

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Approx 114 Miles East of Cape Canaveral, Fla.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>06/0615 Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>not given</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>East by North</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj proceeding at high speed surrounded by reddish yellow halo or light. Both glow and obj disappeared fm sight near star rigel in constellation Orion. A flashing white light was seen for a few secs.			11. COMMENTS Probably Thor missile fired on this date. Headings are coincidental.

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INFO : OOP, ~~SAES~~

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0615

3 Oct 59

CANARAL

6 Oct

0601 GMT.

28°4' N.

78°28' W.

256 TRUE FROM BASE

114 MILES -

E BY N. DIRECTION - HEADED -

REDISH YELLOW HALO OR LIGHT.

HIGH SPEED - BOTH ELONG.

DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION)

ALT. APPROX 28000'

FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

SEEN WITH GLASSES.

MV. DEFENDER

COURSE 065° TRUE

13 KNOTS.

CCCD-7 Miami FLA

CINCO ONADCOM

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 28°54' N 78°28' W 06/0601Z

Date OCT 59 Hour (Z) 0615Z

WX CLEAR - -

Description REDISH - YELLOW HAZE OR LIGHT.
HIGH SPEED
DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION).

Direction of Motion EAST BY NORTH. -

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) _____

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) _____

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. _____

Other MISSILE. -

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD.

Analysis and Conclusions: CONTACT WITH COL HOOKS -
RANGE OPERATIONS OFFICER AT CAPE CANAVERAL
AND WAS INFORMED THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY
THE THOR WHICH THEY FIRED ON THIS
DATE. - THE READINGS ARE COINCIDENTAL -
THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY
A THOR FIRED FOR MAXIMUM RANGE -