

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 December 1956		2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Guided Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute 30 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE climbing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One white rocket-shaped object appearing as an elongated light emitting sparks one half the size of a dime at arm's length. Fire came from the tail of the exhaust. Object started at the horizon and climbed 35 dgr. Object faded out of sight after having been seen visually for one minute, 30 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Concur with reporting officer that this sighting was caused by a guided missile.	

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20 DEC 56

15 16 DEC 20

VICTORY FOR INFO

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13:34

HEY
400
THS

WPN1580 WPC139 YDD198 VYD 36 VDA 92KDA 31

PP RJEDBN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJEPNB 2D

P 2 1537Z

FM COMDR 66TH ACWRON MACBILL AFB FLA

TO RJEDBN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

EWL/COMDR 35TH AFIV DOLBING AFB CA

19/0330Z

RJEDWP/COMDR AER TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADT STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 617 PD ATTN: EADT- CIO PD UFCE PD

1. ELONGATED LIGHT EMITTING SPARKS

2. ROCKET SHAPE ROUND AT FIRST

3. 1/2 SIZE DIME AT ARMS LENGTH

4. WHITE

5. ONE

6. N/A

7. N/A

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C. FIRE COMING FROM TAIL (EXHAUST)

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. STARTED AT HORIZON AND CLIMBED 35 DEGREES

A. UNKNOWN

B. 35 DEGREES DUE EAST 90 DEGREES

C. 35 DEGREES TO 45 DEGREES

D. STRAIGHT FROM GROUND UP AT 35 DEGREES ANGLE

E. NORMAL FADE OUT

F. 1 MIN 30 SECONDS

G. VISUAL NAKED EYE

A. N/A

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. 19 DEC 1933 P. M.

A. 1943 E

B. NIGHT

5. JP 3733 TOWER AT ORLANDO AIRPORT

6.

A. [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY

MRS. [REDACTED] E. JOHNSON [REDACTED] HAWKING AVE ORLANDO HOUSE WIFE

B. N/A

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7. SPOTTY SCATTERED 10 MILE VISIBILITY

A. SCATTERED CLOUDS TO EAST VISIBILITY EXCELLENT

B. SURFACE WINDS N. E. AT 10 (10-15) (15-20) (20-25) (25-30)

(24-28) (27-35)

C. CLEAR

D. CLEAR

E. NEGLEGIBLE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NO AIRCRAFT FOR 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO SIGHTING

J. OPERATIONS OFFICER: A GUIDED MISSILE TYPE FIRED FROM PATRICK

ATTEMPT

K. NO

BT

20/1745 DEC RJESKD