PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 September 1962	2. LOCATION Wickliffe, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local night GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not reported
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Letter giving second hand information that object resembling reentry was observed the night after decay of Sputnik IV. Obj disintegrated before reaching earth. Reported fm surrounding towns. No physical evidence found.

11. COMMENTS

No decay for this period. General description of sighting indicates bolide observation; therefore, case evaluated as a meteor sighting.

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Wickliffe, Ohio
Sept. 25, 1962

Dept. of the Air Force
Public Information Division
Office Of Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

Please send me the Air Force news release concerned with the UFO sightings caused by the re-entry of the Russian sputnik.

Also would you please answere this question? Was the re-entry spread out over 2 to 4 days, or did the whole sputnik enter at the same time? The resson I ask that was because a night after the reported re-entry a Montville Twp. (Ohio) Fire Chief, [redacted] saw what he described as a cone-shaped object fall from the sky and disintigrate before reaching the ground. Reports resembleing [redacted] came in from ~~surrounding~~ towns. Although no physical evidence has been found [redacted] report has been proven true. I would like to know if you had anything on the sighting, since it does cause quite a problem.

Thank you.

Sincerly yours,

[redacted]

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