

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 September 1962		2. LOCATION Kansas City, Kansas		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 21/0550Z-21/0600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Hoax</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one breaking up		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two reports of object resembling satellite decay from observers in different parts of Kansas City, whose place of employment was the same. Round or oval object, yellow or amber, observed to be 3,000 feet over Kansas City descending to 2,000 feet where it fell into small pieces of burning light prior to falling to ground. Flight straight from SW to NW. Observed for 5 minutes.			11. COMMENTS Both witness employed as postal clerks and reporting official indicated that possibility of collusion existed. Report made two weeks after decay of Sputnik IV. Since report was fm city w/ large population, it is improbable that an event of this nature would be observed by only two people. In addition there were no rpts fm air traffic in the area at the time. Case considered false rpt w/attempt to perpetrate hoax.		

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3
(37)

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGKF 80A

ZNR

P R 212123Z

PM 328FTRWG RICHARDS GEBUAR AFB MO

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

XEN/29AIRDIV RICHADS GEBUAR AFB MO

RUCDSC/AFSC WTIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH 25 D C

INFO RUWGAJ/SCADS SIOUC CITY AB IOWA

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FOR ADOINN WOMINT, FTD, AFCIN, HAFOI AND SCODC-I. UFO REPORT. SINCE
TWO REPORTS WERE MADE ON THE SAME SIGHTING, ANSWERS WILL APPEAR AS
(A) AND (B) FOR PARAGRAPHS 14A THROUGH 14F. PARAGRAPH 14A. (1) (A)
ROUND FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (B) OVZV FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (2) (A)
BASKETBALL. (B) PEA. (3) (A) YELLOW-AMBER SIMILAR TO COLOR OF
CAUTION LIGHT (B) YELLOW. (4) (A) ONE, (B) ONE. (5) (A) NONE, (B)
NONE. (6) (A) NONE, (B) NONE, (7) (A) NONE, (B) NONE. (8) (A)
NONE, (?) NONE. (9) (A) NONE, (BK) NONE. PARAGRAPH 14 B. (1) (A)
JUST LOOKED UP, (B) WIFE. (2) (A) 2000 FEET APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES

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AWAY, (B) 1000 FEET UP APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES AWAY. (3) (A) 2000 FEET
OVER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. (B) 1000 FEET OVER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
(4) (A) STRAIGHT PATH FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, (B) FROM SOUTHEAST
TO NORTHWEST JUST BEFORE DISINTEGRATION VEERED TO THE RIGHT SHARPLY.
(5) (A) DISINTEGRATE - FELL INTO SMALL PIECES OF LIGHT BURNING PRIOR
TO REACHING GROUND, (B) DISINTEGRATED AND FELL IN GLOWING PIECES
BURNING OUT BEFORE REACHING GROUND. (A) 5 MINUTES, (B) 5 MINUTES.
PARAGRAPH 14C. (1) (A) GROUND VISUAL, (B) GROUND VISUAL. (2) (A)
NONE, (B) NONE. PARAGRAPH 14D. (1) (A) 210550Z SEP 62. (B) 210600Z
SEP 62. (2) (A) NIGHT, (B) NIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14E. (1) 8109 EAST
91ST TERRACE, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, (B) POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS
CITY MISSOURI. PARAGRAPH 14F. (A) [REDACTED], AGE 48, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS
CITY POST OFFICE. THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND RATIONAL, (B) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE 37, [REDACTED] DRIVE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL
CLERK FOR KANSAS CITY POST OFFICE THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND
RATIONAL. PARAGRAPH 14G. (1) PARTLY CLOUDY. (2) SURFACE FROM
SOUTHEAST AT 5 KNOTS, 6,000 FEET FROM 120 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS, 10,000
FEET FROM 270 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 16,000 FEET FROM 290 DEGREES AT
15 KNOTS 20,000 FEET FROM 300 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 30,000 FEET FROM

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300 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. 50,000 FEET FROM 300 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS, 82,000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 8,000 BROKEN 32,000 CIRCUS. (4) 10 MILES. (5) 7/10. (6) NONE. (7) SURFACE 16 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 890 MB AT PLUS 2 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 810 MB AT PLUS 12.5 DEGREES CENTIGRADE 200 MB AT MINUS 58 DEGREE CENTIGRADE 188 MB AT MINUS 51 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 150 MB AT MINUS 62 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 120 MB AT 57 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. PARAGRAPH 14H. TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS (SEE PARAGRAPH 14G(7) ABOVE). PARAGRAPH 14I. NONE. PARAGRAPH 14J. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 14K. WING INTELLIGENCIES OFFICER. SINCE TWO REPORTED SIGHTINGS BY TWO INDIVIDUALS OCCURED WITHIN 10 MINUTES AND WERE ESSENTIALLY ALIKE IN MANY DETAILS, CREDANCE MAY BE GIVEN THE REPORTS. HOWEVER, BOTH INDIVIDUALS ARE EMPLOYED IN KANSAS CITY AS POSTAL CLERKS. SO THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLUSION IN THE PERPETRATION OF A HOAX EXISTS. THE MANNER OR DISAPPERANCE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 14B(5) MAY PLACE THIS REPORT IN THE 'MOON DUET' CATEGORY. PARAGRAPH 14L. NONE.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE CY TO DIA

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