PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Torrejon, Spain	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 0514Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright objt sighted to ESE at elevation of 40-45° in downward trajectory. Speed fast and objt exploded when 10-15° above horizon.

11. COMMENTS All characteristics of METEOR present even in this limited information.

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1. POSITION OF OBSERVERS - 40 DEG 30 MIN NORTH LAT 03 DEG 45 MIN WEST LONG CMA TIME 0514Z PLUS OR MINUS FIVE MIN.

2. OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED AT AN ELEVATION OF 40-45 DEG IN A DIRECTION EAST TO EAST- SOUTH-EAST OF OBSERVATION POSTION "QUOTE: MOVING DOWN VERY FAST. UNQUOTE"

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OBJECT WAS EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND LARGE KFIRST IM-
PRESSION SUGGESTED AN AIRCRAFT).

3. OBJECT EXPLODED AT AN ELEVATION OF 10-20 DEG ABV
EASTERN HORIZON BRIGHTLY BACK-LIGHTING CLOUDS OVR
RIDGES APROX 15 MILED EAST OF MADRID. ESTIMATED DIST
AT TIME OF EXPLOSIN 20-30 MILES.

4. ONE OBSERVER NOTED A DISTINCT PARTICLE SEPARATION
WHEN OBJECT EXPLODED.

5. TOTAL SIGHTING TIME ESTIMATED 2-3 SECONDS. END

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