

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 May 1963		2. LOCATION 40.02.6N 10.17E (Atlantic)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile Rocket</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/2010Z		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 not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flying object, rocket powered sighted from a/c. Obj assumed to be rocket powered and produced a red vapor trail assumed to be caused by the sun's reflection. Trail seemed to be irregular. Obj climbing.				11. COMMENTS All characteristics of a missile observation are present. Climbing rules out meteor trail. Position on known missile range course. Sighting evaluated as possible missile observation. at 10:10Z	

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1. At 212010 a flying object sighted overhead. Appeared to be rocket powered. Produced red vapor trail presumed reflection of sun.
2. Vapor trail seemed irregular. After approx 2 minutes object appeared to climb very rapidly until at last obscured.
3. Position 40-02.6N 10-17.0E

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