

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April, 1960	2. LOCATION Argentina		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2157</u> GMT <u>00/0157Z</u>	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Sputnik Decay</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large orange object falling in southern sky moving slower than a meteor and of a color that was different. Sighted by the President of the Bahia Blanca Astronomical Center. The witness believed that the sighting was nine chances in ten a Satellite Decay.		11. COMMENTS Sputnik III decay this date. Possible that this is the report. In view of the observers qualifications a meteor sighting would be ruled out.	

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QUOTE LARGE ORANGE OBJECT FELL TUESDAY 5 APRIL AT 2157 LOCAL
TIME TOWARDS SOUTHWEST FALLING IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA, PASSING
BETWEEN STARS K AND E OF CONSTELLATION ERIDENO. IT WAS SLOWER
THAN METEOR AND DIFFERENT IN COLOR. ON READING NEWSPAPER THE
FOLLOWING MORNING FELT CHANCES WERE NINE OUT OF TEN THIS WAS
SPUTNIK III UNQUOTE THERE ARE NO OTHER CORROBORATING REPORTS. UNQUOTE
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Sputnik III Recovery

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