

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Apr 62		2. LOCATION Thayer, 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 _____ GMT 10/0608Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with dull red glow, smaller than a/c with tail of white dots moving in arc from WSW to ENE, descending. No visual aids.				11. COMMENTS Observation of object with characteristics of a bolide, white dots being pieces falling from the meteor.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7 (31)

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FM 328 FIGHTER WING AD ADC RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

ZEN/29 AIR DIVISION, RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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FOR ADOIN, 29NINT, ATIC, AFCIN AND SAFIS. FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. UFO REPORT. UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15A. (1) NOT REPORTED. (2) SIZE NOT JUDGED, BUT SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN AN AIRCRAFT. (3) DULL RED GLOW (4) ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) SEE (15A 7) (7) TAIL CONSISTED OF A SERIES OF BRIGHT WHITE DOTS AND LENGTH OF TAILHCOUALLED THE FULL 10 DEGREES OF A 20-10 DEGREE ARC (8) NOT REPORTED (9) APPEARED TO BE A FALLING OBJECT. SPARAGRAPH 15B. (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT. (2) SLIGHT ARC FROM WEST SOUTH WEST TO

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EAST NORTH EAST FROM APPROXIMATELY 20-10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

(3) SEE (15B 2) (4) SEE (15B 2) (5) NOT REPORTED. (6) LESS

THAN TWO SECONDS. PARAGRAPH 15C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NOT

REPORTED. (3) NOT APPLICABLE. PARAGRAPH 15D. (1) 100608Z

APRIL 1962. (2) NIGHT. PARAGRAPH 15E. 37 DEGREES 49 ' NORTH 95 DEGREES

30' WEST, APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES SOUTH OF THAYER, KANSAS ON US HIGH-

WAY 169. PARAGRAPH 15F. (1) [REDACTED], AGE UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS. MR [REDACTED] IS A LOCAL

RADIO ANNOUNCER, HE SEEMS TO BE A LEVEL-HEADED, TRUSTWORTHY

INDIVIDUAL, IS RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND DOES NOT WANT

ANY PUBLICITY ON THIS SUBJECT. PARAGRAPH 15G. (1) PARTLY CLOUDY.

(2) SURFACE WINDS EAST SOUTH EAST 11 KNOTS, 6,000' 240 DEGREES AT 10

KNOTS, 10,000' 300 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 16,000' 270 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS,

20,000' 280 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS, 30,000' 280 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS AND

50,000' 270 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. (3) CLEAR. (4) 15 MILES. (5) NONE.

(6) NONE. (7) 2 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FEET. PARAGRAPH 15H. TEMPERATURE

INVERSION-BASE 9,000' TOP 11,000'. PARAGRAPH 15I. NONE. PARAGRAPH

15J. NONE REPORTED. PARAGRAPH 15K. WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. A VALID

CAUSE FOR THIS SIGHTING CAN NOT BE ESTIMATED. PARAGRAPH 15L. NONE.

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