PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

1 Nov 59

2. LOCATION

31.14N 61.57W Atlantic Ocean

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 01/2320Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Merint

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

not given

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

falling

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright obj probably a white blue meteor of great intensity. A red gas wake remained for about 20 mins.

11. COMMENTS

Believed to be meteor by observer. Case retained because of the persistance of the trail left by the 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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE
INCOMING

2 Nov 59

AF IN : 33447 (2 Nov 59) K/wmd

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS
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TO RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB

RBEGUH/CMEASTSEAFRON

RJEDAM/WADS

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RCEHC/CANFLAGLANT

RFEMVB/RCAF AIR DEF COMD

INFO RBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

USCG GRNC

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EMERGENCY

MERINT X FOLLOWING RECIEVED FROM M/V RIO DE LAPLATA/LPQB AT 23.20GMT

IN 31.14N 61.57W WAS SEEN A BRIGHT OBJECT PROBABLY A WHITE BLUE

METEOR OF GREAT INTENSITY COURSE NW ALTITUDE 22DEGREES AND AZIMUTH

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
MESSAGE DIVISION
INCOMING

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170 DEGREES AT THE MONENT OF DIAPEAR A RED GAS WAKE REMAINED ABOUT 20MINUTES ON THE SEE FOMALAUTH STAR VISIBILITY 99 WIND SSW/3 SKY CLEAR TEMP 75T F PRESSURE 7 60.5MM OBSERVER COTD OFFICER [redacted]

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CFN M/V LAPLATA/LPQB 23.20 31.14N 61.57W 22 170 20 99 SSW/3 75T F 7 60.5MM

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