

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Sep 60		2. LOCATION 10 NM E of Point Arena, 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 24/1210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S (?)	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, blue object, size of basketball at arm's length, had long blue and yellow tail. Slight descent moving slowly across horizon, faded from view. SEE CASE # 367 23 SEPT (LABRADOR) SDO REPORT, ITEM # 2				11. COMMENTS Sighting has all characteristics of meteor, except that the duration is excessive. Satellite reentries of 1960 Epsilon 6 and 7 occurred this date, however the color and general description conform more to a meteor observation. Case listed as meteor observation.	

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NOTE: Initial report of this sighting was received from the OD's Report of 23 Sept., 1960 and the copy is filed with the 23 Sept case file North Coast of Labrador, (Also included in the OD Report)

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PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWZSB 1A

P 250400Z ZEX

FM 78FTR WG HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE WASH D C

RJEDSQ/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACE TRACK LAURENCE G HANSCOM FIELD MASS

BT

UNCLAS WGCAS 2154

AFCIN-4A WRIGHT PATTERSON; AFCIN, AFCIN-IBI, COSMATIC HQ USAF;

VFO. POSSIBLE MOON DUST. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) BASKETBALL - HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) BLUE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) 10 TO 20 TIMES LARGER THAN SHOOTING STAR

(7) BLUE AND YELLOW - LONG

AT-12

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(8) IN/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) SIGHTED BY PILOT THROUGH WINDSHIELD

(2) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 260 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(3) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 290 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(4) NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION, SLIGHT DESCENT MOVING SLOWLY
ACROSS HORIZON

(5) FADE

(6) 30 SECONDS

C. (1) AIR - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) RC-121 50128 9300 FEET 280 DEGREES 230 KNOTS MCCLELLAN AFB,
CALIF

D. (1) 1210Z 24 SEPT 60

(2) DAWN

E. 39.00N 123.30 W TEN (10) NM EAST OF POINT ARENA

F. (2) EVERETTE SCHULTZ 1ST LT 964 AEW SQ PILOT RELIABLE

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(7) PLUS 14

H. POSSIBLE MOON DUST

I. NONE

J. WEATHER BALLOON AT 20,000 FEET 1054Z MOVING NORTHWEST WX BALLOON
PICKET STATION NBR 5

K. OFFICER OF THE DAY PASSING INFORMATION FROM PILOT AND
DUTY OFFICER OF DETACHMENT ONE (1) SAN FRANCISCO AIR DEFENSE
SECTOR

L. NONE

BT

25/0404Z SEP RJWZSB