

STECK, D. V. Capt

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Dec 60		2. LOCATION 39.15N 64.00W (Wallops Island)		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 09/0202Z		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			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE S		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sphere of very bright light, size of basketball orange center with blue rim. Trail of blue flame, length about 3 times diameter of object. No sound heard. Object similar to shooting star but much larger or like burning ball. Appeared 20° above horizon, azimuth about 180° from observer's position. Disappeared--elevation slightly below horizon, azimuth did not change. Object headed downward in a straight vertical path. Instantaneous disappearance below horizon.			11. COMMENTS This object has all characteristics of a meteor. The possibilities of its being the reentry of a satellite were checked and ruled out, due to fact that no event occurred at the hour and date. There is no evidence available which indicates that the object of this sighting was not a meteor.		

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PP RJESQ

DE RJEZIG 46

P 092130Z ZEX

FM HQ 551ST AEW CON WG

TO RJJFAL/ALC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/26 ADIV HANCOCK FIELD SYRACUSE NY

RJEISQ/ATIC WHIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON DC

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ACTION ADC, 26 ADIV (SAGE), ATIC, AFCIN, SAFIS. UFO REPORT. PER

PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2, UFO SIGHTING IS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. OBJECT DESCRIPTION (1) SPHERE OF VERY BRIGHT LIGHT (2) SIZE OF BASKETBALL (3) ORANGE CENTER WITH BLUE RIM (4) ONE (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) TRAIL OF BLUE FLAME, LENGTH ABOUT THREE TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT (8) NO SOUND INVOLVED (9) OBJECT SIMILAR TO SHOOTING STAR BUT MUCH LARGER OR LIKE BURNING BALL. B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: (1) UNUSUAL COLOR, SIZE AND MOVEMENT OF OBJECT IN FIELD OF VIEW FROM COCKPIT OF OBSERVING AIRCRAFT. (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION

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22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZONTAL, AZIMUTH ABOUT 130 DEGREES FROM

OBSERVERS POSITION (3) ELEVATION SLIGHTLY BELOW HORIZON, AZIMUTH

DID NOT CHANGE (4) OBJECT HEADED DOWNWARD IN A STRAIGHT VERTICAL

PATH (5) INSTANTANEOUS DISAPPEARANCE BELOW HORIZON (6) OBSERVED

FOR 2 TO 3 SECONDS C. MANNER OBSERVATION: (1) AIR-VISUAL (2)

NONE (3) OBSERVED FROM COCKPIT OF RC-121B, AIRCRAFT NUMBER 550151

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20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZONTAL, AZIMUTH ABOUT 180 DEGREES FROM
OBSERVERS POSITION (3) ELEVATION SLIGHTLY BELOW HORIZON, AZIMUTH
DID NOT CHANGE (4) OBJECT HEADED DOWNWARD IN A STRAIGHT VERTICAL
PATH (5) INSTANTANEOUS DISAPPEARANCE BELOW HORIZON (6) OBSERVED
FOR 2 TO 3 SECONDS C. MANNER OBSERVATION: (1) AIR-VISUAL (2)
NONE (3) OBSERVED FROM COCKPIT OF RC-121D, AIRCRAFT NUMBER 550131
AT 13,500 FEET, TRUE HEADING 240 DEGREES, SPEED 220 KNOTS TAS,
HOME STATION OTIS AFB, MASSACHUSETTS. D. TIME AND DATE:
(1) 292202Z (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION: 39 DEGREES 15 MINUTES
NORTH, 64 DEGREES 22 MINUTES WEST, ABOUT 620 N. M. EAST OF
BALTIMORE. F. OBSERVER: (2) DONALD V. STECK, CAPTAIN, 9S2
AEW&CON SQ, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS:
(1) BROKEN CUMULUS, CLEAR VISIBILITY, LIGHT TURBULENCE (2) NOT
AVAILABLE (3) TOPS OF CLOUDS 12,000 FT. (4) 30 TO 40 MILES (5)
NONE (6) NONE (7) NOT AVAILABLE H. NONE I. NONE J. OBSERVAT-
ION MADE IN IMPACT AREA OF WALLOPS ISLAND ROCKET TESTING FAC-
ILITY, NO FIRING OF ROCKETS SCHEDULED FOR THIS PERIOD.
K. CAPTAIN KEITH H. MOREHOUSE, WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
551ST AEW&CON WG. COMMENT: NO KNOWN ASSOCIATED SIGHTINGS RE-
PORTED. 1. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

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