TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,

G. WEATHER DATA.

(1) HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS.

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(5) 2/10 CIRRUS CLOUD, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN

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(7) TEMP. GRADIENT - 2

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER 1238TH AACS SQDN. NO PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION EXISTS. THIS OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY NOT ECHO SATELITE. FALLING STARS ARE IMPROBABLE DUE TO THE INTENSITY OF LIGHT AND APPARENTLY LEVEL FLIGHT PATH.

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