

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 April 1961	2. LOCATION Pakistan, Karachi		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/2230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8-10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Possible rocket sighting. Objt appeared to cross big dipper. Observer looking to E in Karachi, Pakistan. Objt moved from Big Dipper handle toward horizon from overhead. Estimated tremendous altitude. Objt consisted of 3 oblong pink pieces. Appearance of being gaseous. Maintaining same relative position throughout sighting. Also light intensity constant. Shape slightly sharper elongated. Shortened as sighting increased until objt disappeared. Space between objts 1/2 length of objt in trail. Some indication of jerkiness possible due to atmospheric distortion.		11. COMMENTS Duration of 8-10 sec in line with bolide observation. Rocket ruled out due to distance traveled by objt in relatively short time. Objt considered as sighting of a bolide type meteor.	

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ACTION: CIN-14
INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

RC 10/25 APR 61
BW/BW/BW
PRIORITY
232040Z
FM USAIRA KARACHI PAKISTAN
TO CSAF WASH DC ATTN AFCIN-1B1
ATIC WPAFB OHIO ATTN AFCIN-4A
AFCRC HANSCOM FLD MASS
6937TH COMM GP PESHAWAR
BT

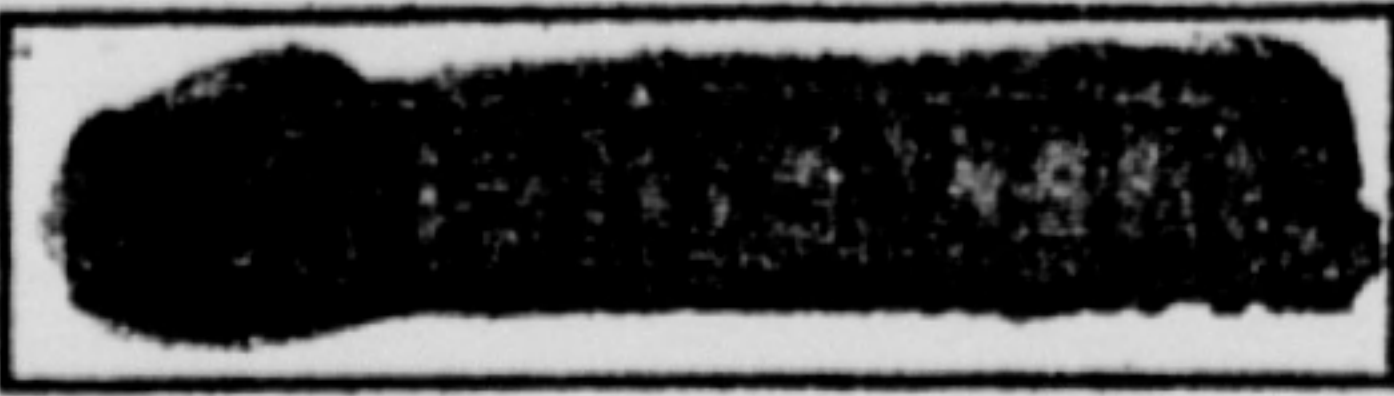
// [REDACTED] / THIS IS A PROJECT MOON ^{JUST} ~~RUAT~~ MSG X THIS MSG IN
TWO PARTS CMM PART ONE X THE FOLLOWING REPORT BY TWO MAAG PAKISTAN
OFFICERS CMM CONCERNING A POSSIBLE ROCKET SIGHTING CMM
IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION QUOTE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTING BY CLN
MERLIN LIMA CHARDI MAJOR CMM USAF THREE THREE SEVEN THREE FOUR ALFA
CONFIRMED BY CLN JAMES CIAZDKE LARSE LT SLASH COL USAF ALFA OSCAR DASH
FOUR TWO SEVEN FOURFOUR NIGHT TIME OF SIGHTING TWO X RK THREE ZERO
HRS ZULU TWO TWO APRIL ONE NINE SIX ONE X PLACE OF SIGHTING KARACHI
PAKISTAN X POSITION OF OBSERVER CLN OBSERVER LOOKING NORTH INTO BIG
DIPPER X OBJECTS DIRECTION OF TRAVEL CLN LINE OF TRAVEL IN STRAIGHT
LINE ACROSS LOWER PORTION OF BIG DIPPER HANDLE TOWARD NORTH STAR
APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO DEGREES DOWN TOWARD HORIZON FROM STRAIGHT UP
OVER HEAD X ALTITUDE OF OBJECTS CLN ESTIMATED TO AT TREMENDOUS ALTITUDE
AS THOUGH TRAVELLING DIRECTLY BENEATH STARS X ESTIMATE OBJECTS
TRAVELLING IN FRINGE AREA OF ATMOSPHERE SPEED CLN ESTIMATED TREMENDOUS
SPEED AS OBSERVED IN RELATION TO STARS X SIGHTING OBSERVED FOR

AFHQ FORM 0-309a
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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM
MAY BE USED.

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MAXIMUM OF ONLY EIGHT TO ONE ZERO SECONDS X FROM FIRST SIGHTING
OVERHEAD ACROSS DIPPER HANDLE AND INTO NORTH STAR X DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
SIGHTED X THREE DISTINCT OBLONG GASEOUS PINK COLOR PRN LESS BRIGHTNESS
THAN A STAR PRN TRAVELLING IN WHAT WOULD BE DESCRIBED AS CLOSE FORMATION
COMM ECHLONED TO THE RIGHT FROM OBSERVERS POSITION AT AN ANGLE OF FOUR
FIVE DEGREES X THE THREE LIGHTS SO OBSERVED TRAVELLED IN SAME RELATIVE
POSITION THROUGHOUT SIGHTING PERIOD AND LIGHT INTENSITY OF ALL THREE
REMAINED CONSTANT X SHAPE OF LIGHTS WAS SLIGHTLY ELONGATED SUCH AS CIGAR
SHAPE APPEARING TO BE ONE INCH IN LENGTH AND APPEARING TO BE SHORTER
IN LENGTH PROGRESSIVELY TOWARD THE END OF THE SIGHTING PERIOD
UNTIL DISAPPEARING COMPLETELY X RELATIVE POSITION OF THE THREE DISTINCT
LIGHTS TO EACH OTHER COMM WOULD BE ONE HALF THE LENGTH OF EACH LIGHT PRN
THAT IS THE SPACE SEPARATION BETWEEN LIGHTS PRN WOULD BE ONE HALF THE
LENGTH OF EACH LIGHT X THERE WAS A DEFINITE INDICATION OF JERKINESS
IN THE MOVEMENT SUCH AS TO SUGGEST ATMOSPHERIC DISTORTION OF THE LIGHT
TRANSMISSION END QUOTE X PART TWO X THIS MAY BE SIGHTING OF SPUTNIK
MAN IN SPACE ROCKET BODY REFERENCED IN AFCIN DASH ONE BRAVO ONE DASH
SIX TWO THREE SEVEN ZERO X REQUEST ANTICIPATED ZULU ORBIT TIME OVER
PAKISTAN IF BODY NOT YET DECAYED

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