

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Crescent City, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1740</u> GMT <u>29/0140Z</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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated like cigar and illuminated, but thick like a short cigar. Size of a bean seed. Brilliant green and increased in brilliance as it descended. Unusual type of green. Looking E it approached from the S and descended to ground at a 45° angle S.		11. COMMENTS Description of object is similar to that of a meteor. The earth is passing through a number of meteor showers this time of year, and the witnesses probably saw a meteor from one of these showers.	

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FM 408FTRGP KINGSLEY FLD ORE

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZBH/25AIRDIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELL CTR WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS 4080DC 12-6960. FOR AFCIN, SAFIS. UFO. FOLLOWING REPORT OF UFO SUBMITTED IAW AFR200-2 PARA 15. A. (1) ELONGATED LIKE CIGAR AND ILLUMINATED, BUT THICK LIKE A SHORT CIGAR. (2) ABOUT LIKE A BEAN SEED. (3) BRILLIANT GREEN AND INCREASED IN BRILLIANCE AS IT DESCENDED. (4) ONE OBJECT. (5) N/A. (6) THREE MILES AWAY, APPROXIMATELY. (7) V FOLLOWING PATTERN TO EXHAUST. (8) NO SOUND. (9) UNUSUAL TYPE OF GREEN. PARA B. (1) TALKING TO WATCHMAN AT GATE OF PLANT, AND HE SAW IT. (2) LOOKING EAST IT APPROCHED FROM THE SOUTH AND DESCENDED TO GROUND AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE SOUTH. (3) ELEVATION - 0 (HORIZON); AZIMUTH 215 DEGREES

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TO [redacted]
NO. 31222
TIME [redacted]
Date [redacted]
By: [redacted]

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P. O. [REDACTED], CRESCENT CITY, CALIF. HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED],
CRESCENT CITY, CALIF. ALSO, WATCHMAN AT PLANT, [REDACTED]
SAW AT SAME TIME WHILE TALKING TO HENDRICKS. BOTH CONSIDERED
RELIABLE. PARA G. (1) NO TURBULENCE; NO WIND. (2) 110/05;
030/10; 040/15; 030/40; 020/30; 020/30; 020/35; 020/25; 010/15.
(3) NO CEILING. (4) 15 MILES. (5) NO CLOUD COVER. (6) ALL
CLEAR. PARA H. N/A. PARA I. N/A. PARA J. N/A. PARA K.
OFFICER OF DAY, 1/LT JOHN D LANGIE, ORGN MAINT OFFICER. FROM THE
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF MR. [REDACTED] I AM SURE THAT HE OBSERVED
SOME TYPE OF UNUSUAL PHENOMENA. HE SOUNDED VERY RELIABLE. I CAN
THINK OF NO CAUSE FOR HIS SIGHTING UNLESS IT WAS A METEOR; HOWEVER,
THE WEATHER AS REPORTED TO ME BY THE DET 2 EATHER SECTION FOR CRESCENT
CITY WAS NO WIND, NO CEILING, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, AND SINCE IT WAS
1740 AND DUSK THIS SEEMS TO BE A GUESS AT MOST SINCE I THINK A

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METEOR WOULD BE EASILY IDENTIFIED UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. SINCE TWO
PEOPLE OBSERVED THIS OBJECT, IT IS LIKELY THAT A UFO WAS SIGHTED AT
1740 AT CRESCENT CITY, CALIF. PARA L. N/A

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