PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jan 61	2. LOCATION 10 mi SW of Russell and between Russell and Salina, 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 2334 GMT 2805342	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Sec.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large, round, green ball Appeared in SW. Disappeared downward. Witnesses heard explosion.

11. COMMENTS Witnesses were separated by aprox 70 NM and all saw the same objt at the same time, which indicates objt must have been at very high altitude. Description and duration is characteristic of a meteor. Witnesses reported hearing an explosion. Some meteors called bolides enter the earths atmosphere, almost reach the earths surface and explode. The explosion is so intense that it can be heard for miles. These types of meteors are fairly rare; and when they are seen and heard, startle average observer.

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A 1. ROUND

2. LARGE BALL

". GREEN

4. 1

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. HEARD EXPLOSION

9. NONE

B 1. SIGHTED VISUALLY

2. SW - LEVEL

3. DOWN WARD

4. STRAIGHT

5. DOWNWARD

6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. AIR-VISUAL AND GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. B-47, CHAD 58, 32,000 W., 430 KTS, WHITEMAN AFB, MO.

D 1. 28/0534Z

2. NIGHT

E. BETWEEN [redacted] KANSAS, 10 MI. SW RUSSELL

F. (RELIABLE) [redacted] MAJ. 488TH BOMB WING, PILOT AND A/C. COMMANDER. ([redacted]) MRS. [redacted] (FARMER) RT. NR1, RUSSELL, KANSAS, EST. AGE 55-60, 10 MILE SW RUSSELL ([redacted]) MR. [redacted] RT. NR2, EST. AGE 40-45 [redacted] FARM.

G. 1. CLEAR

2. WINDS ALOFT:

SURFACE	6.0	10.0	16.0	20.0	30.0	50.0	80.0
240/15	280/15	340/10	320/15	330/20	330/35	380/35	N/A

4. 15 MI.

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 2 PER CENT 1,000 FEET

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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