

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 July 55		2. LOCATION Augusta, Maine		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0100Z Jul 55		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian and military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One spherical object with a greenish hue and a trail nine to ten miles long, trail was also green, was observed on radar, air-visually and ground-visually. It appeared to illuminate the sky as a ball of fire. A humming sound was noted.				11. COMMENTS Although the duration of sighting was very long for the object to have been a meteorite, it is the conclusion that the object was probably a meteor. It is known that the trail of a meteorite is a good radar reflector and the description of the object fits that category.	

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DE RJEDLS 2H

090230Z
O POPWEPZ

FM FLT SVC CEN OLMSTED AFB PA

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEPSN/COMDR 32ND AD DEF

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

BT

(1) DESCRIPTION

(A) ROUGHLY SPHERICAL

(B) APPROX 5 TO 10 MIS LONG

(C) GREENISH HUE

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) GREEN TAIL WHICH BECAME VAPOR TRAIL UPON HITTING ATMOSPHERE

(H) LOUD HUMMING SOUND

1/2 ATIA
3 ATIG
4 Pfile

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(1) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) ILLUMINATION OF SKY BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE BALL OF FIRE

(B) APPROX 30 DEG 340 DEG

(C) UNK-360 DEG

(D) LEVEL FLT S TO N VERY HIGH

(E) LEVEL FLT S/N VERY HIGH

(F) APPROX 1 MIN

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(A) GRND VISUAL AIR VISUAL GRND ELECTRONIC KFOUNDER GCI)

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(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(A) GRND VISUAL AIR VISUAL GRND ELECTRONIC KFOUNDER GCI)

(B) NONE

(C) T33 AFJ35415 15000 FT 044 DEG 335K ANDREWS AFB

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 090100Z

(B) DUSK

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. 4419N 6948W (AUG CAA)

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2. FOUNDER GCI, ME

3. BTWN PWM-AUR

4. CK 3020

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) E L BRACY AIRWAYS OPNS SPEC AUG CAA STATION, ME

(B) UNK

(C) PASCHO, LT COL HDQS USAF UNK UNK (PILOT AF35415)

(D) PICKET VESSEL TORONTO, CHARLIE

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) HIGH SCTD CLOUDS AND GOOD VSBY

(B) SURFACE 220 DEG 10 KT

6,000 FT 270 DEG 10 KT

10,000 FT 280 DEG 10 KT

16,000 FT 300 DEG 10 KT

20,000 FT 320 DEG 10 KT

30,000 FT 330 DEG 20 KT

50,000 UNK DEG UNK KT

80,000 FT UNK DEG UNK KT

0,000 FT 270 DEG 10 KT
10,000 FT 280 DEG 10 KT
16,000 FT 300 DEG 10 KT
20,000 FT 320 DEG 10 KT
30,000 FT 330 DEG 20 KT
50,000 UNK DEG UNK KT
80,000 FT UNK DEG UNK KT
(C) 120 SCTD 250 BRKN

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(D) 10 MILES

(E) UNK

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) 3 BGR LOCALS-3-KC97

1T33 ADW- PQI

(11) OPERATIONS OFFICER

NCO AT FOUNDER GCI BELIEVED OBJECT TO BE METEORITE HOWEVER OBJECT
WAS NOT SEEN TO HIT GROUND

(12) NONE

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