

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE August 1963		2. LOCATION Kabul, Afganistan		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/1603Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ 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	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Extremely large meteorite or reentry of space vehicle observed to pass through 50 deg of arc from West to East. Incandescent. Magnitude 3X that of any previously observed meteor. Length of burning trail extremely long.				11. COMMENTS Contact with SPADATS revealed that there were no decays for this date. Case resolved as a meteor observation.	

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FM USAIR ATTACHE KABUL AFGHANISTAN

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KUEANG/1127TH FAG FT BELVOIR VA

RUEPCK DIA WASH DC

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C A72N AT 1603 ZULU, 4 AUG

63 AIRA OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EXTREMELY

LARGE METEORITE OR REENTRY OF A SPACE VEHICLE

OVER KABUL, AFGHANISTAN. TRACK WAS FROM WEST TO

EAST AND OBJECT WAS INCANDESCENT THROUGH FIFTY

DEGREE. OF ARC. MAGNITUDE AND LENGTH OF BURNING

TRAIL WERE THREE TIMES THAT OF PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED

METEORITES. REGRADE UNCLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT

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None Since 1950

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