

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Cook Islands, South Pacific		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" 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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/1000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant light lasting about 4 sec moving at high speed with tail of red and blue lights. Track estimated N to S, falling vertically almost due S.			11. COMMENTS High speed, tail, and duration plus the description are characteristic of a meteor.		

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 HANSCOM FIELD FOR PROJECT SPACE TRACK X USARMA NEW ZEALAND REPORTS
 AS FOLLOWS "FOLG MESSAGE RECEIVED WELLINGTON OFFICE NET SERVICE
 FROM RARATONGA STATION COOK ISLANDS QUOTE LOCAL PHENOMENON APRX
 241200 ZULU SEP OBSERVED BY MANY PEOPLE INDICATIVE OF METEORITE OR
 ROCKET BURNING UP IN ATMOSPHERE X OBSERVERS AT MAUKE REPORT BRILLIANT
 LIGHT LASTING ABOUT FOUR SECONDS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED WITH TAIL OF
 RED AND BLUE LIGHTS TRACK ESTIMATED NORTH TO SOUTH OBSERVED ON YACHT
 [REDACTED] WHEN TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF ATIU (19 DEGREES SOUTH - 158
 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST) REPORTED SIMILAR PHENOMENON FALLING VERTICALLY

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ILLUMINATION BETWEEN RARATONGA AND MAUKE CLOSEST TO MAUKE X VIEW
ABORTIVE RELEASE CAPE CANAVERAL PRIOR ABOVE SUGGESTED AMERICAN EMBASSY
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PARTY BE ADVISED UNQUOTE

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