PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Aviano AB, Italy	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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1938 GMT 031838Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one which broke into 5 or 6 parts 9. COURSE	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white objt aprox the size of a silver dollar at arm's length. When UFO began to break up, individual pieces were aprox dime size. Trail of objt was about width of nickel at arms length. Trail was very faint and disappeared at times. Appeared 45°, 280° bearing. Disappeared 300°, 250° bearing. Pieces seemed to burn up immediately.

11. COMMENTS Description is characteristic of a type of meteor called a bolide, which broke up prior to burning up in earth's atmosphere.

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[redacted] FROM 19WD0001-C. MOON DUST WEATHER OBSERVATION AT 031839Z. APPARENT FALLING STAR SPLIT INTO APPRIXIMATELY 4 TO 5 PARTS, EACH THE APPROXIMATE SIZE OF SLIVER DOLLAR EACH PART WITH SLIGHT WHITE TRAIL. VISIBLE LENGTH OF TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 10 SECONDS. FIRST VISIBLE AT 280 DEG AT 45 DEG ELEVATION, LAST VISIBLE AT 250 DEG AT 3 DEG ELEVATION. CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSIGNED BY AWS MSG CITE AWSSS001-B.

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A. GKQL AT FIRST SIGHTING THE UFO WAS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE AND THEN BEGAN TO BREAK UP AND BURN.

(2) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A SILVER DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGHT. WHEN THE UFO BEGAN TO BREAK UP THE INDIVIDUAL PIECES WERE APPROXIMATELY DIME SIZE.

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE LARGER UFO WHICH BROKE INTO 5-6 PARTS.

(5) N/A. (6) NO

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(7) TRAIL OF THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT THE WIDTH OF A FIVE CENT PIECE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. THE TRAIL WAS VERY FAINT AND DISAPPERAED AT

TIMES. V (8) NONE (9) NONE.

B. (1) FIRST SEEN BY LEATHER OBSERVER IN THE TOWER AND POINTED OUT TO TOWER OPERATORS. (2) 45 DEGREES/ 280 DEGREES BEARING. (3) 300DEGREES/ 250 DEGRREES BEARING. (4) THE OBJECT FOLLOWED AN ARC 45 DEG 30 DEG ANGLE FROM 280 DEG 250 DEG. (5) BROKE UP IN 5-6 SMALL PARTS WHICH SEEMED TO BURN UP IMMEDIATELY (6) 10-15 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 03/1838Z (2) NIGHT

E. AVIANO AB ITLAY 4556N 1226E

F. (1) TSG BROWN, WILLIAM 1287 AACS TOWER OP

A1C SWANGER, HOWARD L. 31 ST WEARON DET 19.

G. (1) CLEAR, 7/10 MILES VISIBILITY.

(2) 3000 METERS DALM, 7000 METERS CALM, 18000 METERS 340/40, 35000 METERS 345/45, 45000 METERS 340/30.

(3) CLEAR (4) 7NM (5) NONE H. NONE I. NONE J NONE

K. BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, NO COMMENTS L. NONE.

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