

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Apr 61	2. LOCATION Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>01/1034Z Apr 61</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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATIN Archives Branch Maxwell AFB Alabama </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> RETURN TO <i>W. R. W. 1961</i> </div>	

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC ✓

INFO ATIC WPAFB OHIO ✓

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FM COMNAVEBASE GTMO

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INFO COMCARIESSEAFRON

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1. At 010034 THREE NAVY PERSONNEL AT CRANE HILL 'CNC' INCLUDING OWN 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 AVAILAEBLE 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

RJWXBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

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UNCLAS DCOI 5009. UFO. MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER

NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO AS RELAYED BY COMMANDER CARIBBEAN SEA

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

NAVY PERSONNEL AT CRANE HILL 'GTMO' INCLUDING ONE OFFICER

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- 231+2P

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