

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 20 October 1957	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Washington, D.C.		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>0025</u> GMT <u>20/0525Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <i>meteor</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> brief	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Bright light descending toward the NW horizon. Object was seen briefly glowing brightly and leaving a trail like a Roman candle. Much like a bright star except for the trail.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Earth now intersecting Orionid shower. Probably meteor.	

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THE FOLLOWING UFOB SIGHT WAS RECEIVED AT 0045 LOCAL FROM MR.

[REDACTED] PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C. MR. [REDACTED] STATED

WHILE AT THE CORNER OF 13TH STREET AND MISSOURI AVENUE, WASHINGTON

D.C., HE OBSERVED A BRIGHT LIGHT DESCENDING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST

HORIZON. OBJECT WAS SEEN BRIEFLY GLOWING BRIGHTLY AND LEAVING

A TRAIL LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT 0025 LOCAL.

OBSERVER FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS OBJECT AS MUCH LIKE A BRIGHT

STAR BUT WITH A TRAIL THAT REMINDED HIM OF FIREWORKS RATHER THAN

A FALLING STAR.

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No reports of anything unusual

See p. 458 - 462  
Skellams, Richards's Astro

Prob. Meteor  
(Earth now interested  
Orionid meteor  
shower.)

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