PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Humboldt, Sask, Canada	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other REENTRY Prob satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1617 GMT 172217Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-8 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WNW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright red-orange, size of pea, trail 4 times size of objt. Seen at 15° elevation.

11. COMMENTS Characteristics of objt are those of a meteor. However, duration is quite excessive. More probably reentry of 1961 Gamma 4. Color and burning of objt on straight flight path with some breaking up, characteristic or reentry.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Space Satellite Seen at Humboldt.
Humboldt, Saskatchewan
Friday, September 17, 1961

Several persons here saw what some people believed to be a space satellite fairly low in the sky almost due west of here this evening.

The first reported sighting was at 4:17 p.m. as the object appeared to be travelling in a west by northwesterly direction.

Described as a bright orange red in colour, it looked to be quite large and moving at a great rate of speed.

One observer, who picked up the object in 7x50 binoculars stated that the bright red colour was seen to be an intense flame similar to that discharged from a jet engine while the small dark object which seemed to be some kind of craft.

The same observer said that while he was following it through the glasses, part of the bright flame appeared to fall away from the main body and trailing dark smoke

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

Shape Not discernable

Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grape fruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length pea

Color Bright red-orange number one (1)

Formation, if more than one No formation

Any discernable features or details None

Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of the object(s) trail four times size of object

Sound, if heard describe sound No Sound

Other pertinent or unusual features interesting flame (by observer who followed it with 7x50 field glasses

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF THE OBJECT(S)

What first called thea Attention of observer(s) to the object(s) I just happened to see it.

Approximate angle of elevation of object(s) when first observed 15°

Approximate angle of elevation of object(s) ~~when first observed~~ upon disapperence 15°

Description of flight path and manaevers of the object(s) straight path

How did the object(s) disappear ? (Instantaneously to the north etc,) beyond horizon

How long was the object(s) visible ? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour etc.) roughly 6-8 minutes

INVESTIGATION

Investigation made on August 14 AT Humboldt Sask.

Investigator's name and address [redacted] Humboldt Sask.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Use any combination or one of the following terms:Ground-Visual, ground-electronic or air electronic (If electronic specify type of radar) Ground-visual

Statement as to optical aids (Telescopes,binoculars etc,) the observer had NSR binoculars

LOCATION OF OBSERVER

Exact latitude and longatitude of each observer, and/or geographical position, A positon with reference to a known landmark should also be given, such as "2 mile N of Deeville;" 2"3 miles SW of Blue Lake" (example 89 45 n, 192 71 W) 105° 7' Longitude 52° 13' Latitude (Humboldt Saskatchewan)

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

Time and date of sighting 4:17 - 4:25 February 17, 1961

Light conditions (use one of the following terms:Night, day, dawn, dusk) early dusk

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S)

Name(s) [redacted] Age(s) 66

Mailing address(es) General delivery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Occupation Student (Humboldt Collegiate Institute)

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING

Observer(s) account of weather conditions Scattered clouds + 45°F slight breeze

Ceiling 2000' - Unlimited Visibility Excellent -

Amount of cloud cover Scattered Clouds Thunderstorms in area and where they were located - none (that I know of) Temperature rise Unobtainable

Any other unusual activity or conditionsm,meteorlogical, astronomical, or toherwise which might account for the sifeting None that I was aware of

Existence of physical evidence , such as materials or photographs None

WITNESSES
please collect as many as is possible and have give their addresses

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Person who is giving the report will sign below and will give his or her address

[redacted] Humboldt Saskatchewan

INVESTIGATOR'S REMARKS

There was an article in the Saskatoon Star about this. It mentions other witnesses who I am unable to contact. One is [redacted] who sighted it through 7x50 field glasses. He saw an intense flame similiar to a Jet's exhaust. and a type of craft which "appeared to fall spinning away from the main body." It was headlined as a space satellite. Two point against this: ① the direction (W by NW. ② Satellites burn up in the atmosphere (copy of clipping enclosed)

Report sent in on August 7/61

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