

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 October 1957	2. LOCATION Vicinity Parkersburg, W. Va.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1935 GMT 10/0035Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW to SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A bright object moved across horizon at high velocity.		11. COMMENTS The time lapse is too long for meteors and too fast for balloons. The 3rd stage rocket of Soviet Satellite over this general area at approx. 1858 this date. Direction of object; however, generally coincides with Satellite. If observer's time not correctly estimated, object could possibly be Satellite rocket. Otherwise, possibly a/c.

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JEDWP H064

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DE RJEDWP 11F

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FM COMDR 2046TH AACRON WPAFB OHIO

TO RIEDEN/COMDR ADC FNT AFB COLO

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✓ B4E4
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OK

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RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH AD WPAFB OHIO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS 2046 FS-11-K-61 UFOR.

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT PATTERSON FLIGHT SER-

VICE CENTER REGARDING AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO THE FLIGHT SERVICE

CENTER FROM DETROIT CENTER AT 110230Z. DRAPER 15 A KC-97

OUT OF LOCKBOURNE AFB ON A REFUELING MISSION WHILE IN THE

VICINITY OF PARKERSBURG W. VA. SIGHTED A BRIGHT OBJECT MOVING

ACROSS THE HORIZON FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST.

TIME OF THE SIGHTING WAS APPROXIMATELY 100035Z. THE 0035-5 = 1935 LOCAL

OBJECT WAS MOVING AT VERY HIGH VELOCITY AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT

IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS. THE OBJECT

APPEARED TO COME FROM THE FOUR THIRTY TO FIVE OCLOCK - ^{Too long for meteors} _{too fast for balloons}

POSITION IN RELATION TO THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING ON

A HEADING OF TWO HUNDRED DEGREES AT THE TIME OF THIS SIGHTING.

THIS INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO JACKSON MICHIGAN

RADIO FACILITY BY THE PILOT AND IT IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE AT

THIS TIME.

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11/0436Z OCT RJEDWP

3rd Stage Rocket 1
Soviet Satellite over
the general area at
approx 6:58 PM (local time).
Direction of flight, however,
generally towards the 16
satellite (at 0500). By
observer's time not necessarily
evident - the best
satellite rocket.
Otherwise good
a/c