

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 October 1962	2. LOCATION Nebraska & South Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0245Z	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		<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 & Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Multiple rpts of obj believed to have hit Parker Peak, South Dakota. Exploded. Described as meteor like trailing a cone of fire about eight times longer than main body. Lit up area about 100 miles around. Some obsvrs rptd hissing sound accompanied the object.		11. COMMENTS Rpting officer contacted in effort to determine if meteor landed and any possibility of recovery. Efforts were negative. SPADATS contacted and no decays this date. (Going West anyway) Multiple sighting of meteor.	

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TO OP

NO. 71222

TIME 0724Z

Date 19 OCT 62

By: 2

WILL PICK UP IN AM

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ACTION

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RUCDSQ/AF SYSTEM COMMAND FOREIGN TECH DIV WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS E F T O 28DCOI 14342 ATTN: AFCIN HQ USAF SAFOI SEC OF THE
AIR FORCE UFC. EIGHT AIRBORNE KC 135 TANKER CREWS, 28TH ARS

ELLSWORTH AFB SDAK, REPORT SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
AT 0245Z 19 OCT 62. OBJECT APPEARED TO EXPLODE AT FROM 60 TO 80,000
FT OF ALT. REPORTS ALSO RECEIVED FROM HILL CITY SDAK, 4356N 10334W
AND CUSTER SDAK, 4346N 10336W. REPORTS INDICATE OBJECT EXPLODED
AT ALT ABOVE 60,000FT AND CRASHED INTO PARKER PEAK, 432415N
10342W. OBJCT DISCRIBED AS METEOR LIKE WITH TRAILING CONE APPROX
EIGHT TIMES LENGTH OF OBJECT. COLOR VERY BRIGHT WHITE FLAS THAT
APPEARED TO LIGHT UP GROUND FOR AN AREA OF 100 SQUARE MILES OR

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~~MORE, JUST LIKE DAYLIGHT. ONLY ONE OBJECT SIGHTED TRAVELING IN~~
AN EAST TO WEST DIRECTION. GROUND REPORTED AS EMITTING HISSING
NOISE BY OBSERVERS AT HILL CITY. PIECE REPORTEDLY BROKE OFF AND
CRASHED IN KILGORE NEBRASKA, STARTING A FIRE. STATE POLICE AND
PARK RANGERS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING. ADDITIONAL DATA WILL BE
FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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HYNEK NOTIFIED
335-45

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Called Sat 1030 AM
19 OCTOBER 1962

~~NO REENTRY~~ THE LINE 335-BA

CA sent - ~~Edson~~ Dec I 342-2400
EXT. - 4241

COL GRIMES WIFE CALL IF ANYTHING
COMES UP AS TO POSSIBLE
RECOVERY OF PIECE.

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On October 18th, two youths living in Ogallala, Nebraska, reported that they saw a lighted UFO fall from the sky, and that the object followed their car at speeds above 25 mph. The sighting, plus an explosion accompanying it, was confirmed by many people over a wide area, but the story told by the two young men was the strangest. They said that they approached to within a short distance of the object, which was on the ground, and then got out of their car. As they did so, it started moving toward them. The UFO was about "half or 3/4 of a block long and about a street's width wide," according to the boys. It was a plain white light, dim around the edges and flat on the ground. It did not seem to have any height or to be a solid form.

Strange Lights In S.D.' Neb.

On Thursday, 18 October, residents of Rapid City, S. D., as well as an employee of the FAA in Cheyenne, Wyoming, reported a huge, bright meteor. In western Nebraska several reports were made to authorities concerning a strange bright object in the sky. Highway Patrol officers at Scottsbluff reported a motorist said what he thought was a fragment of a meteor set a grass fire near Kilgore. Fire trucks sent to investigate and extinguish the fire found nothing, however.

Two Ogallala, Nebraska high school boys reported that same night that a glowing object landed north of the town in the hills. A search Thursday night disclosed nothing, and a continuing search Friday yielded the same. One 16-year-old driving on the north edge of Ogallala said he saw a round, green light descending out of the northwest onto a hill just north of the city. He told police he picked up a 17-year-old friend and they drove about 700 yards into the hills where they saw a white, glowing object parked on the ground, and estimated its size as 100 yards by 30 to 40 feet high. Search later yielded nothing naturally.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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AF IN : 49334 (19 Oct 62) R/ask
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INFO : CIN-17, ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2,
DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 -100-

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UNCLAS C I R V I S REPORT

1. CIRVIS REPORT 2. TX9W 3. SIGHTED BLUE
GREEN LIGHT OBJECT. 4. 37-12N, 173-12W
5. 190752Z 6. / 7. TRAVELING STRAIGHT DOWN TO
HORIZON. 8. HIGH 9. /

REMARKS NO EVALUATION.

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NOTE: Adv cys to CIN, OOP-CP & DIA.