

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 December 1958		2. LOCATION 29 Mi SW of Elmira, N.Y.		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 02/0634Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, which left a long white tail, falling vertically under Polaris which was due north of his position. Pilot believed obj was sputnik decay.				11. COMMENTS Not decay, probably meteor.	

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RJEYBF/COMDR AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTR

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON/

RJEZHQ/AC OF S INTEL

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RJWZSB/WADF

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RJESAH/COMDR 73RD AD

RJENGK/COMDR 64TH AD

INFO RJEDNB/COMDR ENR

RJWFAL/COMDR 1006 AISS

BT

/UNCLAS/ FROM OIN 6736. SUBJ: UFO

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) LARGER THAN A METEOR

(3) - *color?*

(4) ONE

(5) -N/A

(6)

(7) OBJECT LEFT A LONG WHIT TAIL

(8) NONE

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(9) PILOT STATED OBJECT WAS TOO LARGE TO BE A METEOR. SIGHTED
OBJECT FALLING

*upon what does the pilot
base this statement?*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: VERTICALLY.

(1) -

(2) - *elevations?*

(3) - *azimuths?*

(4) OBJECT WAS FALLING VERTICALLY- UNDER POLARIS WHICH WAS DUE
NORTH OF HIS POSITION

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(2). -

(3). DC 6-621-12,0015 NEG -NEG CHIGAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1). 2 DEC 0634Z 0634-5 = 0134

(2). NIGHT

E. 29SW ELMIRA ON V116

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(1). PILOT ██████████ CHIGAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT

(2). RECEIVED FROM MR ██████████ BOSTON CAA

G. WEATHER:

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(1). ELMIRA E 80 15 207/26/19 8/008/SWE30/40000 29

(2). SURFACE 290 DEG 8 KT. 20,000 DEG 65 KT

6,000' 280 DEG 30 KT. 30,000' 2 DEG

10,000 280 DEG 50 KT. 50000' 53 1/2 KT

16,000 280 DEG 60 KT. 80,000' DEG KT

(3). E 80

(4). 15

(5). 8/10

(6). N/A

H. -

I. -

J. -

K. PILOT STATED HE BELIEVED IT WAS ROCKET FROM SPUTNIK 3

L. SR CONTROLLER 26 A. D. (SAGE DET 1

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