

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 January 1960	2. LOCATION Mormon Mesa, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0530Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Second Max	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue and yellow flame, appearing as a missile of some sort. Observed at 20-25,000 feet and disappeared at same altitude. No radar pickup. United Airlines. TWA.		11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor.	

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RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC CITE 01 ACTION ADC 28 AD ATIC AFCIN AFOIS UFO

A.

- (1) NOT VISIBLE
- (2) NOT VISIBLE
- (3) BLUE FLAME AND BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME
- (4) W0
- (5) NONE APPARENT
- (6) NONE
- (7) BLUE FLAME AND BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME
- (8) NONE

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 TIME 0830
 Date 11 June
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(9) APPEARED LIKE A MISSILE OF SOME SORT

B.

(1) BRIGHT FLAME

(2) 20 TO 25,000 FT LEVEL

(3) SAME

(4) SOUTHWEST DIRECTION STEADY FAST MOVING

(5) SOUTHWEST VERY RAPIDLY

(6) ABOUT SECONDS

C.

(1) TWO CIVIL AIRLINES SPOTTED WHILE AIRBORNE RADAR SITE SHOPWORN
UNABLE TO PICK-UP

(2) NONE USED

(3) UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 140 TO DENVER AT 17,000 FT TRANSWORLD
AIRLINES FLIGHT 207 TO LAS VEGAS NEVADA AT 13,000 FT

D.

(1) 0530Z 4 JAN 60

(2) NIGHT

E.

OVER MORMON MESA NEVADA

F.

(1) PILOT CREW AND PASSENGERS ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 140 TO

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DENVER AND TWA FLIGHT 207 TO LAS

(2) NONE

G.

(1) SCATTERED MIDDLE LAYER CLOUDS AROUND 12000 FT UNLIMITED VSBY

(2) N AT 20K 350 DEGREES AT 15K 020 DEGREES AT 20K

360 AT 20K 240 DEGREES AT 35K 260 DEGREES AT 60K

260 DEGREES AT 40K UNKNOWN

(3) NONE

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) APPROX 3/10 AT 12000 FT MSL

(6) NONE

H.

NONE

I.

NONE

J.

NONE ON FLIGHT SERVICE BOARD OR LOCAL FROM SURROUNDING BASES

K.

FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER HAMILTON FLIGHT SERVICE

CENTER 1902ND AACS SQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF UNKNOWN OBJECT

L.

NONE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
INFO			X	AF	01	UNCLAS

FROM: **AFIC, W-P AFB**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: **HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.**

/UNCLAS/ FROM: AFIC-4F2 1-123-E

ATTN 1902B AIRCORN, YOUR MSG 01 DTD 4 Jan 60, FR MIL SVC. REQ THE FOLLOWING INFO: IN WHAT DIRECTION WAS THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? HOW LONG WAS OBJ VISIBLE? WHAT WAS THE COURSE OF WITNESSES? REQ A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE LICK OBSERVATORY, MT HAMILTON, FOR THE PRESENCE OF ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING.

DATE	TIME
11	1255
MONTH	YEAR
JAN	1960

SYMBOL
AFIC-4F2

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
Major Robert J. Friend

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REF UR 0000 0000 0000 0000. QUES NO 1. NOT AVAILABLE.

PILOTS REPORT DURATION OF FLASH TOO SHORT TO DETERMINE AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION. FURTHER, WOULD NOT PROVIDE INFO WHEN QUERIED AFTER LANDING. QUES NO 2. A DURATION OF FIVE SECONDS. QUES NO 3. ECHO JULIET CONTACT GOLF FOUR THREE FOUR SEVEN. QUES NO 4. DR. BIDL- MAN, LICK OBSERVATORY, ADVISED NO LIGHTING RECORDED. DESCRIPTION VERY PROBABLY THAT OF METEORITE. LOCAL W AND DISTANCE PRECLUDES POSSIBILITY OF LIGHTING FROM LICK OBSERVATORY.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Over Mormon Mesa, Nevada

Date 4 January 60 Hour (Z) 0530Z

WX Vis. unlim at altitude, winds North @ 20 knots at altitude of A/C

Description Blue and bright yellow flame, appeared like a missile of some sort, first seen at 20 to 25,000 ft level and disapp at same altitude.

Direction of Motion SW

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Checked

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Probably meteor

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Object moving much too fast.

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability Probably very good.

Analysis and Conclusions: Agree with Dr. Bidelman of Lick Observatroy - Object probably a meteor.

Friend