PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE April 1962	2. LOCATION West Manchester, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Granite rock/hoax ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2130 GMT - - -	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE fell to ground

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object submitted in September subsequent to decay of Sputnik IV. Witness claimed object was glowing red until it was between 100-200 ft from ground. Object then fell to ground. Object was recovered within minutes and was still hot with the center portion glowing red. Believed to be meteorite. Stored in garage until Sputnik decay made news.

See specimen 7-3745-465

11. COMMENTS

Object not meteor. Consists of ordinary granite. No indication of subjection to heat as indicated. If object was observed it was not the rock submitted. Physical Specimen, rock of terrestial origin. Sighting evaluated as an obvious hoax.

SAFE

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

ARTIFACT # 341-16-480

LOCATED IN ARTIFACT ROOM

WEST MANCHESTER, OHIO

Apr 62 CASE INCLUDES

PHYSICAL SPECIMEN

(Big rock)

1003602

This object was discovered by a Mr [redacted], West Manchester, Ohio [redacted]. He described it's discovery under the following conditions:

Around the first part of April at approx 2130 Hours He observed a glowing red object in the sky. It glowed a bright red until approx 100 to 200 feet from the ground. The object was observed to fall in a field close to his position. He recovered the object within a few minutes. It was still hot and in the center portion was still glowing red. He believed it to be a part of a metorite.

Note: The object was broken when it fell from a desk. The paint spots on it were as a result of it being stored in a garage since its discovery.