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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 April, 1960	2. LOCATION San Diego, California Area	12. CONCLUSIONS <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite Decay</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>4</u> 0810Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE North-East XXXXXXXXXX
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Falling object changing color from red to reddish white observed from 20 deg elev at 280 deg az and disappearing below horizon at 330 deg az. In view for 15 seconds. No sound or tail.	11. COMMENTS Lunik III decay on unknown date in April. This sighting conforms to a Satellite Decay pattern. Color and direction as well as duration of the sighting. Object moved very slow for a meteor and disappearance over horizon indicated excessive duration. It is more probable that this was a decay rather than a meteor sighting.	

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Prob Meteor

ATIC

1960 APR 5 07 09

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PP RJEDSQ

DI KBEPK 003/05

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A PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT WHERE
CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION—PHYSICALS
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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2 4/6/72
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4 4/6/72*

FM CNO

INFO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

WEN NML SPACE TRACK FILTER CENTER L.G. HANSCOM FLD

ZEN/NWL DAHLGREN

FM USS THOMASTON

TO CNO

COMPHIBPAC

CINCPACFLT

COMSOUTHSEC WESTSIAFRON

BRNC

BT

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Classification Cancelled
Auth *Perceptual D.D.*
BY *Quintanilla*
DEC 2 MAY 2000
AFR 205-1, para 27a
3 Jan 68

SIGHTED FALLING OBJECT 040801Z FROM SAN DIEGO AREA BEARING 230
DEGREES POSIT ANGLE 20 DISAPPEARING IN 15 SECS BELOW HORIZON
BEARING 330. CHANGING COLOR FROM REDD TO REDDISH WHITE. NO SOUND
OR TRAIL LEFT BEHIND. FALLING FAST

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CNN 040801Z 230 20 15 330

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