

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>30 Jun 58                                                                                         |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Climax, Colorado                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 30/0830Z                                                            |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                          |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 seconds                                                                        |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>West                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Rnd obj, red changing to bluewhite,<br>size of dime, had trail like meteor. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Description of a meteor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

1 June 1958  
0700 hrs.

Memo for UFO Case File  
Subject: Call to Residence of UFO Project  
Officer, 3:45 A.M. Re UFO Sighting.

1. Staff Duty Officer informed undersigned that a telephone call from Lowry AFB Flight Service Center was just received by DTIC.
2. A person camping nearby observed a flashing object which he insisted was Explorer III reentering the earth's atmosphere.
3. Asked for basic information. SDO stated that was all the info he had.
4. Suggested he ask a teletype for further data as outlined and prescribed in AFK 200-2.
5. Explorer III reported down between 2200 - 2300 hrs, Friday night, 27 June 1958. Not seen by any of world-wide locations since then.

George T. Gregory  
Capt OSKJ

NNNN

RE058

SQD846 YDC422 WYA346 WMB046WRX537-BAA019

OO RJEZHQ RJEDSQ RJEDDN RJWFDN

DE ROWRBA 98A

O 010329Z

FM FLT SVC CNTR LOWRY AFB

TO RJEZHQ/ACOFIS INTEL HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT PATERSON AFB

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH AIR DIV (DEF) KIRTLAND AFB

BT

~~PHONE~~ THINKS HE SAW WHERE SPUTNIK 2  
CRASHED WAS CAMPING IN MOUNTAINS AND SAW FLAMING OBJECT FALL

BT

01/0330Z JUL ROWRBA

TELEPHONED  
TO  
NO.  
TIME  
Date  
By:

1 } 4E4  
2 }  
3 }  
44X2A  
(P)

REQUEST DETAILS IN PAR

Probably meteor

No. 600  
clipped

No. 1  
Sputnik II  
re-observed  
part's atmosphere  
on 15 April 1958.  
Confirmed by  
also observation

UNCLAS EFTO

QNR 00078 02 JULY 58

PRIORITY

FM COMDR 1910 AACCS SQUADRON LOWRY AFB COLO 01 JULY 58  
TO COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WPAFB OHIO.

/ UNCLASSIFIED EFTO/ CITE UFOB 1910 0-1-G-08. REFERENCE YOUR 6-1305-E  
FROM AFCIN-4. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED AS REQUESTED.

PARA 1. A ROUND

B DIME

C RED CHANGING TO BLUE WHITE

D 1 G TRAIL LIKE METEOR

H UNKNOWN

I NONE.

PARA 2. A SAW IT B 45 DEGREE ELEVATION 90 DEGREE AZIMUTH

C 0 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE AZIMUTH

D 45 DEGREE DROP

E BEHIND LA PLATA PEAK

F 2 SECONDS

PARA 3. A VISUAL

B 9

C N/A

PAGE TWO

PARA 4. A 0830Z 30 JUNE CURR

B NIGHT

PARA 5. 106 DEGREES 25 MIN W LONG 39 DEGREES 3 MIN N LAT.

PARA 6. [REDACTED] CLIMAX, COLO, PHONE [REDACTED]

B NONE

PARA 7. A CLEAR AND 15

B 6,000 FEET-260 DEG 20 KT 10,000 FEET-250 DEG 20 KT,  
16,000 FEET-250 DEG 30 KT, 20,000 FEET-230 DEG 25 KT,  
30,000 FEET-240 DEG 40 KT, 50,000 FEET-250 DEG 45 KT,  
80,000 FEET,...

C CLEAR

D UNLIMITED E NONE F NONE.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

11. ASST CENTER OPS OFFICER LOWRY FLTSVC CENTER NO COMMENT

12. NONE

02/1330Z JULY

UNCLAS EFTO

Check with Astro Obs.  
+ Capt. Metch.  
discuss:  
1. Not Spectral  
2. Meteor.

Sgt. Cohen. Keep this as a reminder the next few days -

## Explorer III Died Quietly, Perhaps

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23— (UPI) — American satellite Explorer III apparently died on or ahead of schedule with no reported fireworks, experts at Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said today.

A top official said there had been no confirmed sighting of Explorer III since 10:30 p.m. Friday at Memphis, Tenn., where the artificial moon appeared on schedule. Astrophysicists here and at other agencies had predicted Explorer III would burn up in the Earth's atmosphere by tonight.

Smithsonian scientists discounted reported sightings since Friday night in Connecticut, Arizona and over the Atlantic ocean.

If still aloft, Explorer III would have passed over the southern half of the United States at varying times last night.

Explorer III - down  
on Friday night  
- 10:30 p.m.  
2.7 June 57