PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
(week of) 6 August 1962	Colorado Hayden	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local midnight GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Something huge passed through sky, front end round like a ball of fire with sparks trailing. Accompanied by swooshing sound. Close to Earth and estimated landing 200-300 miles away.

11. COMMENTS

Description of meteor sighting although duration not rptd.

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ACTION

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Aug 6

Hayden, Colo, P.O. [redacted]

9/5/62

Office of Sec'y of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

About mid night during the week of Aug. 6, something huge - of box car size - passed thro the sky near Rabbit Ear Pass in Colo. The front end was round like a huge ball and firey red; the long tail seemed to be flames or sparks; it made a loud, swoosh - and was gone. It was close to earth; at the time I was sure I felt pressure from it after it passed; It must have landed not too many hundred miles from here.

My companions were asleep but I was afraid of the bears; we have about 800 of them in the Routt Co. National Forest.
The next morning they ribbed me lightly, like, "You been out in the sun too long?"
But some of the folks I told about it, said I should tell you. So there it was.

Yours very truly
Mrs [redacted]
(aged 60 years)

P.S. I wondered if it might have been part of the ~~russian~~ [illegible] headed rocket Mr. Huntley & David Brinkley talk about on T.V. They said tell you if it fell in my backyard.