PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Apr 60	2. LOCATION 17 Apr 60 4.5 NM SW of Bitberg, Germany		12.	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local / 0250Z  GMT/7/0250Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  C Ground-Visual Ground-Roder  Air-Visual Air-Intercept Rode  6. SOURCE  Military		0000	
5. PHOTOS CI Yes			- Page	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 sec	e. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE N	000	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS		
Rain-drop shaped object to the size of a dime, bright further the object fell to Object had large pieces in	ht yellow-orange. The the brighter it became		or.	

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(2) WONE HAIR CITE OF DIME UPID AT ADMC TENCTIL

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(2) NIGHT, WITH FULL MOON. EXTREMELY LIGHT.

E. (1) 49-54-30N 06-28-00E APPROXIMATELY 4.5 NM SW OF BITBURG

AIR BASE GERMANY

F. (1) N/A

(2) METZ, DONALD E; SSGT; 36TH AIR POLICE SQ, APO 132, NY., NY., AIR POLICEMAN. ESTIMATED RELIABLE. SMITH, RICHARD D, SSGT 36TH AIR POLICE SQ, APO 132, NY. AIR POLICEMAN. ESTIMATED RELIABLE G. (1) EXTREMELY CLEAR, VISIBILITY EXCELLENT

(2) -6000 FEET - 030/20KTS

10,000 FEET - 030/20KTS

16,000 FEET - 049/30KTS

20,000 FEET - 040/30KTS

30,000 FEET 020/50KTS

50,000FEET - 350/20KTS

80,000 FEET - 280/15KTS

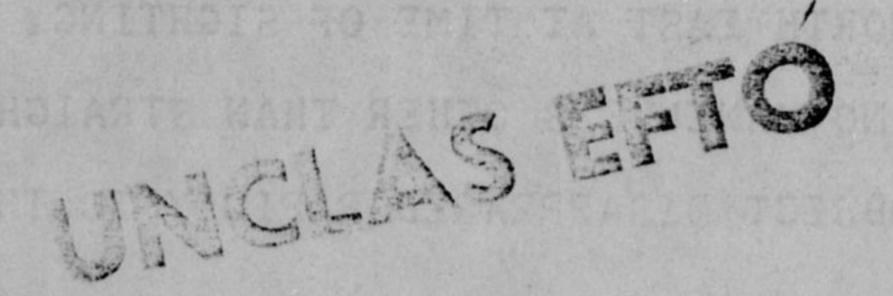
(3) NO CLOUDS

(4) 10NM

(5) NO CLOUDS

(6) NONE

(7) 6000 FEET - 7 DEGREES C.



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- (3) BRIGHT YELLOW-ORANGE, INCLUDING PEICES FALLING FROM OBJECT.

  THE FARHTER THE OBJECT FELL TOWARDS THE HORIZON THE BRIGHTER IT

  BECAME.(
  (4) ONE
  - (5) N/A
  - (6) APPEARED AS A FALLING STAR, WITH LARGE PIECES FALLING FROM

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MAIN BODY.

- (7) VERY LONG TAIL, SUCH AS A COMETS TAIL
- (8) NONE HEARD
  - (9)NONE
- B (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT
  - (2) OBJECT WAS FIRST SIGHTED DIRECTLY UNDER THE MOON
- (3) OBJECT APPEARED TO TRAVEL AT AN ANGLEOF FORTY FIVE DEGREES FROM THE MOON UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE HILLS.

  OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED TRAVELING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. OBSERVERS WERE DRIVING NORTH EAST AT TIME OF SIGHTING.
  - (4) NO MANEUVERS OTHER THAN STRAIGHT FLIGHT OBSERVED
- (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY TO THE NORTH, BEHIND HILLS IN THE AREA
- (6) APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE SECONDS OBJECT
  APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWERE THAN FALLING STAR. OBSERVER STATED HE HAD
  SEEN FALLING STARS BEFORE AND WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE COMPARISON.
- C. (1) GROUND VISUAL
  - (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED
  - (3) AN/A

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10,000 FEET - 14 DEGREES C

16,000 FEET; - 27 DEGREES CR. WITH LARGE PIECES FALLING FROM

20,000 FEET- 35 DEGREES

30,000 FEET - 48 DEGKREES C

50,000KK FEET - 61 DEGREES C

80,000 FEET - 54 DEGREES C

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. NONE

K. MAJOR WALTER D. BROWN JR. NO COMMENT

L. NONE

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