PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
7 Dec 63

2. LOCATION
Pennsylvania

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 540 pm
GMT 07/2240Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
- - -

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
- - -

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Request for information on meteor observation of 7 Dec 63

11. COMMENTS
Not a UFO report. Report of meteor sighting.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

December 16, 1963

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Sincerely,

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Public Information Division
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