

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Mar 61	2. LOCATION 3735N 0914W (ATLANTIC)		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 2042 GMT 151942Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 13 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt at high altitude. Magnitude 1.7 at 1942Z, altitude 27° bearing 263°. At 1948Z passes 45 mins below Rigel. At 1952Z passes 03° below Sirius. At 1955Z disappeared at altitude 12°, bearing 161°.		11. COMMENTS If brightness of objt was a minus (-) magnitude, it is possible that objt was satellite Echo I. However, report was that satellite does not indicate whether the reported magnitude was minus (-) or plus (+) 1.7. Therefore, a valid conclusion cannot be reached.	

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AF IN : 47948 (15 Mar 61) PR/cgd

INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMD B258

BCZCHQA180ZCBJA616V

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DE RBKHC 074

QVZNR

O 152228Z

FM CINCLANTFLT

INFO COFS USAF

Y 152128Z ZFH2

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AIRBORNE OBJECT LAT 37.35N 9.14W 151942Z ALT HIGH 160 DEGS UNKNOWN

SEA SMOOTH BARO 30.18 MAGNITUDE 1.7 151942Z ALT 27 DEGS

BEARING 263 DEGS, 151948Z PASSED 45 MINS BELOW RIGEL, 151952Z PASSED

03 DEGS BELOW SIRIUS. 151955Z DISAPPEARED AT ALT 12 DEGS BEARING 161

DEGS

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15/2130Z