

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Feb 61		2. LOCATION Torrejon, Spain		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0514Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright objt sighted to ESE at elevation of 40-45° in downward trajectory. Speed fast and objt exploded when 10-15° above horizon.				11. COMMENTS All characteristics present even in this limited information. <i>OF METEOR</i>	

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TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF ATTN AFCIN 1B1

RJEDSQ/ATIC ATTN AFCIN 4A WRIGHT PATTERSON AB OHIO

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[REDACTED] TFC 24-B-02/MOON DUST /FOLLOWING I A REPORT
OF OBJECT SIGHTING NEAR MADRID, SPAIN ON 19 FEB 1961
BY MSGT ROBERT CLARK AND SSGT GEORGE KAJIMURA OF DET 11
21ST WEARON TORREJON AB SPAIN.

1. POSITION OF OBSERVERS - 40 DEG 30 MIN NORTH LAT
03 DEG 45 MIN WEST LONG CMA TIME 0514Z PLUS OR MINUS
FIVE MIN.

2. OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED AT AN ELEVATION OF 40-45 DEG
IN A DIRECTION EAST TO EAST- SOUTH-EAST OF OBSERVATION
POSTION "QUOTE: MOVING DOWN VERY FAST. UNQUOTE"

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OBJECT WAS EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND LARGE (FIRST IMPRESSION SUGGESTED AN AIRCRAFT).

3. OBJECT EXPLODED AT AN ELEVATION OF 10-20 DEG ABV EASTERN HORIZON BRIGHTLY BACK-LIGHTING CLOUDS OVR RIDGES APROX 15 MILED EAST OF MADRID. ESTIMATED DIST AT TIME OF EXPLOSION 20-30 MILES.

4. ONE OBSERVER NOTED A DISTINCT PARTICLE SEPARATION WHEN OBJECT EXPLODED.

5. TOTAL SIGHTING TIME ESTIMATED 2-3 SECONDS. END

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