

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Bentwaters, England		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>1501</u> GMT <u>22/1501Z</u>	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 Military		<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
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of half dollar, bright green in center, yellowish green at sides. Appeared to move at high rate of speed. Appeared 55-60° elevation, 310° azimuth. Disappeared 25-30° elevation, 010° azimuth. Straight flight path. Object appeared to have rotating motion. Disappeared behind cloud deck. Reported meteor sighting at same time 4 mi N.		11. COMMENTS There were no satellites reentering at this time. Description and duration are characteristic of a meteor.	

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INFO RJFPBW//USAFE LINDSEY AS GER

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ACTION: ADC; ATIC: AFCIN AND SAFIS, USAF , INFO: IDC, USAFE 3IDC,
3AF. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORT. THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IAW
AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15:

A. (1) ROUND.

(2) HALF-DOLLAR

(3) BRIGHT GREEN IN CENTER, YELLOWISH GREEN AT ETR

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) APPEARED TO HAVE VERY THIN, STRAIGHT, DARK, APPENDAGES

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REVERTING FROM OBJECT.MCCY

ET HAVE WELL DENINED EDGE.

(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) APPEARED TO MOVE AT HIGH RATE OF UPEED.

B. 1) THE BRIGHT COLOT.

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EMERGING FROM OBJECT. MCCY

ET HAVE WELL DEFINED EDGE.

(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) APPEARED TO MOVE AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

B. 1) THE BRIGHT COLOT.

(2) 55DEGREES-60DEGREES ELEVATION, 310 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(3) 25DEGREES-30DEGREES ELEVATION, 310 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(4) STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH. OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE ROTATING MOTION.

(5) DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD DECK.

(6) 3 SECONDS.

C. 1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 22/1501

(2) DAY.

E. 5208N-0127E 1000' NW OF BENTWATERS CONTROL TOWER.

F. (1) NGXA

(2) ALBERT M. RIES, CAPTAIN, HQ 81ST TAC FTR WG, APO 755, N.Y.
N.Y., RELIABLE SOURCE.

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G. (1) HIGH DECK OF THIN ALTO CUMULOUS IN NW. LOWER DECK OF
BROKEN HIGH STRATUS. NO HAZE. NO OBSCURATION.

(2) SURFACE 300/08 20,000 360/85

6,000 350/30 30,000 350/100

12,000 360/30 50,000 340/20

16,000 360/80 80,000 350/20

(3) 8000' SCATTERED.

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(5) 3/8

(6) N/A

(7) UNKNOWN

H. ANOTHER OBSERVER 4 MILES SSW THOUGHT HE SAW A "METEORITE" AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME.

I. NONE

J. NONE

C. NO CORROBORATING EVIDENCE WAS PRODUCED AS A RESULT OF CONTACTS WITH LOCAL RADAR UNITS, CONTROL TOWER PERSONNEL, AND PILOTS AIRBORNE AT THE TIME FOR SIGHTING. THE ONLY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IS THAT INDICATED IN "H" ABOVE. THIS OBSERVER SAW A LIGHT (BUT NOT ITS SOURCE) IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE SIGHTING. THE ATTRIBUTED

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IT TO METEORITE-TYPE PHENOMENON. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE PREPARING OFFICER THAT THIS IS THE MOST PROBABLE EXPLANATION.

1. NONE.V

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