

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 October 1962		2. LOCATION Ouagadougou, Upper Volta, Africa		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -		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 Physical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Atlas Booster</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Metal object fell to ground recovered by field workers in Upper Volta, Africa. IR 792290, IR 1497987.1497985.			11. COMMENTS Identified as part of Atlas Booster fm Shirra flight by numbers on piece of metal submitted for analysis.		

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

AF IN: 42351 (13 Oct 62) M/ldb

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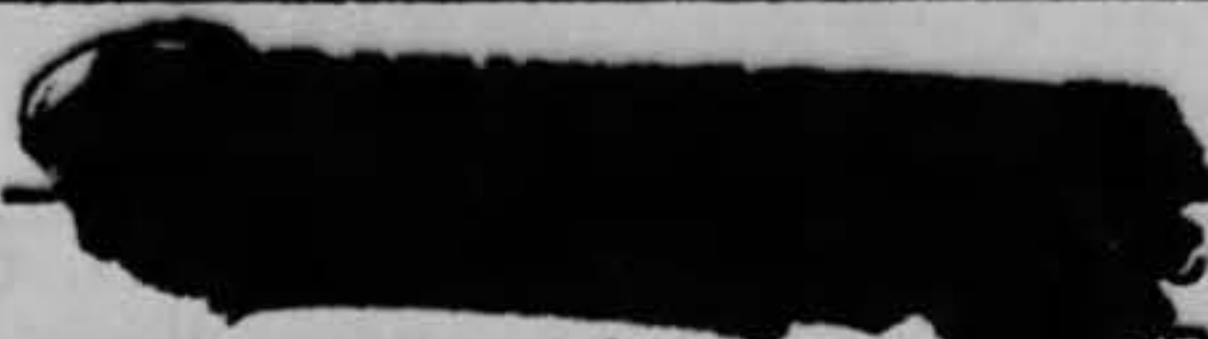
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FROM: Ouagadougou

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 115, October 12, 3 p.m.

AF DIST: CIN-9, XPD-3, SAFS-3, DIA-CIIC-3, OOP-CP-1, SDC-2, RAE-2, SSA-4, CJA-1 (28)

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 115, INFORMATION PARIS 27, ABIDJAN 31.

PASS TO AFCINUSAF, USAFE AND 1127TH FA GROUP FT. BELVOIR VA.

FROM USAIRA

Reference: EMBTELS 109 and 111

Have examined two pieces of material found near latitude 13 degrees 35 minutes north, longitude 2 degrees 38 minutes west reported in my message from Abidjan 10 October reference unknown and Embassy Ouagadougou messages 109 and 111 to SECSTATE.

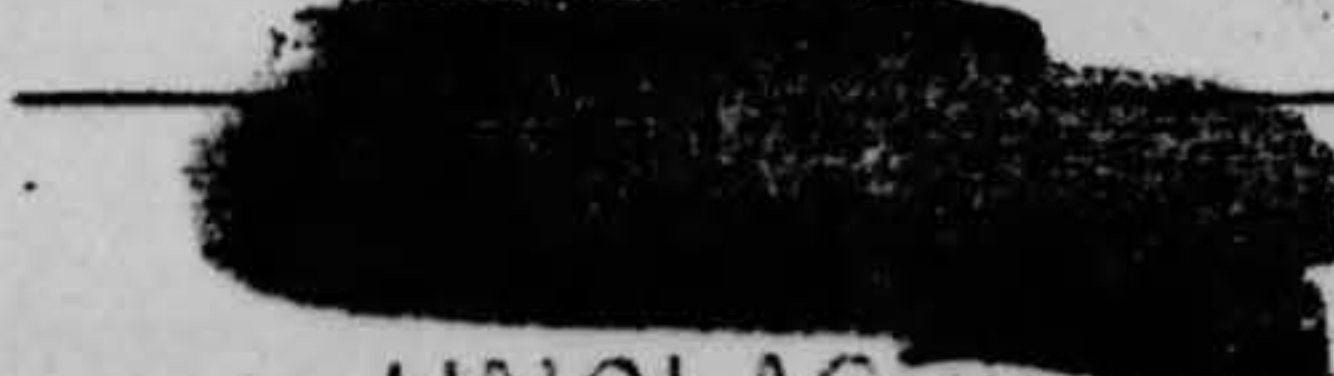
Both pieces suggest explosion, have been subjected to intense heat and burning. Apparently not an aircraft. Appears to be cowling from rocket booster of US design. Unit previously referred to as exhaust pipe resemble a guidance control rocket. Pieces were found 40 kilometers apart. Ambassador contacting Foreign Office to gain possession of material and if successful I will forward soonest. Photos will be pouched as soon as processed.

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