

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 40 mi W Burns Junction, Nevada		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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21 0730Z	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 Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer saw what appeared to be an aerial explosion.		11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent but not answered. Reporting officer believed objt to be Bolide, however, description and duration of sighting not included in report. No conclusion can be drawn from info given.	



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TO HQ USAF

COMATIC WPAFB OHIO

PROJECT SPACE TRACK L. G. HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

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7-4F3  
3 4E2  
4 4X2A

[REDACTED] 280IN OC30. FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

ATTN AFCIN-1B1 AND AFCIN-4A. AT 0730Z 21 FEB THE DUTY CONTROLLER  
28TH NORAD REGION COMBAT CENTER RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE CONTROLLER  
AT RENO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR THAT A MR. [REDACTED],  
WINNEMUCCA HOTEL, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA REPORTED TO THE RADAR SITE  
AT WINNEMUCCA THAT HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN AERIAL EXPLOSION  
43 MILES WEST OF BURNS JUNCTION (EJCN 2020) ABOUT 60 MILES  
NORTH OF WINNEMUCCA. A RECHECK WITH RENO SECTION BY THE DUTY  
CONTROLLER FOR AMPLIFYING INFORMATION WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS. LOCAL RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS THIS MORNING REPORT PIECES  
OF METEOR FALLING IN OREGON LAST NIGHT. BELIEVED SIGHTING MAY  
HAVE BEEN METEOR.

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By [Signature]  
Date 2 MAY 1969

AFR 905-1 Para 2-17a  
3 Jan 68

DOWNSIDE AT 1 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 10 YEARS.  
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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	280IN 0C80	
INFO						

FROM: ATIC W-P AFB

TO: HAMILTON AFB CALIF *RJWZSB*

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 3-1079

HQ 28TH AIR DIV. YOUR MSG 280IN 0C80, DTD 22 FEB 61, RPTG AN ALLEGED AERIAL EXPLOSION, REQ A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, AND RPTD TO ATIC, ATTN:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
28	0840
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WRITER

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*MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND*

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