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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 April, 1960		2. LOCATION San Diego, California Area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>04</u> 0810Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Satellite Decay</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE North-East XXXXXXXXXX	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Falling object changing color from red to reddish white observed from 20 deg elev at 280 deg az and disappearing below horizon at 330 deg az. In view for 15 seconds. No sound or tail.				11. COMMENTS Lunik III decay on unknown date in April. This sighting conforms to a Satellite Decay pattern. Color and direction as well as duration of the sighting. Object moved very slow for a meteor and disappearance over horizon indicated excessive duration. It is more probable that this was a decay rather than a meteor sighting.	

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ZEN NWL SPACE TRACK FILTER CENTER L.G. HANSCOM FLD

ZEN/NWL DAHLGREN

FM USS THOMASTON

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SIGHTED FALLING OBJECT 040301Z FROM SAN DIEGO AREA BEARING 230
DEGREES POSIT ANGLE 20 DISAPPEARING IN 15 SECS BELOW HORIZON
BEARING 330. CHANGING COLOR FROM REDD TO REDISH WHITE. NO SOUND
OR TRAIL LEFT BEHIND. FALLING FAST

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Prob Meteor



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