PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
30 Jul 61

2. LOCATION
52.25N 32.40W (ATLANTIC)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 30/0200Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
15 sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 round objt, size of basketball appearing to be rocket cone or missile reentry observed on high curve entering atmosphere and burning. Color blue white light on front 10 sec.which time objt emitted a long tail of red and orange sparks and flames for 2 sec and then exploded. No sound. Not like any meteor observed by witnesses. Entry objt heading 110° on 45° angle of descent. Total sighting about 15 sec.

11. COMMENTS General description would indicatee possible reentry, however no a reentries were recorded this date. Objt has characteristics of a meteor also and in view of lack of reentry data case is listed as a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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AF IN : 12399 (2 Aug 61) G/sc

ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

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FM NY ADS MCGUIRE AFB NY
TO CSAF WASHDC
SAF WASHDC
ADC ENT AFB COLO
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ATIC WPAFB OHIO
NORAD ENT AFB COLO
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Classification Cancelled
(or changed to UNCLASS)
Auth: Director, AFIDO
By: Gunstan Stel
Date: 12 MAY 1969
AFR 205-1, Para 12a
3 Jan 68

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THREE SEVEN ZERO PD FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS RPT SAFIS PD SUBJ CLN

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS PD UFO RPT UFO PD AIRLINE PILOT FLIGHT

NR RPT NR BKA RPT BKA FIVE XERO SEABOARD AND WORLD AIRWAYS SHANNON

TO GANDER TO MCGUIRE PD ONE OBYECT THAT APPEARED TO BE A ROCKET

CONE REENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE FROM A HIGH AXIMUTH ON A PARABOLIC

CURVE ENDING UP IN ALMOST VERTICAL DESCENT CMM HEADING ABOUT

ONE ONE XERO DEG CMM HIGH TEMPERATURE BLUE DASH WHITE LIGHT CMM

EXTREMELY BRIGHT FOR ABOUT ONE XERO SECONDS PD OBYECT THEN EMITTED

A LONG TAIL OF BRIGHT RED AND ORANGE VISIBLE FLAMES FOR ABOUT

TWO SECONDS BEFORE IT EXPLODED LIKE A SKYROCKET PD NO SOUND WAS

HEARD PD VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE DURING NIGHTTIME

PD THE OBYECT WAS NOT LIKE A METORITE OF WHICH THE OBSERVER HAS

SEEN FREQUENTLY PD THE OBYECT APPEARED LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL

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PD SIERRA AND WHISKEY ALFA SLANT CHARLIE WAS AT POSITION FIVE
TWO TWO FIVE NOVEMBER CMM THREE TWO FOUR XERO WHISKEY HEADING
TWO EIGHT FIVE DEGREES MAGNETIC CMM WHEN SIGHTING OBYECT AT THREE
XERO SLANT XERO TWO XERO XERO XULU PD THE ALFA SLANT CHARLIE
WAS AT ONE TWO XERO XERO XERO FEET WITH NO CLOUDS EITHER ABOVE
OR BELOW PD OBYECT APPEARED SOUTH OF THIS POSITION
AT AN UNKNOWN RANGE PD INFORMATION PASSED BY OBSERVER TO OCEAN
0 2 0 5 Z
STATION QUOTE CHARLIE UNQUOTE BETWEEN XERO TWO XERO FIVE XULU
0 2 1 0 Z 2 6
AND XERO TWO ONE XERO XULU PD TWO SIX ADIV CMM [redacted] NOTIFIED
1 2 4 5 Z
AT ONE TWO FOUR FIVE XULU PD PARA FOUR DELTA PRN TWO PRN NOT
COMPLIED WITH SINCE NO ALFA CHARLIE AND WHISKEY NEAR THAT AREA
PD CAPT BARNETT CMM TDY RPT TDY CMM ALFA ONE [redacted]
NOTIFIED CMM CAPT GUILFOYLE PRN RESERVE INTELL OFFICER PRN COULD
NOT BE FOUND IN BOQ RPT BOQ PD MR RPT MR [redacted] CHIEF
CONTROLLER DOT RPT DOT GANDER WOULD NOT ACCEPT CIRVIS FROM PILOT
0 5 4 5 Z
UPON LANDING AT GANDER ZERO FIVE FOUR FIVE ZULU
PD PRN [redacted] SAID THIS IS A UNIT FUNCTION AND DOT IS NOT
REQUIRED TO PROCESS THEM PD PRN ALFA PD DESCRIPTION OF THE OBYECT
CLN PRN ONE PRN ROUND PRN TWO PRN BASKETBALL PRN THREE PRN BLUE
WHITE LIGHT PRN FOUR PRN ONE PRN SIX PRN OBYECT EMITTED A LONG
TRAIL OF BRIGHT RED AND ORANGE FLAMES FOR ABOUT TWO SECONDS PD
PRN SEVEN PRN SAME AS PRN SIX PRN PRN EIGHT PRN NOT APPLICABLE

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PRN NINE PRN NONE PRN ONE ZERO PRN NOT APPLICABLE BRAVO PD PARIBOLIC CURVE ENDING UP IN ALMOST VERTICAL DESCENT HEADING ONE ONE ZERO DEG PD PRN ONE PRN UNKNOWN PRN TWO PRN UNKNOWN PRN FOUR PRN UNKNOWN PRN FIVE PRN TWO EIGHT FIVE DEG MAG RPT MAG PRN SIX PRN PARABOLIC CURVE PRN SEVEN PRN NONE PRN EIGHT PRN EXPLODED PRN NINE PRN APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE SECONDS CHARLIE PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN PRN ONE PRN NOT APPLICABLE PRN TWO PRN AIRCRAFT BKA RPT BKA FIVE XERO SEABOARD AND WORLD AIRWAYS PRN THREE PRN NO PRN FOUR PRN NOT APPLICABLE DELTA PD THREE XERO YULY XERO TWO XERO XERO XULU ECHO PD AIRBORNE FOXTROT PD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER CLN PRN ONE PRN MR RPT MR [redacted]E [redacted]OAD CMM [redacted]CMM NEW JERSEY PRN THREE PRN UNKNOWN PRN FOUR PRN UNKNOWN PRN FIVE PRN THREE FIVE GOLF PD CLEAR HOTEL PD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OBJECT WERE TAKEN PD SCP DASH FOUR

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15 seconds

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