

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Winter Haven, 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 <u>07/0145Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Reddish, circular object, size of a grape-fruit observed approaching from East. Then circled in tight radius for approx 2 minutes and departed in a Southerly direction while gaining altitude. Hinson.				11. COMMENTS Probably a missile. Missile launched at 0140Z. Trail probably appeared circular through atmospheric distortion.	

INFO RJEDEN/COMPR 1006TH AISS CMM ENT AFB COLO

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CMM WPAFB OHIO CMM COFS USAF WASH DC FOR AFCIN CMM OSAF WASH DC FMR

SAFOI PD INFO COMPR 1006TH AISS CMM ENT AFB COLO UFO PD THE FOLLOWING

REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PD

/A/ DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

/1/ CIRCULAR

/2/ GRAPEFRUIT

/3/ REDDISH

/4/ ONE

/5/ N/A

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/6/ NONE

/7/ NONE

/8/ NONE

/9/ NONE

/B/ DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

/1/ APPEARANCE OF OBJECT IN SKY

/2/ 45 DEGREES UPWARD PD ELEVATION IS UNDETERMINED PD

/3/ 60 DEGREES UPWARD TO SOUTH PD ELEVATION IS UNDETERMINED PD

/4/ OBJECT APPROACHED FROM EAST CMM CIRCLED SLOWLY IN TIGHT RADIUS
AT A CONSISTENT ALTITUDE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES AND DEPARTED
IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT FASTER BUT NOT EXCESSIVE RATE OF SPEED PD

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/5/ SLOWLY TO THE SOUTH CMM GAINING ALTITUDE PD

/6/ TWO MINUTES

/C/ MANNER OF OBSERVATION

/1/ GROUND VISUAL

/2/ NONE

/3/ N/A

/D/ TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

/1/ 2145Z 7 JANUARY 1968

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/2/ NIGHT

/E/ LOCATION OF OBSERVER

WINTER HAVEN CMM FLORIDA

/F/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

CIVILIAN MRS J [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED] CMM WINTER
HAVEN CMM FLORIDA CMM HOUSEWIFE CMM NORMAL RELIABILITY PD

/G/ WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

/1/ CLEAR

/2/ SURFACE

220 DEGREES -6 KNOTS

5M

230 DEGREES -25 KNOTS

10M R

220 DEGREES - 30 KNOTS

15M

230 DEGREES -40 KNOTS

20M

240 DEGREES -50 KNOTS

50M

260 DEGREES -70 KNOTS

80M

-----/NOT AVAILABLE/

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727 NIGHT

/E/ LOCATION OF OBSERVER

WINTER HAVEN CMM FLORIDA

/F/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

CIVILIAN MRS [REDACTED] CMM 43 CMM [REDACTED] CMM WINTER
HAVEN CMM FLORIDA CMM HOUSEWIFE CMM NORMAL RELIABILITY PD

/G/ WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

/1/ CLEAR

/2/ SURFACE 224 DEGREES -6 KNOTS

6M 232 DEGREES -25 KNOTS

10M R 224 DEGREES - 30 KNOTS

16M 233 DEGREES -40 KNOTS

20M 242 DEGREES -50 KNOTS

50M 262 DEGREES -70 KNOTS

80M -----/NOT AVAILABLE/

/3/ CEILING- UNLIMITED

/4/ VISIBILITY- TEN PLUS MILES

/5/ SCATTERED AT 3500 /LESS THAN 5/10/

/6/ NONE

/H/ LAUNCHING OF ATLAS ICBM AT CAPE CANAVERAL PD

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/I/ NONE

/J/ NONE OBSERVED PD

/K/ ADJUTANT PD IT IS BELIEVED THIS SIGHTING WAS THE RESULT OF AN

/S/ NONE

/H/ LAUNCHING OF ATLAS ICBM AT CAPE CANAVERAL PD

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/I/ NONE

/J/ NONE OBSERVED PD

/K/ ADJUTANT PD IT IS BELIEVED THIS SIGHTING WAS THE RESULT OF AN
ATLAS LAUNCHING AT CAPE CANAVERAL AND THAT THROUGH ATMOSPHERIC
PHENOMENON THE TRAIL APPEARED CIRCULAR PD

/L/ NONE

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