PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 20 September 1962	2. LOCATION: Kansas City, Kansas	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other: Hoax ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0550Z-21/0600Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one breaking up	9. COURSE: NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two reports of object resembling satellite decay from observers in different parts of Kansas City, whose place of employment was the same. Round or oval object, yellow or amber, observed to be 3,000 feet over Kansas City descending to 2,000 feet where it fell into small pieces of burning light prior to falling to ground. Flight straight from SW to NW. Observed for 5 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Both witness employed as postal clerks and reporting official indicated that possibility of collusion existed. Report made two weeks after decay of Sputnik IV. Since report was fm city w/ large population, it is improbable that an event of this nature would be observed by only two people. In addition there were no rpts fm air traffic in the area at the time. Case considered false rpt w/attempt to perpitrate hoax.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

I N C O M I N G

SMB C 013

AF IN : 11909 (21 Sep 62)S/joe pg 1 of 3

ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

UFO

SAFOI UFO

ZCZCHQB374ZCWJB845

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGKF 80A

ZNR

P R 212120Z

PM 328FTRWG RICHARDS GEBUAR AFB MO

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

XEN/29AIRDIV RICHADS GEBUAR AFB MO

RUCDSC/AFSC WTIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH 25 D C

INFO RUWGAJ/SCADS SIOUC CITY AB IOWA

BT

UNCLAS 328FWCVC-0 6580.

FOR ADOINN WOMINT, FTD, AFCIN, HAFOI AND SCODC-I. UFO REPORT. SINCE TWO REPORTS WERE MADE ON THE SAME SIGHTING, ANSWERS WILL APEAR AS (A) AND (B) FOR PARGRAPHS 14A THROUGH 14F. PARAGRAPH 14A. (1) (A) ROUND FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (B) OVZV FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (2) (A) BASKETBALL. (B) PEA. (3) (A) YELLOW-AMBER SIMILAR TO COLOR OF CAUTION LIGHT (B) YELLOW. (4) (A) ONE, (B) ONE. (5) (A) NONE, (B) NONE. (6) (A) NONE, (B) NONE, (7) (A) NONE, (B) NONE. (8) (A) NONE, (?) NONE. (9) (A) NONE, (BK NONE. PARAGRAPH 14 B. (1) (A) JUST LOOKED UP, (B) WIFE. (2) (A) 2000 FEET APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

PAGE TWO RUWGKF 8ØA

AWAY, (B) 1ØØØ FEET UP APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES AWAY. (3) (A) 2ØØØ FEET OVER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. (B) 1ØØØ FEET OVER KANSAS VITY, MISSOURI. (4) (A) STRAIGHT PATH FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, (B) FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST JUST BEFORE DISINTRGRATION VEERED TO THE RIGHT SHARLPY. (5) (A) DISINTEGRATE - FELL INTO SNALL PIECES OF LIGHT BURNING PRIOR TO REACHING GROUND, (B) DISINTEGRATED AND FELL IN GLOWING PIECES BURING OUT BEFORE REACHING GROUND. (A) 5 MINUTES, (B) 5 MINUTES. PARAGRAPH 14C. (1) (A) GROUND VISUAL, (B) GROUND VISUAL. (2) (A) NONE, (B) NONE.9OVARGRAPH 14D. (1) (A) 21Ø55ØZ SEP 62. (B) 21Ø6ØØZ SEP 62. (2) (A) NIGHT, (B) NIGHT. PARGRAPH 14E. (1) 81Ø9 EAST 91ST TERRACE, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, (B) POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS CITY MISSOURI. PARGRAPH 14F. (A) [redacted], AGE 48, [redacted] [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS CITY POST OFFICE. THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND RATIONAL, (B) [redacted] AGE 37, [redacted] DRIVE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS CITY POST OFFICE THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND RATIONAL. PARGRAPH 14G. (1) PARTLY CLOUDY. (2) SUFFACE FROM SOUTHEAST AT 5 KNOTS, 6,ØØØ FEET FROM 12Ø DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS, 1Ø,! FEET FROM 27Ø DEGREEL AT 15 KNOTS, 16,ØØØ FEET FROM 29Ø DEGRETS AT 15 KNOTS 2Ø,ØØØ FEET FROM 3ØØ DEGREES AT 3Ø KNOTS, 3Ø,ØØØ FEET FROM

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

I N C O M I N G

PAGE THREE RUWGKF 80A

300 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. 50,000 FEET FROM 300 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS, 80,000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 8,000 BROKEN 32,000 CIRCUS. (4) 10 NILES. (5) 7/10. (6) NONE. (7) SURFACE 16 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 890 MB AT PLUS 8 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 810 MB AT PLUS 10.5 DEGGEES CENTIGRADE 200 MB AT MINUS 58 DEGREE CENTIGRADE 188 MB AT MINUS 51 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 150 MB AT MINUS 62 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 120 MB AT 57 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. PARGRAPH 14H. TEMPERTURE INVERSIONS (SEE PARGRAPH 14G(7) ABOVE). PARGRAPH 14I. NONE. PARGRAPH 14J. UNKNOWN. PARGRAPH 14K. WING INTELLIGENCIES OFFICER. SINE TWO REPORTED SIGHTINGS BY TWO INDIVIDUALS OCCURED WITHIN 10 MINUTES AND WERE ESSENTIALLY ALIKE IN MANY DETAILS, CREDANCE MAY BE GIVEN THE REPORTS. HOWEVER, BOTH INDIVIDUALS ARE EMPLOYED IN KANSAS CITY AS POSTAL CLERKS. SO THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLUSION IN THE PERPETRATION OF A HOAX EXISTS. THE MANNER OR DISAPPERANCE DESCRIBED IN PARGRAPH 14B(5) MAY PLACE THIS REPORT IN THE 'MOON DUET' CATEGORY. PARGRAPH 14L. NONE.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE CY TO DIA

21/2215Z SEP RUWGKF