

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Sep 59		2. LOCATION West Coast of Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Flare ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0130Z Oct 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-40 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE SE			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant flare moving in SE direction noted by numerous fishing vessels off West Coast of Florida. In sight 30-40 mins.				11. COMMENTS Miami Coast Guard indicates that flare associated w/missile test activity at Cape Canaveral.	

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INCOMING

30 SEPT 59

H,D/wg

AF IN : 919 (1 Oct 59)

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

SMD A074

CZCHQE514ZCBJA119

..... YY RJEZ HQ

DE RBKSN 033

Y 010446Z

FM CCGD SEVEN MAMIA BEACH FLA ✓

TO RJWFAL/CINCONADCOM

RJEZ HQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASHDC

ZEN/COMEQSTSEA FRON

ZEN/CINCLANTFTL

INFOZEN/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/COMEA STAREA COA GRAD

USCG GRNC

P 010302Z

FM CGC NEMESIS

TO CCGD SEVEN

BT

TO OX AT 2030R WHEN IN POSIT 28-12N 83-15W OBSERVED BRILLIANT

FLARE ON BEARING 085 DEGREES WHICH MOVED IN A SOUTHEASTWARD DIRECTION ✓

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TO ELEVATION 25 DEG AND REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR 30 TO 40 MINUTES
X BELIEVED FLARE WAS ROCKET FROM CANAVERAL X ACCORDING TO
TRANSMISSIONS OVER HEARD ON 2182 KCS THIS FLARE SIGHTED BY
NUMEROUS FISHING VESSELS FLA WEST COAST

BT

CFN 203OR 28-12N 83-15W 085 25 30 40 2182

01/0440Z SEP RBEEEEEEEEEE 01/0449Z OCT RBEKSN

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