

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 6 Jan 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Humboldt, Kansas		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>1730</u> GMT <u>06/2330Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 1-2 sec	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> SW	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Observer witnessed what he thought was a satellite decay. Observation after sunset during twilight. Object described as a ball of fire (whitish) moving toward the SW for 1-2 sec at which time it disintegrated.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Observation of meteor.	

1 Jan 1961

United States Air Force  
 Wash. D. C.  
 Attention: Chief of Staff

Sir:

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1961 at  
 approximately 1730, I observed  
 what I believe to have been the  
 end of a satellite. There has  
 been no mention of this on the  
 main report. I send this report  
 hoping it may be of some use.  
 This observation was made after  
 sun down but during day light.  
 I observed a ball of fire (reddish  
 color) travelling at a high rate of  
 speed from northeast to southwest.  
 This lasted me more than one or  
 two seconds when the ball of fire

missed in entirety and broke  
up in several pieces and disappeared,  
some 20 miles west of Humboldt,  
Texas and above object was to the  
southeast of my position which  
would have placed it approximately  
over Cherokee, Kansas. Trusting  
this information may be of value.

Amos

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Comptrol. Texas

JESSEPH, Albert

U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 6 January, 1961 LOCATION Humboldt, Kansas

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1730 GMT 6/2330Z

PHOTO YES  NO  PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES  NO

SOURCE MILITARY  CIVILIAN  TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 Seconds NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE SW

SATELLITE:  IN ORBIT:  VERIFY YES:  NO:  DECAY: None This Date

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA Probably

METEOR Probably

STAR OR PLANET \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT N/A

BALLOON N/A

INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A

OTHER N/a

REFLECTION  INVERSION PRESENT  PHOTO ANALYSIS \_\_\_\_\_

SUN DOG  LENTICULAR CLOUD  PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS \_\_\_\_\_

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astro (Meteor)

CONCLUSION: Observation of meteor.