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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April, 1960	2. LOCATION SE of Roswell, New Mexico		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 /-25, 457(?) GMT 06/0345Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object 2-3 times bigger than Venus with a tail like a comet going straight down at a rate slower than a meteor observed for three seconds. Looked like an A/C on fire. Greenish white color. Did not manuver and caused radio interference.		11. COMMENTS Sputnik III reentered this date, however the duration of the sighting and the greenish color do not conform to observation of a Satellite Decay and tend to rule out Reentry. It is probable that the object observed was a meteor.	

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/COI 174. FOR AFCIN HQ USAF, SAFIS SEC OF AIR FORCE, SUBJECT: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION: 1. ROUND WITH TAIL LIKE A COMET, 2. TWO TO THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN VENUS, 3. GREENISH WHITE, 4. ONE, 5. NONE, 6. APPEARED TO BE AIRCRAFT ON FIRE, 7. TAIL LIKE A COMET CONTINOUS, 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN AT A SLOWER RATE THAN A METEORITE AT APPROXIMATE THIRTY DEGREES ELEVATION. RADIO INTERFERENCE AT TIME OVER-RODE CAR RADIO. LOCAL RADIO STATION ACKNOWLEDGED, UPON INTERROGATION, RADIO INTERFERENCE FROM ANOTHER STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2030MST. B. 1. LIGHT OF OBJECT. 2. THIRTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROXIMATELY ONE

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FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

WALKER AFB, N. M.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 U-1126-E

ATTN 6TH BOMB WING. YOUR MSG DCOI 174, DTD 6 APR 60, HOW LONG WAS OBJ IN SIGHT?

DATE	TIME
7	1435
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APR	1960

WRITER

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Maj Robert J. Friend

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UNCLAS DCOI 9180. FOR AFCIN-4E2, 4-1126-E. SOURCE CONTACTED 1425MST, 11 APR 60. OBJECT ESTIMATED TO BE IN SIGHT APPROXMIATELY THREE SECONDS BEFORE BEING OBSCURED BY TREES

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UFO Sightings

20 April 1960

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Request your office determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the attached reports.

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

2 Atch:
1. In Msg Cite DCOI 174 (C)
T60-12453 (cy #3)
2. In Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456 (U)

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UFO Sightings

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1. Reference 4E2 request of 20 April 1960 to 4A2 concerning UFO of 0345Z 6 April 1960. In the past, 4F3a has provided technical assistance to the ATIC UFO office in the form of ephemerides checks and estimates of the demise of satellite objects. In view of the present large space population however, such assistance would be excessively time consuming and, since it is not within the scope of 4F3a responsibilities, can no longer be provided.

2. It is suggested that information relative to UFO's which are of possible satellite origin be obtained from the NSSCC (Space Track).

LEONARD T. GLASER
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4F3

Copy to: 4E2

1 Atch
Memo, 20 Apr 60 (T60-12453-A) w/3 Atchs
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#2, (U) Inc Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456
#3, (U) Inc Msg Cite DCOI 9180

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