

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Cape Canaveral, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 090200Z	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 Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white, objt described as light. Appeared at 30° elev, 30° T az. Disappeared at 30° elev, 90° az after straight level flight. Estimated at 1,500', 2-3 miles distant.		11. COMMENTS Speed, color, etc., conform to observation of meteor. Absence of tail can be explained in that occasionally tail is very faint and is not always observed. Appearance of altitude and distance do not rule out probability of objt being a meteor.	

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HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, FTD FOR TD-E, OSAF FOR SAFIS. UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: A. (1) ROUND (2) NOT ESTIMATED (3) WHITE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) DESCRIBED AS A LIGHT IN THE SKY OF BASICALLY THE SAME APPEARANCE AS THE WHITE INFORMATION LIGHT COMMONLY SEEN ON THE BELLY OF AN AIRCRAFT. B. (1) THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER WAS ATTRACTED BY THE FACT THAT THE LIGHT IN THE SKY WAS IN AN UNUSUAL AREA BASED UPON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF NORMAL LOCAL CONDITIONS. (2) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 030 AZIMUTH

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(3) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 090 AZIMUTH (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL,  
NO MANEUVERS (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE EAST (6) THREE TO FIVE  
SECONDS C. (1) GOUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D.(1) 090200Z  
AUG 61 (2) NIGHT E. SOUTH GATE CAPE CANAVERAL, 2830 NORTH 8030  
WEST F.(1) N/A (2) JOHN W SILVIS, CAPTAIN, USAF, 6555TH TEST  
WING, PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA. PROJECT OFFICER, MINUTEMAN WEAPONS  
SYSTEM AND SENIOR PILOT ON FLYING STATUS. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS OR GROUND FOG, VISIBILITY EXCELLENT.  
(2) AND (7) SURFACE 130/8, 77F; 6000 057/10, 17.1 C; 10000 061/8,  
9.5C; 16000 103/7, -2.0C; 20000 126/7, -9.9C; 30000 064/5, -28.8C;  
50000 140/9, -68.3C; 80000 128/30, -50.1C (3) NO CEILING  
(4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES (5) 1/10 CB AT 2500 FEET, 2/10 CIRRUS  
UNKNOWN ALTITUDE (6) CLEAR CARRYING CB WEST OF OBSERVER.

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A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ELIMINATING THE  
POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER BALLOONS, TEST AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS  
AND OTHER PHENOMENA WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING. ALL  
RESULTS HAVE BEEN NEGAIVE. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY WHICH HAS NOT  
BEEN ELIMINATED IS THAT OF THE OBJECT BEING A METEORITE. IN VIEW

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OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF METEORITE ACTIVITY THE NIGHT OF THE SIGHTING  
THIS POSSIBILITY CAN NOT BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, HOWEVER,  
THE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT, THE FACT THAT IT HAD NO TAIL OR  
DID NOT APPEAR TO BURNING AND THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE THAT THE  
OBJECT WAS AT A 1500 FOOT ALTITUDE AND NO MORE THAN 2 TO 3 MILES  
FROM HIM MAKES THIS ANALYSIS UNLIKELY. L. NONE.

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