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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Sep 60	2. LOCATION 39 mi S of San Angelo, Texas		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 1922 GMT 22/0122Z	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 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 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object about size of quarter with a firey color. Had long tail and appeared as a shooting star. Flight path was in form of arc. Object disappeared instantaneously.			11. COMMENTS This object has all characteristics of a meteor of the fireball class.

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1960 SEP 25 00 45

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ATIC

P 222300Z ZEX

FM 3560TH PLT TNG WG WEBB AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFKF/33RD ADIR DIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FR WAG 112J. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

- A. 1. ROUND SHAPE.
- 2. FROM POSITION SIGHTED ABOUT SIZE OF QUARTER.
- 3. FIREY COLOR.
- 4. NOT APPLICABLE.
- 5. ONE OBJECT.
- 6. 5 TIMES AS LARGE AS A METEOR- HAD LONG TAIL AND APPEARED AS SHOOTING STAR.
- 7. HAD LONG AND LARGE TAIL.
- 8. NO SOUND.

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9. NO OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES.
- B.
1. PILOT WAS JUST OBSERVING AREA AND HAPPENED TO SIGHT OBJECT.
 2. FIRST SIGHTED AT 10 DEGREES ABOVE AIRCRAFT AT ABOUT 1000 O'CLOCK TO AIRCRAFT.
 3. DISAPPEARED ABOUT 5 DEGREES BELOW AIRCRAFT AT 1000 O'CLOCK TO AIRCRAFT.
 4. NO VIOLENT MANEUVERS - FLIGHT PATH WAS IN FORM OF ARC.
 5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.
 6. VISIBLE FOR 5 SECONDS.
- C.
1. SIGHTED AIR-VISUAL.
 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.
 3. F-102A - 561382 - 30,000 FT - HEADING 250 DEGREES - 430 TAS - WEBB AFB HOME STATION.
- D.
1. SIGHTED 0122Z, 22 SEPT 60.
 2. DUST CONDITIONS AT ALTITUDE.
- E. SIGHTED ^{TO}JEP MILES SOUTH SAN ANGELO.
- F.
1. NOT APPLICABLE.
 2. SMATHERS, P. W., CAPT, 331 FIS, FLIGHT COMMANDER, VERY RELIABLE.

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G. 1. CLEAR 50 MILES.

2. 6000' - 190/10

10,000. - 280/10

16,000' - 320/20

20,000. - 320/30

30,000' - 290/50

50,000' - 290/ 50

80,000' - NOT AVIALABLE

3. NO CEILING - 1-0

4. 15 MILES PLUS .

5. 1/10TH CLOUD COVER.

6. NO THUNDERSOTRMS.

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITION.

I. NO ACTION TAKEN.

J. NO OTHER REPORTED AIRCRAFT.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 331 FIS, 1/LT - FROM INTERVIEW-

OBSERVOR FEELS THIS WAS A VERY LARGE METEOR OR POSSIBLE SATALLITE

THAT BURNED WHEN IT ENTERED ATMOSPHERE - AT A DISTANCE OF

ABOUT 75 MILES FROM AIRCRAFT.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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