

COAST GUARD

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 23 Jun 60</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Vicinity of New Orleans, La. 5 mi SE of Breaux Bridge, La.</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2220 GMT 24/0420Z</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Civilian and Military</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one</p>	<p>9. COURSE descending to W</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with appearance of a comet with a tail. Object was falling straight down. It was somewhat of a teardrop shape, but with little or no taper, appeared brilliant and whitish. The first head part appeared to bog down, from which a second head part fell with tail similar to first part. Circular object with long burning tail, appeared to be a very bright meteor.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS This sighting was probably a meteor. Probably part of meteorological shower witnessed in New Orleans, Arkansas and vicinity.</p>	

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UNCLAS 320IN 6368. ATTN: AFCIN-4E.

AS REQUESTED IN TELCON BETWEEN MAJ FRIEND, AFCIN-4E, AND SGT BRADY,
320IN, 1922Z 24 JUN 68, THE FOLLOWING MERINT REPORTS FROM COAST
GUARD EIGHT, NEW ORLEANS, ARE QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE.

Y O 240522Z. FM CCGDEIGHT. UNCLAS MERINT TO O X 29-02N 89-48W ^{24 NM W. OF SOUTH PASS}

UNIDENTIFIED CIRCULAR OBJECT X LONG BURNING TAIL X EAST TO WEST X
ALTITUDE MEDIUM X VISIBILITY GOOD TIME OF SIGHTING 240425Z. UNQUOTE.

SECOND MESSAGE. QUOTE. O 240737Z. FM CCGDEIGHT. UNCLAS X
CG-83491 240430Z X FOL FROM UF1G CGNR 1266 QUOTE SIGHTED WHAT
APPEARS TO BE VERY BRIGHT METEOR SAME TIME POSIT LAKE BORGNE X
BURNING TAIL WAS SOUTH OF ACFT UNKNOWN DISTANCE X DIRECTION OF
TRAVEL CONFIRMED. END QUOTE.

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June 25, 1960.

Air Tactical Center,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the article attached relative to the brilliant object sighted Thursday night, June 23rd, I would like to relate details as follows for whatever value can be gleaned therefrom;

"I was driving alone from Breaux Bridge, La., toward Parks, La., and at a point about five miles out of Breaux Bridge, while headed in a Southeasterly direction at approximately 10:20 P.M., I sighted what appeared like a comet with a tail falling straight down and dead ahead. It was somewhat of a tear-drop shaped object but with little or no taper. I first saw it through the top of my tinted windshield and ofcourse it appeared blueish-green but after it cleared the tinted part, it appeared brilliant and whitish. My guess is that I could see at about a 30 degree angle from horizon to top of windshield and that I saw the object falling for about half this distance. The first head part of it appeared to bog down, from which a second head part fell with tail similar to first part. Other than that it looked a bit different, I presume it was a meteor, which as always appears to be only five or ten miles away."

Yours very truly

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

(Ex Captain Air Transport
Command)