

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Approx 114 Miles East of Cape Canaveral, Fla.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0615 Z	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 ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East by North	☒ Other Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj proceeding at high speed surrounded by reddish yellow halo or light. Both glow and obj disappeared fm sight near star rigel in constellation Orion. A flashing white light was seen for a few secs.		11. COMMENTS Probably Thor missile fired on this date. Headings are coincidental.	

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INFO : OOP, ~~SAES~~

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0615

3 Oct 59

CANAL

6 Oct

0601 GMT.

28°4' N.

78°28' W.

256 TRUE FROM BASE

114 MILES -

E BY N. DIRECTION - HEADED -

REDON YELLOW HALO OR LIGHT.

HIGH SPEED - BOTH ELW.

DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION)

ALT. APPROX 28000'

FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

SEEN WITH GLASSES.

MV. DEFENDER

COURSE 065° TRUE

13 KNOTS.

CCCD-7 Miami FLA

CINCO ONADCOM

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 28°54' N 78°28' W 06/0601Z

Date OCT 59 Hour (Z) 0615Z

WX CLEAR - -

Description REDISH - YELLOW HAZE OR LIGHT.
HIGH SPEED
DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION).

Direction of Motion EAST BY NORTH. -

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) ---

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) ---

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ---

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. ---

Other MISSILE. -

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD.

Analysis and Conclusions: CONTACT WITH COL HOOKS -
RANGE OPERATIONS OFFICER AT CAPE CANAVERAL -
AND WAS INFORMED THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY
THE THOR WHICH THEY FIRED ON THIS
DATE. - THE READINGS ARE COINCIDENTAL -
THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY
A THOR FIRED FOR MAXIMUM RANGE -