

PROJECT 10873 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Spring 1954		2. LOCATION Stalingrad, USSR		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Rocket</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>not reported</u> GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING In spring of 1954 on two occasions a flight of an object going from horizon to horizon was observed. Caused a great amount of vibration in air and screeching, whistling noise accompanied flight. Different from artillery shell sound. Object could not be observed, only the disturbance in the air.				11. COMMENTS Probable rocket or shell of some sort as indicated by flight and duration.	

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UFO SIGHTING, Spring 1954, Stalingrad, USSR

In the spring of 1954 witness observed flight of an unknown object from horizon to horizon, flying from southeast to northwest. This object appeared to be climbing. Witness couldn't describe the object, but said it took approximately one minute for the object to leave the range of his vision. Object caused a great amount of vibration in the air and made a screeching, whistling noise which was different from the noise made by an artillery shell in flight. Object could not be observed, only the disturbance in the air.

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