

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Apr 61		2. LOCATION Guantanamo Bay, Cuba		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>01/1034Z</u> <u>Apr 61</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round yellow ball trailing black smoke. Smoke dissipated rapidly. Observed from 30 deg elevation in East disappearing below horizon.				11. COMMENTS Identified as missile test 821 Titan J-15.	
				Director Aerospace Studies Inst AITN Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO 1961 121	

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC ✓

INFO ATIC WPAFB OHIO ✓

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FM COMNAVBASE GTMO

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INFO COMCARIBSEAFRON

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1. AT 010534 THREE NAVY PERSONNEL AT CRANE HILL 'GTMO' INCLUDING ONE OFFICER SIGHTED VERY BRIGHT YELLOW ROUND BALL DESCRIBED AS MUCH LARGER THAN ANY STAR FALLING FOR TWO MINUTES FROM 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON WHEN FIRST SEEN IN EAST' ON SAME AZIMUTH AS LATER SUNRISE' AND DISAPPEARING AT HORIZON. FALL WAS PERPENDICULAR TO LINE OF SIGHT. OBJECT LEFT TRAIL OF BLACK SMOKE. DISTANCE VERY DIFFICULT TO JUDGE BUT ALTITUDE THOUGHT TO BE VERY HIGH. SMOKE TRAIL RAPIDLY DISSIPATED BY WINDS.

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BY WINDS. UNQUOTE. REMAKRS. TIME CITED IS BELIEVED LOCAL TIME.
POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING MAY HAVE BEEN EARLY FAILURE OF AN ICBM
ATTEMPTED FIRING. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE THIS STATION. NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED UNLESS DESIRED BY HIGHER HQ DUE TO NON-
AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL REPORTING SIGHTING. PREPARING OFFICER
LT. COLONEL W.J. KARP, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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INFO RJEXDHB/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

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UNCLAS DCOI 5009. UFO. MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER

NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO AS RELAYED BY COMMANDER CARRIBBEAN SEA

FRONTIER IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE. AT 010535 THREE

NAVY PERSONNEL AT CRANE HILL 'GTMO' INCLUDING ONE OFFICER

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