[redacted] PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
11 Jul 60	Independence [redacted], Mo.	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2105 GMT 12/0305Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian and Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** two	**9. COURSE** SSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round and oblong, size of pea, red in color. Sighted 20° elev, approaching from 360°. Disappeared 30° elev, about 180°. Traveled SSE at high speed. Faded out of sight to the S. Also described as round, size of a dime. Glowed and faded out to S. Appeared at 20° elev, 360° az, and disappeared at 20° elev, 190° az. Level flight.

11. COMMENTS

Duration is characteristic of a meteor. There were two objects observed, indicating that the witness observed a meteor after it had begun its breakup. The meteor was apparently a large one as it traversed most of the visible sky before it disappeared.

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/UNCLAS/KCOCC 07/005. "UFO". THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DATED 14 SEP 59.

PARA 15.

A. (1) ROUND AND OBLONG

(2) PEA

(3) RED

(4) TWO

(5) INTRAIL

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) GLOWING

B. (1) ACCIDENTIAL SIGHTING

(2) 20 DEGREES ELEVATION APPROCHING FROM 360 DEGREES

(3) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION ABOUT 180 DEGREES

(4) TRAVELING SSE AT HIGH SPEED

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT TO THE SOUTH

(6) DID'NT SAY - 3-4 Seconds

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 12 JULY 1960 0305Z

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) 3900N-9420W, 2326 MAYWOOD, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

F. (1) CIVILIAN: MR [redacted] AGE UNKNOWN, [redacted]

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. RELIABILITY-UNKNOWN

(2) UNKNOWN

G. (1) GOOD

(2) 6000-280DEGREES-11KNOTS

10000-240DEGREES-8KNOTS

16000-360DEGREES-3KNOTS

20000-320DEGREES-4KNOTS

30000-240DEGREES-10KNOTS

50000-260DEGREES-15KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 87 DEGREES

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CWO [redacted] DUTY CONTROLLER KANSAS CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR [redacted] MISSOURI. REMARKS: I BELIEVE THESE WERE POSSIBILY THE SAME OBJECTS REPORTED IN MY OWN SIGHTING REPORT.

L. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER.

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION: ROUTINE INFO:	SECRET	ROUTINE	SINGLE	AF	KCOCC 07-005 KCOCC 07-004	UNCLAS

FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB, MO

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2

KCADS YOUR MSGS KCOCC 07-044 AND KCOCC 07-005, DTD 12 JULY 60. REQ A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE MADE OF THE SIGHTINGS AND THE FOLLOWING INFO, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL INFO, BE FWD TO THIS CTR. DID THE OBJECTS PASS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD? (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL). HOW LONG WAS THE 0305Z SIGHTING IN VIEW? WAS THE TIME AND DURATION RPTD FOR THE 0320Z SIGHTING THAT OF THE CIV WITNESS OR THE RPTG OFFICER? (EXPLAIN) WERE THE CIV AND MIL FIELDS IN THE MO AREA CHECKED FOR ACFT? WERE THE RADAR SITES CHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF ACFT? REQ AS MANY WITNESSES AS POSSIBLE BE CONTACTED CONCERNING BOTH SIGHTINGS AND A DETAILED RPT, ON AN IR 112 IF NECESSARY, BE SUBMITTED.

DATE	TIME
14	0940
MONTH: JULY	YEAR: 1960

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2

Major Robert J. Friend

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SIGNATURE

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

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APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 4 SECONDS

3. MR. [redacted] SAID HE HAD THE 0320Z SIGHTING IN VIEW FOR APPROXIMATELY (30) THIRTY SECONDS.

CWO [redacted] HAD THE 0320Z SIGHTING IN VIEW FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MINUTES. CW [redacted] WAS OUTSIDE CHECKING ON THE 0305Z SIGHTING WHEN THIS SIGHTING TOOK PLACE.

4. FAA AND LOCAL RADARS WERE CHECKED FOR AIRCRAFT IN THAT AREA. REPORTS FROM THESE INSTALLATIONS WERE NEGATIVE.

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→ Maj R.J. Friend

/UNCLAS/KCOCC 07-009. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E2 7-2190-E AND MY PREVIOUS MESSAGES KCOCC 07-004 AND 07-005. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS MADE IN ANSWER TO YOUR MESSAGE OF 15 JULY 60.

-. THE OBJECTS DID NOT PASS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. THEY WENT FROM 360 DEGREES TO 190 DEGREES AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN INITIAL REPORT. THEY WERE AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE AND AT APPROXIMATELY A 11:30 O'CLOCK POSITION FROM ME WHEN THEY PASSED OVER, WITH ME FACING DUR NORTH.

2. MR. [redacted] SAYS THE 0305Z SIGHTING WAS IN VIEW FOR