PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 September 1962

2. LOCATION
Antigo, Wisconsin

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 01/0615Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10-15 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
falling

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Cylindrical object about 60 feet in diameter and 100 feet long. Fluorescent bluish green color, observed tumbling end over end. Obj lit up windshield area of car. Initial observation at 60 dgrs elevation 300 dgr azimuth falling to zero elevation 120 azimuth. Appeared like a/c fuselage on fire. Sighting estimated at 10-15 seconds. No radar contact in local area.

11. COMMENTS
Duration too short for decay. No decay for 1 September. Characteristics of meteor sighting are present. Speed would be rather slow; however, still consistent with this analysis.

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)

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SUBJECT: UFO

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TO: Air Force Systems Command
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

11 SEP 1962

The following report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2.

a. Description of the Object

(1) Cylindrical
(2) 60 ft in diameter and 100 ft in length
(3) Fluorescent blueish green
(4) One
(5) Only one object
(6) Tumbling end over end
(7) None
(8) No sound
(9) Looked like the fuselage of an aircraft that was on fire and was tumbling

b. Description of Course of Object

(1) Entire windshield lit up
(2) 60° elevation , 300° azimuth
(3) 0° elevation, 120° azimuth
(4) The object appeared to be falling towards the earth in a straight line.
(5) Appeared to land about 10 miles east of the intersection of Hwy 45 and 52.
(6) 10-15 seconds

c. Manner of Observation

(1) Ground visual
(2) None
(3) Not applicable

d. Time and Date of Sighting

(1) 01/0615 Sep 62
(2) Night

e. Location of Observer

Intersection of Hwy 45 and 52 about 10 miles south of Antigo, Wis.

f. Identifying Information on Observer

(1) [redacted], 23, [redacted] Wausau, Wis, insurance salesman, reliability unknown
(2) Not applicable

g. Weather and winds-aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting

(1) Very dark
(2) Surface- 270/4
6000- 340/25
10000- 290/30
16000- 260/45
20000- 260/45
30000- 250/80
50000- 240/65
80000- none available
(3) Clear
(4) Better than 15 miles
(5) Clear
(6) None
(7) -1° per 1000 to 46,800 ft and 0° from 46,800 to 80,000 ft

h. None

i. None

j. None known

k. Intelligence Staff Officer. This report was received over one week late from the Sheriff's Office, Marathon County, Wisconsin. The radar base at Antigo, Wisconsin reported no tracks in the respective vicinity. No possible cause of the sighting can be given.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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