

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Sep 61		2. LOCATION Cape Canaveral, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical (S/P) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 080137Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Vertically	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt moving vertically in tracking scope. During missile launch.				11. COMMENTS Image in scope was determined to be star Gamma Piscium.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MTW

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Requested Data

TO: FTD (TD-ElD)

Reference is made to your Message TD-ElD 19-9-390. The additional data requested in Part III of your message is attached. Please note that the trajectory data inclosed as Attachment 1 is trajectory data obtained by the Azusa system only. It is planned that further information, including a refinement of trajectory data, will be furnished to you as soon as it becomes available.

FOR THE COMMANDER

for Bear C. Bridgeman Capt
JAMES O. PAYNE
Lt Colonel, USAF
DCS/Foreign Technology

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Att: T. J. Obst

Information on Sensors That Were Tracking Missile at Second Stage Burnout.

<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Field of View or Beam Width</u>
Azusa MK II		4°
BC 3.C	BC-4 Camera	32°
BC 4.1	BC-4 Camera	32°
Radar 1p.16	FPS-16 Radar	1.2°
Radar 3.16	FPS-16 Radar	1.2°

The FPS-16 radars acquired data but it was very erratic at second stage burnout.

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HQ USAF FOR AFCIN GEN BREITWEISER, DCAS FOR GEN ESTES.

REF SECRET MSG TD-G 16-9-321. REPLYING TO PART I,

QUESTION 1: NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS OF UNKNOWN OBJECT BY RADAR,

OPTICAL OR OTHER RANGE INSTRUMENTATION. CONSIDERABLE RANGE DOCUMENTARY
FILM STILL BEING ANALYZED FOR POSSIBLE CONFIRMING INDICATION.

QUESTION 2: FLIGHT AZIMUTH 105.5 DEGREES.

QUESTION 3: SUSTAINER ENGINE BURNOUT TIME APPROXIMATELY 0137:10Z

8 SEP 1961.

QUESTION 4: NO ELEVATIONS AND AZIMUTH DATA ON THIS PARTICULAR CAMERA.

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WE WILL OBTAIN THIS DATA FROM A TRACKING CAMERA POSITION APPROX ONE

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7. Did trackers report incident immediately when it happened or after film developed?

8. Were any observations of incident reported from ships at sea? If so please furnish details, including ship locations.

9. Any hard facts or evidence to support "possible explanations" reached in part III of referenced message.

Part II. The following comments are offered regarding the possibilities broached: (1) that this was an IRBM. The timing coincidence coupled with the U.S. countdown, the geometric relationship, and the estimated characteristics of Soviet MRBM/IRBM propulsion systems strongly argue against this possibility. (2) That this was an ABM. Able: This would have to be water-borne and this is unlikely in this time period considering the present Soviet land-based capability. Baker: The technique of interception during ballistic missile launch and check-out ~~XXXXX~~ is not believed under development. Charley: The best estimates of a Soviet ABM capability are in the 63-64 time period. This would mean that the Soviets have a 3-5 year lead on the best estimated capability, presuming such a weapon is being field-tested under the described conditions. Regarding the other three possibilities, they may not be derived on the basis of data available here, therefore we do not consider comments appropriate.

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LIGHT SOURCE EMANATING FROM THE IONIZATION CLOUD OF THE ATLAS-
AGENA AND FLY AT HIGH SPEED APPROXIMATELY OVERHEAD WITH AN AZIMUTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 29½ DEGREES. (D) MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS
POSITIVELY INDICATE THE GREAT IMPROBABILITY OF OBSERVING AN AIR-
CRAFT AT OR BELOW ANY NORMAL JET AIRCRAFT ALTITUDE SINCE THESE
CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT AN AIRCRAFT AT 35,000 FT WOULD HAVE TO BE
GOING ONLY 115 MPH IN ORDER TO CROSS THE TELESCOPIC FIELD IN SLIG TLY
UNDER 4 SECONDS AND AN AIRCRAFT AT LOWER ALTITUDE WOULD OF NECESSITY
BE GOING PROPORTIONATELY SLOWER. AN AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE NORMAL
SPEED RANGES OF JET AIRCRAFT WOULD BE FLYING WELL ABOVE THE OPERATING
ALTITUDES OF ANY KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN ORDER TO HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED
AS THIS OCCURRENCE. REF PART II YOUR MSG: IT IS BELIEED LOGICAL TO
CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSLE.

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END OF COMMENTS TO BASIC MESSAGE. LT COLONEL JAMES O PAYNE,
DCS/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY, WILL HANDCARRY THE 35 MM MOTION PICTURE FILM
SHOWING THIS OCCURRENCE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUAL FRAMES TO
HQ AFSC ON TUESDAY 19 SEP AND FTD WEDNESDAY 20 SEP. IT IS REQUESTED
THAT APPROPRIATE PROJECTOR BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND EXPLANATION
OF THE FILM. THE COMMANDER AFMTC GENERAL DAVIS REVIEWED THE MOTION
PICTURE FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND APPROVED FOR RELEASE THE BASIC
TOP SECRET MESSAGE 61-39 FROM THIS CENTER. SCP-1

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QUESTION 5: RISING 28 DEGREES TO THE LEFT OF VERTICAL.

QUESTION 6: THE REFERENCED GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES IN CUBA BASED UPON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IOG 8, : (1) MSG FM COMNAVBASE GTMO DTG 041916Z 1961 INDICATING POSSIBLE "MYSTERY BASE" IN AREA NEAR COORDINATES 20-25N 75-33W. (2) FBI MEMO DTD 20 JUL 1961 INDICATING A LAUNCH PAD IN VICINITY OF SAN RAFAEL, CUBA. (3) UFO RPT FM COMNAVBASE GTMO DTG 242139Z 1961 DISCUSSING UFO SEEN AT 231005Z WHICH APPEARED TO COME FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE SUSPECT AREA AND DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTH WITH CHARACTERISTICS VERY SIMILAR TO A MEDIUM RANGE MISSILE.

QUESTION 7: IMMEDIATELY. OPTICAL TRACKERS REPORTED INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY DURING TRACKING. MR [REDACTED] GEN MGR RCA PAFB PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE TELEVISION MONITOR DURING THE OCCURRENCE. MR [REDACTED] REPORTED THE OCCURRENCE TO COL PAYNE DCS/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY FIRST THING NEXT MORNING. FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED OPTICAL TRACKERS FOLLOWING DAY OF OCCURRENCE AND BEFORE FILM WAS DEVELOPED.

QUESTION 8: NEGATIVE REPORTS FROM SHIPS AT SEA.

QUESTION 9: HARD FACTS ARE (A) ANALYSIS OF THE FILM AND A PHOTOGRAPH

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OF EACH OF THE 100 FRAMES OF THE FILM CONSISTENTLY SHOW A POSITIVE LIGHT SOURCE. (B) THE OCCURRENCE OF THIS OBJECT CROSSING THE LINE OF SIGHT OF OPTICAL TRACKERS CONFIRMS THAT SOME OBJECT WAS ACTUALLY OBSERVED. (C) A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE WAS OBSERVED WITHIN 5 MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH OF THE NASA ATLAS-AGENA RANGER TEST AT 1204Z 23 AUG 1961.. THIS OCCURRENCE WAS OBSERVED BY 2 QUALIFIED MAJORS, 1

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ATTENTION MTW

A. YOUR 180300Z

1. NO PREVIOUS ORISUBSEQUENT UFO SIGHTING AND NOTHING
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GENERAL DAVIS, AFSC FOR GENERAL WATSON, COFS FOR AFMTC GENERAL BREITWEISER, DCAS FOR GENERAL ESTES. REFERENCE AFMTC TOP SECRET MSG CITE 61-39 DTD 13 SEPT 61 AND YOUR SECRET CITE MTH 16-9-40 DTD 17 SEPT 61. THE FOLLOWING INITIAL FTD ANALYSIS IS FORWARDED IN THREE PARTS.

PART I: BASED ON FACT THAT "BOGIE" IMAGE WAS SEEN ONLY BY THE CAMERA AT PATRICK AFB AND NOT BY SENSORS AT OTHER TRACKING SITES, IT IS CONCLUDED THAT "BOGIE" WAS NOT, REPEAT NOT, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TITAN.

PART II. CALCULATIONS BASED ON MISSILE POSITION AT BURN OUT, THE TIME WHEN "BOGIE" APPEARED, INDICATES THAT THE IMAGE IS VERY

PROBABLY THAT OF A STAR, NAMELY CANOA PISCUM. IN SUPPORT OF THIS

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TIME OF THE SIGHTING WAS COINCIDENT WITH THAT OF THE STAR.

PART TWO. THE CONCLUSION THAT THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS A STAR IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE OBJECT WAS IN THE FIELD OF THE TRACKING UNIT APPROXIMATELY FOUR SECONDS MOVING GENERALLY VERTICAL. THE DIMENSION OF THE FIELD IN THIS DIRECTION WAS APPROXIMATELY $1/4^\circ$ AND THE ANGULAR VELOCITY OF THE TELESCOPE IN THE VERTICAL PLANE AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING WAS APPROXIMATELY $.09^\circ$ PER SECOND. A RELATIVELY STATIONARY OBJECT WOULD THEN REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 4 SECONDS TO PASS THROUGH THE FIELD. THE ANGULAR VELOCITY OF THE TRACKING TELESCOPE IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

PART THREE. THE PROBABLE REASON WHY THIS PHENOMENA WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED BY AFMTC PERSONNEL IS DUE TO THE IMPROBABILITY OF IT OCCURRING. FOR THIS PHENOMENA TO TAKE PLACE THE TRACKING UNIT MUST HAVE A LOW ANGULAR RATE DURING THE PERIOD THE $1/16$ SQUARE DEGREE FIELD OF VIEW IS COINCIDENT WITH A STAR. THE IMPROBABILITY OF THESE EVENTS OCCURRING SIMULTANEOUSLY IS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE FACTS THAT THE DENSITY OF STARS WHICH CAN BE VIEWED WITH THE BU TRACKING TELESCOPE IS WELL BELOW ONE PER $1/16$ SQUARE DEGREE AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LOCATION OF THE LAUNCHING PAD AND THE TRACKING STATION PLUS MISSILE VELOCITIES USUALLY REQUIRES TRACKING EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE AT HIGH ANGULAR RATES. *SCP 3*

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CMDR FID AFSC WPAFB OHIO

ANALYSIS ARE ASD FILMS MADE USING THE SAME TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH SHOW STAR TRACKS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED IN THE TITAN FILM.

PART III: ADDITIONAL DATA FROM AFMTC REQUIRED TO CONCLUSIVELY CONFIRM EVALUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. COMPLETE MISSILE TRAJECTORY DATA AS CONTAINED IN "DATA REDUCTION REPORTS" PREPARED BY RCA/AMR.
- B. ACCURATE GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE LOCATIONS OF BU CAMERA AND MISSILE LAUNCH PAD.
- C. INFORMATION ON SENSORS THAT WERE TRACKING OR MONITORING TITAN AT THE BURN OUT PHASE TO INCLUDE THEIR TYPE, EXACT LOCATION, AND FIELD OF VIEW.

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NORAD FOR LT COL HARRY

HOLMAN AND DCSI INFO FOR LT COL FRANCO.

REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE ALL KNOWN SATELLITE ORBITS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SATELLITE BEING IN THE VICINITY OF A POINT 296 NM IN RANGE AND AN AZIMUTH OF 105 DEGREES FROM CAPE CANAVERAL ON 8 SEPT 1961 AT 0136:32.25Z. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION OF UFO AT PATRICK AFB. YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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Geographic Coordinate Locations of the BU Camera, the Missile Launch Pad (T-3212) and the Location of Sensors.

Name	Latitude (DMS)	Longitude (DMS)	Elevation(MSL) (Ft)
*BU Camera	28 13 40.75	80 36 19.69	30.
Stand 19	28 30 25.7025	80 33 17.3401	31.90
Azusa MK II	28 24 48.1794	80 35 33.9621	33.53
BC 3.C	26 32 42.8749	77 04 41.0368	23.0
BC 4.1	25 17 30.8168	76 19 50.0792	46.1
Radar 1p.16	28 13 36.870	80 35 59.091	27.10
Radar 3.16	26 36 56.8345	78 20 54.0213	45.5

*Latitude and longitude accurate to ± 15 Ft. and elevation to ± 5 Ft.

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