PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Salina, Kansas	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0125Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** four	**9. COURSE** not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oval shaped object, size of grapefruit, Appearance of fluorescent light. One, then four. Either exhaust or contrail. Suddenly disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

Object viewed probably bolide breaking into four pieces.

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MM RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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FM COMDR 328TH FTR GP

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

ZEN/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM FSA 4796.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED

PAR (1)

(A) OVAL

(B) GRAPEFRUIT

(C) FLUORESCENT

(D) ONE THEN FOUR

(E) CLOSE

(F) NONE

(G) EITHER EXHAUST OR CONTRAIL

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

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(G) EITHER EXHAUST OR CONTRAIL

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

PAR 2

(A) LIGHT

(B) 80 DEG UP

(C) 10 DEG RIGHT

(D) STRAIGHT 270 DEG HEADING

(E) SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

(F) 15 SEC

PAR 3

(A) AIR TO AIR VISUAL

(B) EYES

(C) T-33A - 534941, 37M 090 DEG RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

PAR 4

(A) 0125Z 12 NOV 57 0125-6=1925

(B) NIGHT

PAR 5

(AGL SALINA KANSAS

Comment:

If contrails or exhaust were observed for 15 seconds then object was not meteor or fireball, but probably acft. flying above observer.

The clear atmosphere at that altitude would account for a jet exhaust appearing as large, fluorescent shapes.

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(A) NONE

(B) [redacted] L/COL 326TH FIS RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO EXCELLENT. [redacted] 1/LT 326TH FIS RICHARDS-BEGAUR AFB MO. EXCELLENT

PAR 7

(A) 3800 OVC CLEAR AT 37,000

(B) 3800 OVC 10 KNOTS 6000 OVC 10000 CLEAR. CLEAR ALL THE WAY UP.

(C) 3800 OVC

(B) EYES

(C) T-33A - 534941, 37M 090 DEG RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

PAR 4

(A) 0125Z 12 NOV 57 0125-6-1957

(B) NIGHT

PAR 5

(AGL SALINA KANSAS

Comment:

If contrails or exhaust were observed for 15 seconds then effect was not meteor or fireball, but probably acft. flying above observer.

The clear atmosphere at that altitude would account for a jet exhaust appearing as large, flourescent shapes.

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(A) NONE

(B) [redacted] L/COL 326TH FIS RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO EXCELLENT. [redacted] 1/LT 326TH FIS RICHARDS-BEGAUR AFB MO. EXCELLENT

PAR 7

(A) 3800 OVC CLEAR AT 37,000

(B) 3800 OVC 10 KNOTS 6000 OVC 10000 CLEAR. CLEAR ALL THE WAY UP.

(C) 3800 OVC

(D) 15 PLUS

(GL NONE AT 37000

(NGL NONE

PAR 8 NONE

Prob. a/c

PAR 9 NONE

PAR 10 NONE TO MH KNOWLEDGE

PAR 11 GEORGE N TALIOS CAPT. INTEL. OFF. NO COMMNT

PAR 12 NONE

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