PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 May 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 15/0433Z 5. PHOTOS	Springfield, M. 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO CMGround-Visual D Air-Visual 6. SOURCE		000 000	CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Astronomical
No.	Civilian		0	Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	falling	000	Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	d	11. COMMENTS	1	
One object round, size of grapefruit color white turning to green. Object had trail or exhaust 3 times the length of object. Object appeared to have exploded and disappeared.		Meteor sig	ht	ing.

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OPS 258 TEXT OF MESSAGE

1. DESRRIPTION OF OBJECT

- A. SHAPE BALL OR ROUND
- B. GRAPEFRUIT
- C. WHITE TURNING TO LIGHT GREEN
- D. 1
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. TRAIL OR EXHAUST ABOUT THREE TIMES THE LENGHT OF THE OBJECT
- H. NONE

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- F. 2 TO 3 SECONDS
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- A. GROUND AND VISUAL
- B. NONE
- C. NA
- D. N/A
- 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
 - A. 15/0433Z
 - B. NIGHT
- 59 LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS WITH REFERENCE TO A KNOWN LANDMARK
 - A. SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
 - B. JOPLIN, MISSOURI

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6. IDENTIFYING INORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS
A.CIVILIAN

1. PATROLMAN

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI POLICE DEPT.

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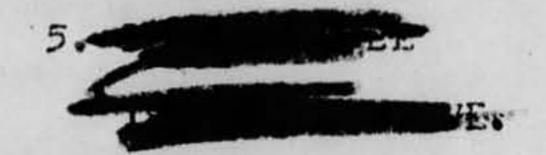
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SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

4. POST

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7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT PLACE AND TIME OF SITEING

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A. CLEAR

B. 6,000 FT. 300 AT 20 KTS.

10,000 FT. 270 AT 30 KTS.

16,000 FT. 260 AT 30 KTS.

20,000 FT. 260 AT 45 KTS.

30,000 FT.H 260 AT 55 KTS

50,000 FT. 270 AT 30 KTS.

80,000 FT9 NOT AVAILABLE

C. NONE

D. UNRESTRICTED

E. NONE

F. NONE

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11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, FORDLAND AF STATION, MISSOURI COOMENTS:
BELIEVE OBJECT TO BE FALLING STAR OR METOR JUDGING FROM
THE REPORTS RECIEVED BY ME. THE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING
COULD BE EXPLAINED BY THE BRIGHTNESS AND OBJECT APPEARING
TO HAVE EXPLODED.

12. NONE

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13. /UNCLASSIFIED/

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