PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Jan 61	2. LOCATION ATLANTIC 5625W 2914N 4957W, 2355N 5825W, 2415N	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1908, 1805, 1905 GMT 2208Z, 2205Z, 2205Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW-SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rptd by 3 ships in same general area. 1st Rpt: illuminated body observed to 300° at aprox altitude 60°. Started falling at 130° disappeared 125°, approx altitude 25°. Surrounded by cloud of smoke. 2nd report irregular flying object, glowing and smoking. Ship position 2415N, 5625W. 3rd report: strange brilliant object like a moon with big blue-white luminiscence. Running speedy in sky 265° to 230°, 20° over horizon.

11. COMMENTS Objt probably a missile fired fm Cape Canaveral. Firing schedule fm Cape indicates that an Atlas was fired a few minutes before this sighting. The AZimuth (firing) of the Atlas coincides with the directions reported by witnesses. It is concluded that object was probably the Atlas fired from Cape Canaveral.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location East of U.S.

Date (Local) 24 Jan 61 Hour (Local) 1908 & 2008

Hour (Z Time Group) 2205Z

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) ✓

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY METEOR (TIME (DURATION) RATHER LONG)

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

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc —

Other POSSIBLY MISSILE

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

Analysis and Conclusions:

THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY A MISSILE FIRED FROM CAPE CANAVERAL. THE FIRING SCHEDULE FROM THE CAPE INDICATES THAT AN ATLAS WAS FIRED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THIS SIGHTING. THE AZIMUTH (FIRING) OF THE ATLAS COINCIDES WITH THE DIRECTIONS REPORTED BY THE WITNESSES. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY THE ATLAS FIRED FROM CAPE CANAVERAL. Freiend

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RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RJESKB/32ND NORAD DIV

INFO RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

RBEKDW/CCGD FIVE

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UNCLAS X MERINT X MSG SS ANDALIEN/CBAR 24 2335GMT CK13

COAST GUARD NEW YORK

WE HAVE OBSERVED FOR FIVE MINUTES A STRANGE BRILLIANT OBJECT

LIKE A MOON WITH BIG BLUE/WHITE LUMINISCENCE RUNNING SPEEDY

IN THE SKY PTO 265 TO 23Ø DEGREES 2Ø DEGREES OVER HORIZON AT

22.Ø8 GMT IN LAT 29.14N LONG 49.57W

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UNCLAS X MERINT X NOTICE TO US COAST GUARD FROM GERMAN TANKER

MARIE BOETTGER 2205-2210 GMT IN POSITION 24.15N 56.25W

OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED IRREGULAR FLYING GLOWING AND SMOKING

OBJECT POSSIBLE ROCKET WHICH AFTER ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE

DISSOLVED LIKE A COMET FLYING DIRECTION NW TO SE

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UNCLAS X MERINT X ILLIMINATED BODY OBSERVED AT 22057 TO 300 DEGREES AT AN APPROX ALTITUDE 60 DEGREES HEADING SOUTHEAST STOP AT 2207Z AND TO AN APPROXIMATE BEARING 230 DEGS AND ALTITUDE OF 70.18 DEGS WAS OBSERVED STOP AT 220830Z WHILE TO 130 DEGS APPROX STARTED FALLING AND DISAPPEARED AT 220850Z TO 125 DEGS AND AN APPROX ALTITUDE 25 DEGS STOP DURING ITS APPEARANCE WAS SURROUNDED BY A CLOUD OR SMOKE BUT NO TRACE WAS LEFT BEHIND STOP SHIPS POSITION 23.55 NORTH 58.25 WEST AT 2210A

MASTER SS ZEPHYROS/ODEK

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