

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 September 1962		2. LOCATION Wickliffe, Ohio		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 <u>night</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter giving second hand information that object resembling reentry was observed the night after decay of Sputnik IV. Obj disintegrated before reaching earth. Reported fm surrounding towns. No physical evidence found.				11. COMMENTS No decay for this period. General description of sighting indicates bolide observation; therefore, case evaluated as a meteor sighting. Director Aerospace Studies Ins ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: 6-15 Sep 1962 10073-1	

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Wickliffe, Ohio
Sept. 25, 1962

Dept. of the Air Force
Public Information Division
Office Of Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

Please send me the Air Force news release concerned with the UFO sightings caused by the re-entry of the Russian sputnik.

Also would you please answer this question? Was the re-entry spread out over 2 to 4 days, or did the whole sputnik enter at the same time? The reason I ask that was because a night after the reported re-entry a Montville Twp. (Ohio) Fire Chief, [redacted] saw what he described as a cone-shaped object fall from the sky and disintegrate before reaching the ground. Reports resembling [redacted] came in from surrounding towns. Although no physical evidence has been found [redacted] report has been proven true. I would like to know if you had anything on the sighting, since it does cause quite a problem.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
[redacted]
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