

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 November 1963		2. LOCATION 38.5N 72.5W (ATLANTIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Flare ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0204Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Green rocket rising vertically from surface to over 21,000 ft and then down to surface. Observer estimated distance 20-30 miles.				11. COMMENTS All attempts to identify vessel failed. Object evaluated as flare.	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
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AF IN: 27409 (17 Nov 63) D/len

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35,
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, (114)

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RUW GALE/C INCNORAD ENT AFBCOLO

RUEAHQ/C OFS USAF WASHBC

RUCKDT/C MASWFORLANT

RUEGUH/C MEASTSEAFRON

RCEM/C ANCMARLANT

RC CSC/C ANAIRDEF

RUEASN/TW O SIX NORAD

INF O RUECJD/C MDT COGARD

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CIRVIS REPORT. BOAC SPEED BIRD 492 PILOT SIGHTED GREEN ROCKET
FROM 20 TO 30 MILES. ROCKET ROSE FROM SURFACE VERTICALLY ABOVE
HIS ALTITUDE 21,000 FEET AND DOWN TO SURFACE. POSIT 38.5N 72.5W
TIME OF SIGHTING 170240Z. HOMEY A/C ON STATION FOUR DID NOT SEE
OBJECT AND NOTHING SIGHTED UPON INVESTIGATION. ALL ATTEMPTS TO
IDENTIFY NEGATIVE.

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