PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Aug 63	2. LOCATION Turner River Station, Australia Ord River Station, Australia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite Decay ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0038Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Explosion

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Explosion in upper atmosphere which shook buildings. Smoke screen observed. Report from Ord River had 2 witnesses who observed a silver object leaving a trail of smoke which was 10-15 deg elevation 225-235 azimuth. Ball of flame eminated from silver object, orange color. Silver streak 3-4 seconds, flash 2-3 seconds and smoke or vapor trail for one minutel

11. COMMENTS

Possible decay of Cosmos II.

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