

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Dec 60		2. LOCATION Rushville, Nebraska		12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200		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 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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION (varied with observer) few sec to 1-3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descended to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of basketball, white, trailing gray smoke. Appeared approx 30° elev at approx 180° first time; 05° at 160° second time. Disappeared approx 30° elev at approx 160°. Appeared to make level turn from azimuth of 180° to azimuth of approx 160° from observers on first appearance. On second, course was straight until it disappeared below horizon. Faded gradually to SE first time and disappeared below horizon second time.				
11. COMMENTS Several people reported object, one reported odor, one reported a sound like explosion. Majority estimated duration to be few sec, but two others estimated 1-3 min. Description is characteristic of bolide disintegrating. Direction indicates it was "Overtaking" the earth as it rotated, thereby staying in view longer than it would have otherwise. Odor possibly from federal highway next to that witness reporting it. Long duration reported by 2 witnesses could have been due to scattered clouds.				

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SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2: A. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 1.

ROUND. 2. SIZE OF BASKET BALL AT ARMS LENGTH. 3. WHITE.

4. ONE. 5. NOT APPLICABLE. 6. NONE. 7. TRAILING GRAY

SMOKE. 8. ONE WITNESS THOUGHT HE HEARD SOUND OF LIGHT

EXPLOSION. OTHER WITNESS HEARD NOTHING. B. DISCRIPTION OF

COURSE OF OBJECT: 1. HAPPENED TO GLANCE UP AND SEE IT. 2.

APPROX 30 DEGREES ELEVATION AT APPROX 130 DEGREES FIRST TIME;

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25 DEGREES AT 150 DEGREES SECOND TIME. 3. APPROX 30 DEGREES

ELEVATION AT APPROX 150 DEGREES. 4. APPEARED TO MAKE LEVEL

TURN FROM AZIMUTH OF 130 DEGREES TO AZIMUTH OF APPROX 150 DEGREES

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05 DEGREES AT 150 DEGREES SECOND TIME. 3. APPROX 30 DEGREES ELEVATION AT APPROX 150 DEGREES. 4. APPEARED TO MAKE LEVEL TURN FROM AZIMUTH OF 180 DEGREES TO AZIMUTH OF APPROX 150 DEGREES FROM OBSERVERS ON FIRST APPEARANCE. ON SECOND, COURSE WAS STRAIGHT UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON. 5. FADED GRADUALLY TO SOUTHEAST FIRST TIME AND DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON SECOND TIME. 6. ONE WITNESS, SEPERATED FROM OTHERS, ESTIMATED ONE MINUTE. ALL OTHERS WERE TOGETHER AND ESTIMATED LESS THAN THIRTY SECONDS WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE WHO EXTIMATED 2 1/2 TO 3 MINUTES. ON REAPPEARANCE IT WAS VISIBLE FOR FEW SECONDS ONLY. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. NOT APPLICABLE. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. APPROXIMATELY 290400Z DEC 60. 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: TOWN OF RUSHVILLE, NEG. 4243N - 12228W. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: 1. MR. [REDACTED] 19, RUSHVILLE, NEB. NO OCCUPATION. SINCERE BUT UNTRAINED IN OBSERVING DETAIL AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT. MR. [REDACTED] 19, RUSHVILLE, NEB. STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. SINCERE BUT UNTRAINED IN OBSERVING DETAIL AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT. MR. [REDACTED], 18, RUSHVILLE, NEB. STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. SINCERE BUT UNTRAINED IN OBSERVING DETAIL AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT. MR. [REDACTED]

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ARRIVED AT RUSHVILLE MORNING OF 30 DEC. AND INTERVIEWED ALL WITNESSES EXCEPT MR. ██████████ WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN. MRS. ██████████ VIEWED THE OBJECT FROM HER WINDOW AND WHEN SHE WENT OUTSIDE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD EXPERIENCED A SHARP SMARTING OOF THE EYES AND SMELLED A STRON ACID TYPE ODER. SHE CALLED SHERIFF HILLS WHO ARRIVED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD AND NOTICED THE ODER AND A SLIGHT SMARTING OF THE EYES. HE DID NOT OBSERVE OBJECT. HE SAID THE ODOR WAS SIMILIAR TO TEAR GAS. HIS INVENTORY OF HIS TEAR GAS SUPPLIES SHOWED NONE MISSING OR DAMAGED. HE PRODUCED A TEAR GAS SHELL AND MRS. ██████████ SAID IT WAS NOT THE SAME ODOR. THE OTHER OBSERVERS WERE APPROXIMATELY FOUR BLOCKS AWAY AND NOTICED NO ODOR AND NO SMARTING OF THE EYES. THE WERE ALSO NEARER THE OBJECT. MRS. ██████████ LIVES ADJACENT TO A FEDERAL HIGHWAY WHICH IS HEAVILY TRAVELED BY LARGE TRUCKS. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE FUMES ORIGINATED FROM THE

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TURNED JUST BEFORE REACHING RUSHVILLE AND DESCENDED BEHIND A RIDGE SOUTH OF THE TOWN. E. NONE.

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