

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 October 1957		2. LOCATION Vicinity Parkersburg, W.Va.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1935 GMT 10/0035Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A bright object moved across horizon at high velocity.				11. COMMENTS The time lapse is too long for meteors and too fast for balloons. The 3rd stage rocket of Soviet Satellite over this general area at approx. 1858 this date. Direction of object; however, generally coincides with Satellite. If observer's time not correctly estimated, object could possibly be Satellite rocket. Otherwise, possibly a/c.	

9 10/0635Z
Multi

ATTC

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WPG

JEDWP H064

RR RJEDWP

DE RJEDWP 11F

R 110436Z

FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB OHIO

TO RJEDWP/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

11 OCT 57 09 40

✓ 134E4
4X20
W

RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH AD WPAFB OHIO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS 2046 FS-11-K-61 UFOB.

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT PATTERSON FLIGHT SER-

VICE CENTER REGARDING AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO THE FLIGHT SERVICE

CENTER FROM DETROIT CENTER AT 110230Z. DRAPER 15 A KC-97

OUT OF LOCKBOURNE AFB ON A REFUELING MISSION WHILE IN THE

VICINITY OF PARKERSBURG W. VA. SIGHTED A BRIGHT OBJECT MOVING

ACROSS THE HORIZON FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST.

TIME OF THE SIGHTING WAS APPROXIMATELY 100035Z. THE

OBJECT WAS MOVING AT VERY HIGH VELOCITY AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT

IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS. THE OBJECT

APPEARED TO COME FROM THE FOUR THIRTY TO FIVE OCLOCK

POSITION IN RELATION TO THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING ON

A HEADING OF TWO HUNDRED DEGREES AT THE TIME OF THIS SIGHTING.

THIS INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO JACKSON MICHIGAN

RADIO FACILITY BY THE PILOT AND IT IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE AT

THIS TIME.

BT

11/0436Z OCT RJEDWP

*3rd stage rocket 1
Small satellite over
this general area at
approx 6:58 PM (local time).
Direction of obs. known,
general comads with
satellite (was SSE). 16
observed time not carrying
estimated - 1/2 hr. light
could possibly be
satellite rocket.
O'Hanlon 3/1/69
a/c*

*UW-
5-8th*

02302-5

-1830

0035-5=1935 Local

*Too long for meters
too fast for balloons
- joss. a/c*