

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Mar 62		2. LOCATION 42.27N 126.49W Off Oregon Coast		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 _____ GMT 1312Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, white, with a tail about 15 times size of object turning orange at the extreme end observed from an a/c. Object fell in a straight line and slowly disintegrated as it burned out.				11. COMMENTS Decay information not available for this date as yet. However, the duration is too short and the breaking up and red multi color of a reentry is not present in this observation. All characteristics of sighting indicate that this was a routine meteor sighting.	

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ACTION: SAFS-3, CIN-17
INFO : SSA-4, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-2(30)
INCOMING

X/gr

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WP N NNNMSMB A 044

VZCHQD848ZCQJB396

RR RJEZHQ

DE RJWZSBA 1

ZNR

R 251700Z

FM 552AEWCONWG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS

RJEZHQ/OSAF

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACETRACK LG HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

BT

UNCLAS 520IN 0432.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN-1B1, FOR OSAF PASS TO

SAFIS, FOR COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. MOON DUST REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT:

ALFA: (1) ROUND (2) PEA (3) WHITE (4) ONE (5) NA (6) NONE

(7) TAIL ABOUT 15 TIMES SIZE OF OBJECT WHITE TURNING ORANGE

AT EXTREME END. (8) AND (9) NONE. BRAVO: (1) BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) 25 DEGREES, 330 DEGREES FROM NOSE OF ACFT (3) 10 DEGREES,

10 DEGREES FROM NOSE OF ACFT (4) STRAIGHT LINE DECENT

(5) SLOWLY DISENTEGRATED AND BURNED OUT (6) 5 TO 7 SECONDSGM

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CHARLIE: (1) VISUAL (2) NONE (3) RC-121, ETHAN 50, 15,000 FT
140 DEGREES, 195 KNOTS INDICATED, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF

DELTA: (1) 251312Z (2) NIGHT. ECHO: 4227N - 12649W

FOXTROT: (2) CAPT BILLY B COGGEN, PILOT, 965 AEW&CON SQDN.

AND TSGT PAYETTE, 963 AEW&CON SQDN, FLT ENGINEER, BOTH MEN

CONSIDERED RELIABLE. GOLF: (1) UNDERCAST AT 0 8,000 FT, CLEAR
ABOVE, UNLIMITED VISIBILITY.

(2) NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(3) 8,000 FT UNDERCAST, CLEAR ABOVE (4) 15 PLUS (5) NONE

(6) NONE (7) NO INVERSION HOTEL THRU JULIET NONE. KILO:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, POSSIBLE RE-ENTERING VEHICLE.

LIMA: NONE.

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