

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>22 Oct 61                                                                                                                 |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Patrick AFB, Florida                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <i>Meteor</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 230301Z                                                                                     |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                  |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>10 sec                                                                                                   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE<br>W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular objt; red; observed 40-45° elev, 100° az in straight flight path; disappeared as white flash. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS Appearance, duration, and description conform to sighting of "fireball" type meteor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |

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INCOMING

AF IN : 40205 (25 Oct 61) G/hs

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

SMB B 221

CZCHGJ215ZCVJA278

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJESNO 51

ZNR

P 251850Z

FM AFMTC PATRICK AFB FLA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJESDB/32 AIR DIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH D C

RJEZFF/AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

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FTD FOR TD-E, HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS, AFSC FOR SCF.

UFO. A(1) CIRCULAR SHAPE. (2) QUARTER HELD IN HAND AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) BRIGHT RED DIMINISHING TO A WHITE FLASH. (4) ONE OBJECT SIGHTED.

(5) NO SOUND HEARD. B(2) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 40-45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH

APPROXIMATELY 100 DEGREES. (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

FROM EAST TO WEST. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS A WHITE FLASH HEADING

IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. (6) DURATION OF SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY

10 SECONDS. C(1) GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS

USED D(1) 230301Z OCT 61 (2) NIGHT E. PATRICK AFB , FLA.

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UFO

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F [REDACTED], 6560TH OPERATIONS GROUP, OF AGE,  
PILOT WITH 3500 HOURS FLYING TIME. RELIABILITY CONSIDERED TO BE  
EXCELLENT. G. WEATHER CONDITIONS EXCELLENT. DCS/FOREIGN TECH-  
NOLOGY. ALL SOURCES AVAILABLE WERE CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFI-EGATIVE  
RESULTS. VECK SHOWS NO CREGULAR OCCURRENCES  
CONNE WITH MISSILEM CASSOCIATEDUCTIVITIES. LE CAUSE  
KOWN. . NO PH AVAILABLE.

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