

PROJECT 100/3 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 January 58		2. LOCATION Over SW Libya		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 4/0008Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A bright orange light observed streaking across the sky. An extremely bright blue flash occurred which reflected into the cockpit of the A/C. Simultaneously very high acceleration was noted. A/C navigator observed a jamming on his radar set approx 10 mins prior to sighting. After approx 1 hr on course, a thin outline of what appeared to be vapor trail or high cirrus was sighted on what was thought to be the relative position of the obj when originally sighted.				11. COMMENTS Possible this could be satellite portion of Sputnik I, which is supposed to have 'died' on or about 4 Jan 58. However the duration of the sighting is only 5 secs. No flaking or break-up noted, as is normally expected for a satellite decay. It is more probable that this was a meteor observation.	

Reg.

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This could possibly be the
satellite portion of Spectra I
which is supposed to have
"died" on or about 4 Jan 58.

There is no information
available to my knowledge
as to its location during
its final phases since the last
orbital position was
plotted on 20 Nov 1957.

Because of garbled section
of report it is impossible
to get much out of this
UFO sighting except the
date, especially as those
portions of the report which
might have an applicability
to satellites.

Mitch

Suggest 4F3b look at this.

(2ALFA) BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT STIRLAKING

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ACROSS SKY (~~ERETVCCCCC~~) AIRCRAFT

WAS FLYING 155TH OBJECT OBJECT WAS 20 DEGREES LEFT -15 DEGREE ELEVATION.

(CHARLIE) OBJECT DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY 3 DEGREE RIGHT OF
AIRCRAFT 15 DEGREE ELEVATION. (DELTA) APPEARED TO BE STARLIGHT.

(ECHO) FADED FROM SIGHT. (FOXTROT) APPROXIMATELY 1; SECONDS.

(3 ALFA) N/A (BRAVO) N/A (CHARLIE) CHARLIE DASH 0121, 40172, 155

154 TH, CHARLESTON AFB SOUTH CAROLINA. (4ALFA) 040008Z (EGAVC)

NIGHT CLEAR (5) 23 DEGREE 54 MINUTES NORTH 22 DEGREE 13 MINUTES EAST

(6) ~~REDACTED~~ 1508TH ATS MATS A/CNRELIABILITY

IS EXCELLENT. EDWARD C P JENNINGS LT. NAVIGATOR 1508TH ATS MATS

RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. HERMAN G WEST LT PILOT 1608TH ATS MATS

RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. JOHN T BAUM LT PILOT 1608TH ATS MATS

RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. (6; (ALFA) WEATHER CLEAR VISIBILITY

UNRESTRICTED IN ANY MANNER. (BRAVO) 6 MIKE 281/20 KILC

1 MIKE 281/25 KILC 16MIKE 271.45 KILC 30 MIKE 311/30NKILC

(CHARLIE) NONE (DELTA) UNRESTRICTED (ECHO) NONE (FOXTROT) NONE.

Location of
observed UFO?
SW part of
LIBYA, just
at side
EGYPTIAN
Borders

Make note

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(8) NEGATIVE (9) NONE (10) NEGATIVE (11) 2D AIR DIVISION USAF
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING
CAN DEFINITELY BE ESTABLISHED. SIGHTING MAY HAVE A REMOTE
CONNECTION TO RECENT EGYPTIAN WEAPONS CAPABILITY CLAIMS

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RJEDS/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS UFO 1-75. 1(ALFA) NEGATIVE (BRAVO) NEGATIVE (CHARLIE)

ORANGE (DELTAL ONE (ECHO) N/A (FOXTROT) NEGATIVE (GOLF) TAIL

WAS ORANGE CN COLOR, ELLIPTICAL IN CONFIGURATION NO ESTIMATE OF

LENGTH OR WIDTH COULD BE ASCERTAINED. (HOTEL) NEGATIVE (INDIA)

OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR 5 SECONDS IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE LEVEL

FLIGHT, AND EXTREMELY BRIGHT BLUE FLASH OCCURED WHICH REFLECTED INTO

THE COCKPIT OF THE AIRCRAFT. SIMULTANEOUSLY VERY HIGH ACCELERATION

WAS SEEN. THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED AFTER APPROXIMATELY 5 SECONDS.

THE AIRCRAFT NAVIGATOR OBSERVED A JAMMING PATTERN ON HIS RADAR SET

FOXTROT 42) ANTENNA -4 DEGREE TILT APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO

NOTE: Seen

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TO SIGHTING OF OBJECT. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR ON COURSE A

THIN OUTLINE OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VAPOR TRAIL, OR HIGH CIRRUS

WAS SIGHTED ON WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE THE RELATIVE POSITION

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