

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Dec 61		2. LOCATION 5031N 1730W (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 _____ GMT 150040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue-white-red-green missile, low, heading NW fast. Sparking observed when objt crossed bow. Maintained glide path.				11. COMMENTS Observation in North Atlantic off coast of England. Not in known missile range. Characteristics of meteor present however duration not given--also crossed low instead of altitude. Probable meteor however cannot conclude and case listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

0 INFO : ARMY-2, CMC-7, JCS-45, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, DIA-2,
OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (113)

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FM ADMINO COMASWFORLANT

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RJEZSN/26 NORAD REGION

RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

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MERINT REPORT FORM MRF-1. UNS GENERAL W O DARBY NMBU.

ONE BLUE WHITE RED GREEN MISSILE. 50.31N 17.30W 150040Z. LOW.

HEADING NORTHWESTERLY, FAST. SPARKING OBSERVED WHEN OBJECT

CROSSED BOW FROM PORT TO STARBOARD. MAINTAINED GLIDE PATH. WIND

SSE FORCE 7. CLOUDY. SEA ROUGH.

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NOTE : ADVANCE CY DEL TO CIN AND OOP-CP at 142145