

(Ground)
MILITARY MULTIPLE (AIR)

(Civilian - Ground)
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Richmond-Norfolk, Virginia area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2322 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Not received ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, light blue object, size of pea at arm's length. Tear-drop shape with trail like arc welder's torch. No sound. Headed N and turned to SE, climbing to 45,000.				11. COMMENTS Correlation with sighting at 2321Z from Roanoke Virginia. Missile fired from Cape Canaveral at 2320Z with torch of 184 seconds duration.	

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AF IN : 31963 (25 Oct 60)

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, SAFS-3 (21)
SMD C 078

ULCZCH03152ZCAMA480

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P 250230Z

FM 632 RADAR SQ ROANOKE RAPIDS AFS NC

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEZSN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS FROM ODC 10046 SUBJECT: UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2
THE BELOW INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED. PARAGRAPHS CORRESPOND TO
THOSE OF REFERENCED REGULATION. A. (1) EGG SHAPED. (2) SIZE OF A
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77 DEGREES 40' WEST. F. CIVILIAN MR AND MRS [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] DRIVE ROANOKE RAPIDS NC. DEFINITELY RELIABLE.
G. CLEAR AND COOL. H. N/A I. N/A J. UNKNOWN K. REPORTS TAKEN
PERSONNALLY BY CAPT WILLIAM A FAHLGREN C&E STAFF OFFICER 632D
RADAR SQ ROANOKE RAPIDS AF STN, NC. L. NONE.

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ACTION: CIN-14

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INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-50, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, CMC-6, OOP-3,
OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (209)

SMD C 179

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TO RJWFALB/CINCNOAD ENT AFB

RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RJEZAM/WADS

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RCEHC/CANFLAGLANT

RFEMVB/RCAF AIR DEF COMD

INFO RBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

USCG GRNC

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CIRVIS X SEVERAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN VIRGINIA AND
NORTH CAROLINA AREA REPORT UFO VISIBLE FROM 242320Z TO 242325Z X
DESC CYLINDRICAL RED AND ORANGE TAIL WHITE X SOUTH EAST OF CHERRY
POINT NC 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON X TRAVELING IN NE DIRECTION BUT
VERY ERRATICALLY X POSSIBLY MISSILE SHOT AT CANAVERAL

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CFN 242320Z 242325Z 30

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FM 4525 AIRREFWG LANGLEY AFB VA

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RJEZKR/26 ADIV STEWART AFB NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 4525 ARWOI 120625.ATTN: OIS. SUBJ: UFC.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFO IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

A. (1) PIN POINT, ROUND. (2) SIZE OF PEA AT ARM LENGTH.

(3) LIGHT BLUE. (4) ONE (5) UNIDENTIFIED. (6) TRAIL LIKE AN
ARC WELDER TORCH. (7) TEARDROP. (8) NO SOUND. (9) NONE.

B. (1) MOVING BRIGHTNESS. (2) 25,000 - 30,000 FT. NORTH

TO APPROXIMATELY 023 DEGREES. (3) HEADING APPROXIMATELY 150 DEGREES.

(4) HEADED NORTH AND TURN TO SOUTHEAST, CLIMBING TO 45,000. (5)
GRADUALLY FADED. (6) ONE AND A HALF MINUTES.

C. (1) THREE SIGHTING VISUAL. (2) VISUAL. (3) T-33,

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TIME 0704
Date 25 Oct 60
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SERIAL NUMBER 53-5828, 25,000 FEET HEADING 270 DEGREES, LAFB, T-33,
T-33, SERIAL NUMBER 53-6333, 30,000 FEET HEADING 305 DEGREES, LAFB.
C-47, 43-42636, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, HEADING 050 DEGREES, LAFB

D. (1) 242322Z. (2) NIGHT

E. T-33, TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF RICHMOND, T-33, FIVE MILES
EAST OF RICHMOND, C-47, SOUTH OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

(F) (1) N/A. (2) CAPT EDWARD H COLE JR. 2TDS PILOT, A-1,
LT. WHITAKER, 4505 CAMS, PILOT A-1. COL N H CHAVASSE, HQS 2WEA GP
PILOT, A-1.

(G) (1) CAVU. (2) 6,000 FEET - 320 DEGREES - 20 KTS,
10,000 FEET - 290 DEGREES, 40 KTS, 16,000-290 DEGREES, 45 KTS, 20,000
280 DEGREES, 55 KTS, 30,000 FEET, 280 DEGREES - 105 KTS, 50,000 FEET,
280 DEGREES, 40 KTS, 80,000 FT, 270 DEGREES, 25 KTS. (3) CLEAR.

(4) UNLIMITED. (5) CLEAR. (6) NONE

(H) NONE, (1) NONE

(I) NONE

(J) UNKNOWN

(K) A.F. HOUGHTON, MAJ., USAF., PIO FOR NASA AND WALLOP ISLAND,
DENY ANY FIRING OF MISSILE DURING THIS TIME.

(L) NONE

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INFO RJEZDK/COMDR TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WDO-INT-13-429. ACTION FOR

ADC, 32 AIRDIV, ATIC, COFS USAF (AFCIN) OSAF (SAFIS):

INFO FOR TAC (TIND). SUBJ: UFO. (1) ROUND, APPEARED

ELONGATED THROUGH BINOCULARS (2) DIME (3) WHITE GLOW

(4) ONE (5) N/A (6) HAD HALO-EFFECT ON TOP AND BOTTOM, WITH

TOP APPROXIMATELY TWICE AS LARGE AS BOTTOM (7) NONE (8) NONE

(9) NONE; B (1) SAW OBJECT WHILE STANDING WATCH IN CONTVOL

TOWER (2) ELEVATION 10 TO 15 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 210 DEGREES

(3) ELEVATION 10 TO 15 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 180 DEGREES (4) OB-

JECT TRAVELED APPROXIMATELY ENE FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MINUTES

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THEN SEEMED TO TURN DUE SOUTH (5) GRADUALLY FADED OUT
(6) 3 TO 4 MINUTES: C (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) M-15, 7X50
BINOCULARS (3) N/A; D (1) 24/2321Z OCTOBER 1968 (2) NIGHT;
E. (1) 35 11N/79 01W, CONTROL TOWER AT POPE AFB; F (1) N/A
(2) TRUNER JORDAN, TSGT, 1943RD AACS, CONTROL TOWER CHIEF
CONTROLLER, PROBABLY RELIABLE; G (1) CLEAR (2) SURFACE:
360/5, 6,000: 290/35, 10,000: 300/40, 16,000: 290/33,
20,000: 280/38, 20,000: 290/52, 50,000: 290/70, 80,000:
N/A (3) CLEAR (4) 7 NILES (5) NONE (6) NONE ; H. LARGE MIS-
SILE REPORTEDLY FIRED AT 2320Z FROM CAPE CANAVERAL WITH A
TORCH OF APPROXIMATELY 184 SECONDS DURATION; I. NONE J. C-
123 JUST TAKING OFF, C-124 ON FINAL APPROACH, TWO HELICOP-
TERS IN LOCAL AREA, JET FIGHTERS IN VICINITY, ALTITUDE
AND DIRECTION UNKNOWN; K. ARTHUR J. SMITH, CSGT, NCOIC
INTELLIGENCE SECTION, IN VIEW OF WHITE GLOW OF OBJECT
GRADUALLY FADING OUT, ALO-LIKE EFFECT AND TIME OF SIGHT-
ING, OBJECT SIGHTED WAS POSSIBLY MISSILE FROM CAPE CANAV-
ERAL; 1. FILM EXPOSED BY OBSERVER TO BE FORWARDED TO ATIC
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