

PROJECT 10J73 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 January, 1960	2. LOCATION Winter Haven, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>7/0145Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>Reddish, circular object, size of a grape-fruit observed approaching from East. Then circled in tight radius for approx 2 minutes and departed in a Southerly direction while gaining altitude.</p> <p>Hinson.</p>		11. COMMENTS <p>Probably a missile. Missile launched at 0140Z. Trail probably appeared circular through atmospheric distortion.</p>	

INFO RJESEN/COMPR 1006TH AISS CMM ENT AFB COLO

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM AG 4A PD ACTION ENT AFB COLO CMM TYNDALL AFB FIA
CMM WPAFB OHIO CMM COFS USAF WASH DC FOR AFCIN CMM OSAF WASH DC FMR
SAFOI PD INFO COMPR 1006TH AISS CMM ENT AFB COLO UFO PD THE FOLLOWING
REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PD

/A/ DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

- /1/ CIRCULAR
- /2/ GRAPEFRUIT
- /3/ REDDISH
- /4/ ONE
- /5/ N/A

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- /6/ NONE
- /7/ NONE
- /8/ NONE
- /9/ NONE

/B/ DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- /1/ APPEARANCE OF OBJECT IN SKY
- /2/ 45 DEGREES UPWARD PD ELEVATION IS UNDETERMINED PD
- /3/ 60 DEGREES UPWARD TO SOUTH PD ELEVATION IS UNDETERMINED PD
- /4/ OBJECT APPROACHED FROM EAST CMM CIRCLED SLOWLY IN TIGHT RADIUS
AT A CONSISTENT ALTITUDE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES AND DEPARTED
IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT FASTER BUT NOT EXCESSIVE RATE OF SPEED PD

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/B/ SLOWLY TO THE SOUTH CMM GAINING ALTITUDE PD

/C/ TWO MINUTES

/C/ MANNER OF OBSERVATION

/1/ GROUND VISUAL

/2/ NONE

/3/ N/A

/D/ TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

/1/ 2145Z 7 JANUARY 1960

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/2/ NIGHT

/E/ LOCATION OF OBSERVER

> WINTER HAVEN CMM FLORIDA

/F/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

CIVILIAN MRS J [REDACTED] N CMM [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED] CMM WINTER

HAVEN CMM FLORIDA CMM HOUSEWIFE CMM NORMAL RELIABILITY PD

/G/ WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

/1/ CLEAR

/2/ SURFACE 220 DEGREES -6 KNOTS

5M 230 DEGREES -25 KNOTS

10M R 220 DEGREES - 30 KNOTS

15M 230 DEGREES -40 KNOTS

20M 240 DEGREES -50 KNOTS

50M 250 DEGREES -70 KNOTS

80M -----/NOT AVAILABLE/

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727 NIGHT

/E/ LOCATION OF OBSERVER

WINTER HAVEN CMM FLORIDA

/F/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

CIVILIAN MRS ██████████ CMM 43 CMM ██████████ CMM WINTER
HAVEN CMM FLORIDA CMM HOUSEWIFE CMM NORMAL RELIABILITY PD

/G/ WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

/1/ CLEAR

/2/ SURFACE 224 DEGREES -6 KNOTS

5M 232 DEGREES -25 KNOTS

10M R 224 DEGREES - 30 KNOTS

15M 232 DEGREES -40 KNOTS

20M 242 DEGREES -50 KNOTS

50M 262 DEGREES -70 KNOTS

80M -----/NOT AVAILABLE/

/3/ CEILING- UNLIMITED

/4/ VISIBILITY- TEN PLUS MILES

/5/ SCATTERED AT 3500 /LESS THAN 5/10/

/6/ NONE

/H/ LAUNCHING OF ATLAS ICBM AT CAPE CANAVERAL PD

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/I/ NONE

/J/ NONE OBSERVED PD

/K/ ADJUTANT PD IT IS BELIEVED THIS SIGHTING WAS THE RESULT OF AN

/S/ NONE

/H/ LAUNCHING OF ATLAS ICBM AT CAPE CANAVERAL PD

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/I/ NONE

/J/ NONE OBSERVED PD

/K/ ADJUTANT PD IT IS BELIEVED THIS SIGHTING WAS THE RESULT OF AN
ATLAS LAUNCHING AT CAPE CANAVERAL AND THAT THROUGH ATMOSPHERIC
PHENOMENON THE TRAIL APPEARED CIRCULAR PD

/L/ NONE

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