

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 September 1962	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Kansas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0550Z-21/0600Z	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one breaking up	9. COURSE NW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Hoax <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two reports of object resembling satellite decay from observers in different parts of Kansas City, whose place of employment was the same. Round or oval object, yellow or amber, observed to be 3,000 feet over Kansas City descending to 2,000 feet where it fell into small pieces of burning light prior to falling to ground. Flight straight from SW to NW. Observed for 5 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Both witness employed as postal clerks and reporting official indicated that possibility of collusion existed. Report made two weeks after decay of Sputnik IV. Since report was fm city w/ large population, it is improbable that an event of this nature would be observed by only two people. In addition there were no rpts fm air traffic in the area at the time. Case considered false rpt w/attempt to perpetrate hoax.	

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

ZCZCHQB374ZCWJBS45

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3  
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PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGKF 80A

ZNR

P R 212128Z

PM 328FTRWG RICHARDS GEBUAR AFB MO

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

XEN/29AIRDIV RICHADS GEBUAR AFB MO

RUCDSO/AFSC WTIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH 25 D C

INFO RUWGAJ/SCADS SIOUC CITY AB IOWA

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FOR ADOINN WOMINT, FTD, AFCIN, HAFOI AND SCODC-I. UFO REPORT. SINCE  
TWO REPORTS WERE MADE ON THE SAME SIGHTING, ANSWERS WILL APEAR AS  
(A) AND (B) FOR PARAGRAPHS 14A THROUGH 14F. PARAGRAPH 14A. (1) (A)  
ROUND FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (B) OVZV FROM A RIGHT ANGLE. (2) (A)  
BASKETBALL. (B) PEA. (3) (A) YELLOW-AMBER SIMILAR TO COLOR OF  
CAUTION LIGHT (B) YELLOW. (4) (A) ONE, (B) ONE. (5) (A) NONE, (B)  
NONE. (6) (A) NONE, (B) NONE, (7) (A) NONE, (B) NONE. (8) (A)  
NONE, (?) NONE. (9) (A) NONE, (BK NONE. PARAGRAPH 14 B. (1) (A)  
JUST LOOKED UP, (B) WIFE. (2) (A) 2000 FEET APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES

UFO

SAFS-3 UFO

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AWAY, (B) 1000 FEET UP APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES AWAY. (3) (A) 2000 FEET  
OVER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. (B) 1000 FEET OVER KANSAS VITY, MISSOURI.  
(4) (A) STRAIGHT PATH FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, (B) FROM SOUTHEAST  
TO NORTHWEST JUST BEFORE DISINTEGRATION VEERED TO THE RIGHT SHARPLY.  
(5) (A) DISINTEGRATE - FELL INTO SMALL PIECES OF LIGHT BURNING PRIOR  
TO REACHING GROUND, (B) DISINTEGRATED AND FELL IN GLOWING PIECES  
BURING OUT BEFORE REACHING GROUND. (A) 5 MINUTES, (B) 5 MINUTES.  
PARAGRAPH 14C. (1) (A) GROUND VISUAL, (B) GROUND VISUAL. (2) (A)  
NONE, (B) NONE. PARAGRAPH 14D. (1) (A) 210550Z SEP 62. (B) 210600Z  
SEP 62. (2) (A) NIGHT, (B) NIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14E. (1) 8109 EAST  
91ST TERRACE, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, (B) POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS  
CITY MISSOURI. PARAGRAPH 14F. (A) [REDACTED], AGE 48, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL CLERK FOR KANSAS  
CITY POST OFFICE. THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND RATIONAL, (B) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AGE 37, [REDACTED] DRIVE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POSTAL  
CLERK FOR KANSAS CITY POST OFFICE THE OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND  
RATIONAL. PARAGRAPH 14G. (1) PARTLY CLOUDY. (2) SURFACE FROM  
SOUTHEAST AT 5 KNOTS, 6,000 FEET FROM 120 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS, 10,000  
FEET FROM 270 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 16,000 FEET FROM 290 DEGREES AT  
15 KNOTS 20,000 FEET FROM 300 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 30,000 FEET FROM

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300 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. 50,000 FEET FROM 300 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS,  
82,000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 8,000 BROKEN 32,000 CIRCUS. (4) 10  
MILES. (5) 7/10. (6) NONE. (7) SURFACE 16 DEGREES CENTIGRADE,  
890 MB AT PLUS 2 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 810 MB AT PLUS 10.5 DEGREES  
CENTIGRADE 200 MB AT MINUS 58 DEGREE CENTIGRADE 188 MB AT MINUS  
51 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 150 MB AT MINUS 62 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 120 MB  
AT 57 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. PARAGRAPH 14H. TEMPATURE INVERSIONS  
(SEE PARAGRAPH 14G(7) ABOVE). PARAGRAPH 14I. NONE. PARAGRAPH 14J.  
UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 14K. WING INTELLIGENCIES OFFICER. SINE TWO  
REPORTED SIGHTINGS BY TWO INDIVIDUALS OCCURED WITHIN 10 MINUTES AND  
WERE ESSENTIALLY ALIKE IN MANY DETAILS, CREDANCE MAY BE GIVEN THE  
REPORTS. HOWEVER, BOTH INDIVIDUALS ARE EMPLOYED IN KANSAS CITY AS  
POSTAL CLERKS. SO THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLUSION IN THE PERPETRATION  
OF A HOAX EXISTS. THE MANNER OR DISAPPERANCE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
14B(5) MAY PLACE THIS REPORT IN THE 'MOON DUET' CATEGORY. PARAGRAPH  
14L. NONE.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE CY TO DIA

21/2215Z SEP RUWGKF