

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1.	12 Dec 1961	20 NM W of Junction, Texas		00	CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon	
3.	DATE-TIME GROUP Local	D Ground-Visual D Air-Visual	Ground-Reder D Air-Intercept Reder		Possibly Balloon Was Alteraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft	
5.	PHOTOS CI Yes XD No	Military		000	D Probably Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical D ECAY 61A CPS/	
7.	LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25-30 Seconds	One	9. COURSE Descending	000	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown	
10.	Meteor like object white, y First glowed as sphere. Exp segments.	vellow red.	Observation of is possible. Re	vo:	decay of 1961A Epsisi volution on decay aracteristics of sent.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 BEP 52)

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-CP-1, OOP-2, DIA-2, SAFS-3

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R 151115Z

FM 3619 NAVINGW HARLINGEN AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/33AIRDIV OKLA CITY AF STN OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHO/HQ USAF WASH D C

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UNCLAS FROM 0-129-M FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS AT HO USAF.

UFO REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) METEOR-LIKE.

(2) OBSERVED TO BE PEA SIZE. (3) FIRST WHITE THEN YELLOW TO

YELLOWISH RED. (4) ONE. (52 NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NONE.

(7) METEOR-LIKE ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY PROLONED IN COMPARISON AND

BRIGHTER BY FAR THAN OTHER OBSERVATIONS MADE WITHIN MINUTES OF

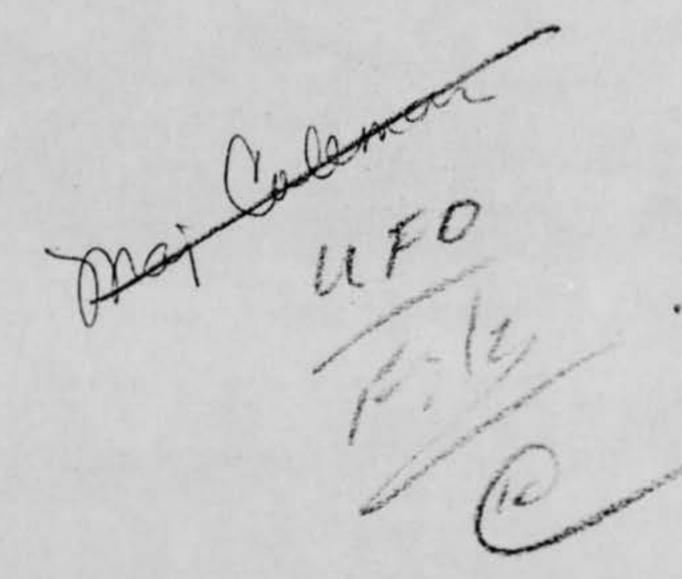
SUBJECT SIGHTING. (8) NEGATIVE. (9) OBJECT FIRST GLOWED AS A

SPHERE THEN SEEMINGLY EXPLODED INTO A DOUBLE EFFECT CHANGING FROM

WHITE TO YELLOW THIN AGAIN SEEMED TO DISENTERGRATE INTO FOUR OR MORE

SEGMENTS WITH A REDISH YELLOW GLOW BEFORE DISAPPEARING. B. (1)

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BOTH PILOTS WRE OBSERVING THE AREA WHILE RETURNING FROM NIGHT NAVIGATION TRAINING MISSION. SEVERAL METEOR SIGHTINGS HAD BEEN MADE AND BOTH HAD COMMENTED ON THE FREQUENCY OF SIGHTINGS. THIS WAS NORMAL FOR SUCH A MISSION DURING THIS PERIOD. WHEN SIGHTED AS A GLOW BOTH PILOTS WITNESSED ITS PROGRESS. (2) ELEVATION WHEN FIRST SIGHTED 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON VERTICALLY DESCENDING APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES RIGHT FROM AIRCRAFT MAGNETIC HEADING. (3) APPROXIMATELY 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (4) VERTICALLY DESCENDING TO DISENTERGRATION. (5) TWO EXPLOSIVE DISENTER-GRATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN SKY. (6) 25-30 SECONDS. C. (1) AIR-BORNE-VISUAL. (2) NOE. (3) T-29, AGNES 36,7500, 155 DEGREES MAG. 190 KTS TRUE, HARLINGEN AFB. D. (1) 13/0409Z DECEMBER 61. (2) NIGHT. E. 30 30 N 100 50 W (20 NM.WEST JUNCTION, TEXAS). F. (1) NOT APPLICABLE. (2) #. MAJOR, 3610TH NTW A/C; CAPTAIN, SAME CP. G. (1) CLEAR ABOVE. (2) 6000-190/25 10,000-220/30 16,00-250/50 20,000-240/70 30,00-24/110 50,000-240/90 80,000 NOT ABAILABLE. (3) MEASURED 2700 FT OVERCAST. (4) VISIBILITY 15 STATUTE MILE. (5) 10/10.

NONE. (7) TEMP 40 DEW PT 16. H. NONE. I. NONE.

J. NONE. K. WING INTELLEGENCE OFFICER. PROBABLY METEOR.

POSSIBLY ROCKET BODY. L. NONE.

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