

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 January 1957		2. LOCATION a/v over Russell, Kansas		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2100Z Jan 57		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION "few" seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East to West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One gound blue-white object, the size of a pea at arm's length. Object moved from East to West and disappeared fm sight at a high rate of speed, after having been seen air-visually for a "few" seconds.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path, and manner of disappearance indicate that this sighting was caused by a meteor.	

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A VISUAL (AIR) B NONE C CONVAIR-CONTINENTAL 560 15,000-DENVER

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 1 JAN 2100Z B NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

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OVER RUSSELL, KANSAS

6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S)

A ~~REDACTED~~-PILOT ~~REDACTED~~ DENVER COLO. B NO

7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING

A CAVU

B SURFACE

6,000'-270 DEG 20 KT

10,000'-310 DEG 30 KT

16,000'-330 DEG 40 KT

20,000'-330 DEG 40 KT

EPNPPPJAEPP DEG 50 KT

50,000'-290 DEG 65 KT

80,000'- DEG KT

C CAVU D NO E NO F NO

8. ONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. FLT SVC OPS OFFICER NO COMMENTS

12. NONE

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