PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 November 1963	2. LOCATION 38.5N 72.5W (ATLANTIC)	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Flare ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 17/0204Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Pilot	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE - - -

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Green rocket rising vertically from surface to over 21,000 ft and then down to surface. Observer estimated distance 20-30 miles.

11. COMMENTS
All attempts to identify vessel failed. Object evaluated as flare.

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AF IN: 27409 (17 Nov 63) D/lcn

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, (114)

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RCEGM/CANCOMARLANT

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RUEASN/TWO SIX NORAD

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CIRVIS REPORT. BOAC SPEEDBIRD 492 PILOT SIGHTED GREEN ROCKET FROM 20 TO 30 MILES. ROCKET ROSE FROM SURFACE VERTICALLY ABOVE HIS ALTITUDE 21,000 FEET AND DOWN TO SURFACE. POSIT 38.5N 72.5W TIME OF SIGHTING 170240Z. HOMEY A/C ON STATION FOUR DID NOT SEE OBJECT AND NOTHING SIGHTED UPON INVESTIGATION. ALL ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY NEGATIVE.

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