

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jan 61	2. LOCATION 10 mi SW of Russell and between Russell and Salina, Kansas		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 <i>METEOR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2334 GMT 280534Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Sec.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large, round, green ball Appeared in SW. Disappeared downward. Witnesses heard explosion.			11. COMMENTS Witnesses were separated by aprox 70 NM and all saw the same objt at the same time, which indicates objt must have been at very high altitude. Description and duration is character- istic of a meteor. Witnesses reported hearing an explosion. Some meteors called bolides enter the earths atmosphere, al- most reach the earths surface and explode. The explosion is so intense that it can be heard for miles. These types of meteors are fairly rare; and when they are seen and heard, startle average observer.

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TELEPHONED
TO Capt McNeil
NO. 7222
TIME 2230Z
Date 28 Jan
By: 31

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CZCSQA204ZCWYA206

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWFKFS 1

P 281835Z ZEX

FM 793D ACW SQUADRON HUTCHINSON AFS KANSAS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJWFKF/33D ADIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MISSOURI

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//UNCLAS//7930P 150-A-28 ATTN: SUBJECT: UFO

- A 1. ROUND
- 2. LARGE BALL
- 3. GREEN
- 4. 1
- 5. N/A
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. HEARD EXPLOSION
- 9. NONE

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4F2 (UFO)
44X2A

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B 1. SIGHTED VISUALLY

2. SW - LEVEL
3. DOWN WARD
4. STRAIGHT
5. DOWNWARD
6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. AIR-VISUAL AND GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. B-47, CHAD 58, 32,000 W., 430 KTS, WHITEMAN AFB, MO.

D 1. 28/0534Z

2. NIGHT

E. BETWEEN [REDACTED] KANSAS, 10 MI. SW RUSSELL

F. (RELIABLE) [REDACTED] MAJ. 488TH BOMB WING, PILOT AND

A/C. COMMANDER. [REDACTED] MRS. [REDACTED] (FARMER)

RT. NR1, RUSSELL, KANSAS, EST. AGE 55-60, 10 MILE SW RUSSELL

[REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] RT. NR2, EST. AGE 40-45

[REDACTED] FARM.

G. 1. CLEAR

2. WINDS ALOFT:

SURFACE	/	6.0	/	10.0	/	16.0	/	20.0	/	30.0	/	50.0	/	80.0
240/15		280/15		340/10		320/15		330/20		330/35		380/35		N/A

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4. 15 MI. .

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 2 PER CENT 1,000 FEET

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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