MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
13 Dec 60

2. LOCATION
Not given exactly (Atlantic)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 132352Z, 140055Z, 140130Z 140155Z

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
four

9. COURSE
NE-SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
3 pilots observed first UFO and one each observed remaining contacts. Observed object while flying at from 1500-40,000 ft. Trail of objects varied from whitish to reddish and persisted in sky longer than normal meteor. One pilot at forty thousand feet described object object had con or smoke trail as observed against bright star background. No supersonic radar contacts made by local GCI station during period.

11. COMMENTS
During this period there are several meteor showers taking place. The richest of these showers, "The Geminids," were probably responsible for the observation. Descriptions of objects tend to substantiate fact that objects were probably meteors. Actually one witness inferred that they were meteors by describing them as "brighter than normal meteors."

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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ALFA MY LOCATING TWO AMPLIFIES VF 101 LOCATING ONE RELAYED TO CINCLANTFLT AND COVENANT BY DIRECT LINE.

BRAVO FOUR UFO OBSERVED DIFFERENT TIMES FROM AIRBORNE JETS WITHIN 50 MI RADIUS WEST TO NORTH OF KWEST.

DELTA 132359Z. 140055Z. 140130M. 141155Z.

ECHO ALL NE IO SW. EST SPEED FROM HYPERSONIC TO MACH TEN.

FOXTROT VISUAL.

GOLF ESTIMATED COMMENCING 10 TO 15 DEGREES ELEVATION ABOVE HORIZON IN A FLAT TRAJECTORY ACPOSS SKY AT INDETERMINATE ALTITUDE.

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HOTEL PILOTS INVOLVED IN VF (AW) TRAINING EXCERCISES. THREE PILOTS OBSERVED FIRST UFO AND ONE EACH OBSERVED REMAINING CONTACIS. OBSERVED OBJECT WHILE FLYING AT FROM 1500 TO FORTY THOUSAND FEET. TRAIL OF OBJECTS VARIED FROM WHITISH TO REDISH AND PERSISTED IN SKY LONGER THAN NORMAL METEOR. ONE PILOT AT FORTH THOUSAND FEET DESCRIBED OBJECT HAD CON OR SMOKE TRAIL AS OBSERVED AGAINST BRIGHT STAR BACKGROUND. NO SUPERSONIC RADAR CONTACTS MADE BY LOCAL GCI STATION DURING PERIOD.

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