

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jul 60	2. LOCATION Texas - Louisiana		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 <u>2116</u> GMT <u>06/0316Z</u>	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 Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed from a/c at 9000 ft. Lime green color with tail of flame or sparks. Exploded on flameout. Constant slow speed. Sighting 064° from a/c. Appeared at 15-20° elev descending in arc. Covered 25° azimuth.			11. COMMENTS Sighting had all characteristics of bolide.

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FM HARLINGEN AFB TEXAS 062120Z

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

INFO ATC RANDOLPH AFB TEXAS

Handwritten notes: JF3, JP2, JE2, JXL

[REDACTED] FROM OX05G. ACTION ATIC FOR AFCIN-4A AND L G HANSCOM FIELD FOR PROJECT SPACE TRACK INFO ATC FOR AFCIN-IB. POSSIBLE MOON DUST OBSERVATIONS. PILOTS OF 7 AIRCRAFT FROM THIS STATION OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING PHENOMENON: (A) TIME-2116 CST (B) DURATION-6 SECONDS (C) ALTITUDE AND LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT- 9500 FEET; 1 AIRCRAFT OVER GALVESTON TEXAS, 5 AIRCRAFT WITHIN 5 MILES OF DEQUINCY, LA, 1 AIRCRAFT 7 MILES SOUTH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA. (D) TRUE BEARING OF PHENOMENON FROM AIRCRAFT-APPROXIMATELY 064 DEGREES. (E) ELEVATION, APPARENT DIAECTION AND LENGTH OF ARC- APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 20 DEGREES ELEVATION MOVING IN A SLIGHTLY DESCENDING ARC FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST, THE ARC OF VISIBILITY

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WAS APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES OF AZIMUTH. (G) CHARACTERISTICS AND BEHAVIOR: THE PHENOMENON WAS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN THE AVERAGE STAR OR COMET. IT WAS LIME GREEN IN COLOR WITH A WHITISH GLOW TO ITS TAIL THAT SEEMED TO FLAKE OR SPARK. IT APPEARED TO EXPLODE AT FLAMEOUT. ITS MOVEMENT WAS CONSTANT AND RELATIVELY SLOW. VISIBILITY WAS UNLIMITED IN BRIGHT MOONLIGHT CONDITIONS. THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO CONFORM WITH CLASSIFICATION OF HQ USAF MESSAGE AFCIN-IB1 60920. DATE OF DOWNGRADING CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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