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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Sep 60	2. LOCATION E of Mt Whitney, California	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 19/0315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Appeared as a very large and bright meteor with a bright green color. Burned out while still above the horizon. Was near enough to illuminate the canyon walls and campground such as an air dropped photo flash bomb.		11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor.

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OO RJEDSO

DE RJWBJM 46

O 281500Z

FM COMDR DET 1 9TH WEASO CASTLE AFB CASLTE

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEDSO/ATIC WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB

RJEZBF/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM FIELD MASS

INFO RJEDHF/AWS SCOTT AFB

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UNCLAS OPS IMMEDIATE . WEA DET 1 28-8-1. SUBJECT:

MOON BUST. TIME APPROX 2815PDT 18 SEP 69 (0315Z 19 SEP 69)?

ELEVATION 75 DEGREES DOWN TO 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON,

AZIMUTH ANGLES 30 DEGREES TO 60 DEGREES TRUE NORTH.

LOCATION. MT WHITNEY PROTAL CAMPGROUND (DUE EAST OF MT

WHITNEY, CALIFORNIA). APPEARANCE: APPEARED AS A VERY

LARGE AND BRIGHT SHOOTING STAR WITH A BRIGHT GREEN COLOR.

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TO ILLIMINATE THE CANYON WALLS AND CAMPGROUND SUCH AS AN

AIR DROPPED PHOTO FLASH BOMB.

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