

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1957		2. LOCATION Salina, 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 12/0125Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four			
		9. COURSE not given			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped object, size of grapefruit, Appearance of fluorescent light. One, then four. Either exhaust or contrail. Suddenly disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Object viewed probably bolide breaking into four pieces.	

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ATIC

15 Nov 57 14 04

134E455
34x20
CNC

SQH006 SQG102 YMB088KFA069

MM RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 6

M 142218Z

FM COMDR 328TH FTR GP

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

ZEN/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER

RJEPHQ DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM FSA 4796.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING RPT
IS SUBMITTED

PAR (1)

(A) OVAL

(B) GRAPEFRUIT

(C) FLUORESCENT

(D) ONE THEN FOUR

(E) CLOSE

(F) NONE

were all four of them the same size

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(G) EITHER EXHAUST OR CONTRAIL

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

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(G) EITHER EXHAUST OR CONTRAIL

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

PAR 2

(A) LIGHT

(B) 80 DEG UP

(C) 10 DEG RIGHT

(D) STRAIGHT 270 DEG HEADING

(E) SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

(F) 15 SEC

PAR 3

(A) AIR TO AIR VISUAL

(B) EYES

(C) T-33A - 534941, 37M 090 DEG RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

PAR 4

(A) 0125Z 12 NOV 57 0125-6-1925

(B) NIGHT

PAR 5

(AGL) SALINA KANSAS

Comment:

If contrails or exhaust were observed for 15 seconds then object was not meteor or fireball, but probably acct. flying above observer.

The clear atmosphere at that altitude would account for a jet exhaust appearing as large, fluorescent shapes.

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(A) NONE

(B) [REDACTED] L/COL 326TH FIS RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB

MO EXCELLENT. [REDACTED] V 1/LT 326TH FIS RICHARDS-BEGAUR

AFB MO. EXCELLENT

PAR 7

(A) 3800 OVC CLEAR AT 37,000

(B) 3800 OVC 10 KNOTS 6000 OVC 10000 CLEAR. CLEAR ALL THE

WAY UP.

(C) 3800 OVC

(B) EYES

(C) T-33A - 534941, 37M 090 DEG RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

PAR 4

(A) 0125Z 12 NOV 57 0125-6-1975

(B) NIGHT

PAR 5

(AGL SALINA KANSAS

Comment:

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(A) NONE

(B) [REDACTED] L/COL 326TH FIS RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB

MO EXCELLENT. [REDACTED] 1/LT 326TH FIS RICHARDS-BEGAUR

AFB MO. EXCELLENT

PAR 7

(A) 3800 OVC CLEAR AT 37,000

(B) 3800 OVC 10 KNOTS 6000 OVC 12000 CLEAR. CLEAR ALL THE

WAY UP.

(C) 3800 OVC

(D) 15 PLUS

(GL NONE AT 37000

(NGL NONE

PAR 8 NONE

PAR 9 NONE

PAR 10 NONE TO MH KNOWLEDGE

PAR 11 GEORGE N TALIOS CAPT. INTEL. OFF. NO COMMENT

PAR 12 NONE

BT

15/1429Z NOV RJEDKN

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no wind direction or wind strength will be given.

Prob. a/c