

WEATHER OBSERVER

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Dhahran AFld, Saudi Arabia	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/1930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Weather Observer		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright light followed by orange streak of flame almost directly overhead. Object distinctly different from any meteor ever seen by him.		11. COMMENTS Duration too short for reentry, and none reported for this date. Although direction and color indicate possibility of reentry, this case is listed as a meteor observation due to duration of sighting.	

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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DE RJQAC 347

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FM DET 1221 WEA SQ DHAHRAN AFLD SAUDI ARABIA

TO RJEZHQ/USAF WASHDC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZDK/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM FLD MASS

INFO RJEDHF/AWS SCOTT AFB ILL

RJFPBW/2D WEA WG LINDSEY AIR STN GER

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UNCLAS 12-21WD. 26-J-3. FOR AFCIN-IBI, AFCIN-4A, AWSSS, AND OP. REFERENCE 2WW 20/FO 16-J-9. MOON DUST MESSAGE. AT APPROXIMATELY 26/1930 GMT (2330LST) WEA OBSVR THIS DET SIGHTED FOLLOWING OBJECT AT VERY HIGH ELEVATION ANGLE. 70 TO 80 DEGREES, ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT FOLLOWED BY ORANGE STREAK OF FLAME ESTIMATED TO UWB TEND ANGLE DISTANCE OF 10 DEGREES. DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT INDICATED BY STREAK OF FLAME SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT APPEARED FIRST FOLLOWED BY STREAK OF FLAME. LIFE OF COMPLETE SIGHTING ESTIMATED AT FIVE SECONDS . OBSVR STATES OBJECT DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY SHOOTING STAR EVER SEEN BY HIM.

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