

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 May 1961	2. LOCATION Meridian-Jackson, Mississippi		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 04/0740Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Other <u>Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Initial report not received. Additional rpt state that pilot had previously observed xxxx satellite and considered this as one. Brightness between 2 & 3 mag star. Observed at 32° elev in N. Disappeared heading 080-085° on horizon. No duration given.		11. COMMENTS Considered to be satellite by pilot of a/c. no duration given. Case considered satellite.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)
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ZCZCHQB663ZCVJB683

RR RJEZHQ

ZNR ZDK

CZCHNA975

RR RJESAK RJWFLA RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RJESHN 20B

R 050800Z

FM 2 BOMBWG HUNTER AFB GA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJESAK/823AIRDIV HOMESTEAD AFB FLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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U N C L A S E F T O DCOI 5-0013..

FOR OSAF (SAFIS) AND COFS (AFCIN). UFO. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.
2 BOMBWG DCOI 4-0073. PART I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM MAJOR HARRY D. WHYE, 14865A, THIS ORGANIZATION, INDICATES THAT
UFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WAS IN FACT A SATELLITE. MAJOR WHYE HAS
SEEN OTHER SATELLITES IN FLIGHT. HE OBSERVED OBJECT IN QUESTION AT
APPROX 040740Z MAY 61 BETWEEN MERIDIAN AND JACKSON MISSISSIPPI WHILE
ON NORMAL TRAINING FLIGHT. 2. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF BETWEEN
SECOND AND THIRD MAGNITUDE STAR. 3. OBJECT WAS ABOUT 32 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON AT BEARING OF 000 DEGREES TRUE AND DISAPPEARED ON
0800 TO 085 DEGREE HEADING.

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PART II: 1. COPILOT LT M.J. MICHAUD WHO INITIALLY REPORTED UFO IS ON LEAVE AT PRESENT AND IS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL 21-23 MAY. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WAS QUESTIONED ON AZIMUTH OF OBJECT AND STATED THAT COPILOT HAD SAID THAT IT WAS AT APPROXIMATELY 32 TO 33 DEGREES IN ELEVATION AND DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON. 2. QUERY OF LOCAL WEATHER STATION INDICATES THAT NO WEATHER BALLONS WERE IN AREA AT TIME OF EITHER SIGHTING.

PART III: FOR ATIC. PART II ANSWERS YOUR AFCIN-4E 5-1743.

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NOTE: Reference is not identified in SMB.