

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 14 Oct 60</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Petropavlovsk, USSR</p>	<p>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>Poss Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1900</u> GMT <u>14/2300Z</u></p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Civilian</p>	
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION "Several minutes"</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one</p>	<p>9. COURSE E</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Between 1900 and 2030 hours, witness was sitting in house. Someone ran in yelling "Sputnik! Sputnik!" They ran out into street. They saw a good sized yellow light with vapor around it. There was overcast and after light had moved an appreciable distance, it was lost behind this overcast. No estimate of size or speed. Took several minutes to disappear. Believed to be moving to E.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS Although the movement of the object, the description as seen through a haze of light overcast, and the duration are characteristic of an artificial satellite, it cannot be correlated with a known satellite to be in orbit at the time of the sighting. The elevation when first and last observed was not reported, precluding a valid conclusion as to the satellite observed, however sufficient information is available to assume that it was a satellite.</p>

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SOURCE	[redacted], 1st Secy, Amer Embassy, MOSCOW	PREPARED BY	Col E F HENKLE
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SUMMARY: [redacted] Between 1900 and 2030 hours, 14 Oct 60, [redacted] was sitting in a house in PETROPAVLOVSK, Northern KAZAKSTAN. Someone ran into the house from the street yelling, "Sputnik! Sputnik!" [redacted] along with other occupants ran out of the house. [redacted] saw a good sized yellow light with vapor around it. There was overcast and after the light had moved an appreciable distance it was lost behind this overcast. Observer cannot estimate size or speed of the light; it did take several minutes to disappear. Observer believes the light was moving to the east.

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