

WEATHER OBSERVER

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>26 Sep 60                                                                                                                                                          | 2. LOCATION<br>Dhahran AFld, Saudi Arabia                                                                                                                                                             | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 26/1930Z                                                                                                                             | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                           | 6. SOURCE<br>Weather Observer                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5 sec                                                                                                                                             | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>NW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Very bright light followed by orange streak of flame almost directly overhead. Object distinctly different from any meteor ever seen by him. |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Duration too short for reentry, and none reported for this date. Although direction and color indicate possibility of reentry, this case is listed as a meteor observation due to duration of sighting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



# OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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OO RJEDSQ

DE RJQAC 347

O 262100Z ZEX

FM DET 1221 WEA SQ DHAHRAN AFLD SAUDI ARABIA

TO RJEZHQ/USAF WASHDC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZDK/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM FLD MASS

INFO RJEDHF/AWS SCOTT AFB ILL

RJFPBW/2D WEA WG LINDSEY AIR STN GER

BT

UNCLAS 12-21WD. 26-J-3. FOR AFCIN-IBI, AFCIN-4A, AWSSS, AND OP.  
REFERENCE 2WW 20/FO 16-J-9. MOON DUST MESSAGE. AT APPROXIMATELY  
26/1930 GMT (2330LST) WEA OBSVR THIS DET SIGHTED FOLLOWING  
OBJECT AT VERY HIGH ELEVATION ANGLE. 70 TO 80 DEGREES, ALMOST  
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT FOLLOWED BY ORANGE STREAK  
OF FLAME ESTIMATED TO UWB TEND ANGLE DISTANCE OF 10 DEGREES.  
DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT INDICATED BY STREAK OF FLAME SOUTHEAST  
TO NORTHWEST. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT APPEARED FIRST FOLLOWED BY  
STREAK OF FLAME. LIFE OF COMPLETE SIGHTING ESTIMATED AT FIVE  
SECONDS. OBSVR STATES OBJECT DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY  
SHOOTING STAR EVER SEEN BY HIM.

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26/2113Z SEP RJUAC

TELEPHONED

TO O.D.

NO. 71222

TIME 2203

Date 26

By: 25

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