PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 40 mi W Burns Junction, Nevada	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 21 0730Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer saw what appeared to be an aerial explosion.

11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent but not answered. Reporting officer believed objt to be Bolide, however, description and duration of sighting not included in report. No conclusion can be drawn from info given.

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[redacted] 28OIN OC30. FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION. ATTN AFCIN-1B1 AND AFCIN-4A. AT 0730Z 21 FEB THE DUTY CONTROLLER 28TH NORAD REGION COMBAT CENTER RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE CONTROLLER AT RENO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR THAT A MR. [redacted], [redacted], WINNEMUCCA HOTEL, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA REPORTED TO THE RADAR SITE AT WINNEMUCCA THAT HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN AERIAL EXPLOSION 43 MILES WEST OF BURNS JUNCTION (EJCN 2020) ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF WINNEMUCCA. A RECHECK WITH RENO SECTION BY THE DUTY CONTROLLER FOR AMPLIFYING INFORMATION WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LOCAL RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS THIS MORNING REPORT PIECES OF METEOR FALLING IN OREGON LAST NIGHT. BELIEVED SIGHTING MAY HAVE BEEN METEOR.

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FROM: ATIC W-P AFB

TO: HAMILTON AFB CALIF RJW2SB

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 3-1077

HQ 28TH AIR DIV. YOUR MSG 280IN 0C80, DTD 22 FEB 61, RPTG AN ALLEGED AERIAL EXPLOSION, REQ A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, AND RPTD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

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