

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 28 - 29 July 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Camp Crook, Rapid City, S.D.		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft Shower  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor/ <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 29/0405Z, 0500Z, 0612Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military and Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Varied	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> 0500Z - Object observed to fall. Black with exhaust like jet. Several explosions heard, one in the air, one on the ground. Traveled very fast. No sound except for the explosions. 0405Z - Series of phone calls from airlines dispatcher and Rapid City Filter Center to ACW Site. 0621Z - Calls indicated 50 - 100 objects over Rapid City. A/C scrambled for identification.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Scrambled a/c indicated meteor shower in progress. Thin clouds at 18,000 and 20,000 causing distortion in vision.

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RAPID CITY  
1. Atia S.D.  
2. Atia  
3. Atia-2  
4. Pfile

NBR 1287 29 JULY 54  
NO UNCLASSIFIED REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED  
E-1 OPER IMMED [REDACTED]  
FM COMDR 740 AC&W SQDN ELLSWORTH AFB SDAK 291615Z  
TO COMDR 29 ADIV GREAT FALLS AFB MONT  
COMDR CENTRAL ADF GRANDVIEW AFB MO  
COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO  
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO  
HQ USAF WASH DC

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# ACTION

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CITE 740 TAC G-207.  
AT 290405Z A SERIES OF CALLS FROM THE DISPATCHER JAYRYSTERN AIRLINES  
AND THE RAPID CITY FILTER CENTER WERE RECEIVED BY THIS ORGANIZATION  
IN REGARDS TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS IN THE AREA. AT 0500Z  
MISTER [REDACTED] CAMP CROOK SOUTH DKOTA SAW OBJECT FALL 12  
MILES SOUTH OF CITY. OBJECT FELL GRADUALLY AND WAS TRAVELING EAST  
TO WEST, VERY FAST, ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN AIRCRAFT. MISTER [REDACTED] SAID  
OBJECT EXPLODED ONCE IN AIR AND ONCE OVER OR ON THE GROUND. OBJECT  
WAS BLACK WITH EXHAUST LIKE JET AIRCRAFT. THERE WAS NO SOUND EXCEPT  
FOR EXPLOSIONS. REPORTS RECEIVED AT 0621Z STATED THERE WERE FROM  
06 TO 100 OVER RAPID CITY. PILOTS WHO WERE SCRAMBLED FOR THESE  
OBJECTS BELIEVE THESE TO BE CAUSED BY THIN LAYER OF CLOUDS 18A  
TO 22A AND LARGE AMOUNT OF FALLING STARS IN THE AREA. THIS ORGANI  
ZATION WILL INVESTIAGE.

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20/2045Z

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER  
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

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