

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jan 59	2. LOCATION West Palm Beach, Fla. 70 Mi E Myrtle Beach, N. C. Approx 172 Mi W of Bermuda	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 type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>27/2340Z</u> <u>27/2235Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins 20 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East Straight up
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Cigar-shaped obj with trailing edge, dazzling white, Stationary light traveling with it. Had long tail, transparent. Stars could be seen through it. 2) Small red obj with sparks fanning out behind. Approached from West and gained alt. Seemed to be spiralling and leaving luminous exhaust. In sight 10 mins. 3) Fârey obj streak across the sky. Color of moon with a long vaporous trail.	11. COMMENTS Observers Probably saw the Atlas missile which was fired from Cape Canaveral on this date.	

SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., REPORTED SEEING A FIERY OBJECT STREAK ACROSS THE SKY LAST NIGHT. THIS HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER THE LAUNCHING OF AN ATLAS MISSILE AT CAPE CANAVERAL, 100 MILES AWAY, BUT WITNESSES SAID WHAT THEY SAW WAS ABOUT THE COLOR OF THE MOON AND HAD A LONG, VAPOROUS TAIL.

EARLIER YESTERDAY, A BALL OF FIRE WAS REPORTED BY SEVERAL PERSONS TO HAVE PLUNGED INTO THE BAY AT MOBILE, ALA. AUTHORITIES SAID NO PLANES WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA, AND NO EXPLANATION WAS OFFERED.

TWO BLASTS, STRONG ENOUGH TO RATTLE WINDOWS AND GLASSWARE, WERE REPORTED AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. BUT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE THE ORDINARY NOISE OF JET PLANES BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER.

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TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO ✓

PCITE MTGTP0-2-05-59.
REFERENCE UR MSG AFCIN-4E-1-Z10-E. AF ATLAS MISSILE WAS
LAUNCHED AT 2334Z 27 JAN 59. MISSILE WAS VISIBLE FROM CAPE
CANAVERAL FOR APPROXIMATELY 6 MINUTES WHICH WOULD BE AT A RANGE OF
APPROXIMATELY 450 TO 500 NAUTICAL MILES. FLIGHT WAS PROGRAMMED
FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES FLIGHT TIME WITH IMPACT IN THE
ASCENSION AREA

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By [Signature]
Date 13 MAY 1969

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FROM: COMDR, ATIC

TO: COMDR, PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA *Resno*

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4 1-210-E

THIS CENTER HAS RECEIVED REPORTS CONCERNING AN UFO OBSERVED AT 2340Z, 27 JAN 59. SEVERAL PEOPLE IN BERMUDA PLUS AN ACFT CREW LOCATED AT 3306N 06805W OBSERVED THE OBJ FOR 20 MINUTES. THE OBJ WAS DESCRIBED AS CIGAR SHAPED WITH LONG TRAIL, DISAPPEARED STRAIGHT UP. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF OBJ APPEARING TO BE A BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED CLOUD. REQUEST YOU FORWARD INFO CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ATLAS, WHICH WAS FIRED ON ABOVE DATE, RESULTING IN THIS SIGHTING. SPECIFIC INFO REQUESTED IS APPROX TIME DURATION ATLAS WAS VISIBLE AND APPROX DISTANCES.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *RG Glaser* DATE 29 Jan 59
COL GLASER

AFCIN-4E4 *HK Gilbert* DATE _____
COL GILBERT

DATE	TIME
29 JAN	0750
MONTH	YEAR
JAN	1959

WRITER	SYMBOL	SIGNATURE	
	AFCIN-4E4	<i>Marvin H. Franzen</i>	
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE <i>Robert J. Friend</i>	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
	Maj. Robert J. Friend	Marvin H. Franzen	
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INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 1206 AISS

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UNCLAS FROM BWDOI 59271. SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING.

FOR INTELLIGENCE. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CCGDFIVE RECEIVED THIS

OFFICE 1800Z 28 JAN 59, CNO INFO ADDRESSEE. QUOTE. MERINT X

RECEIVED FROM FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP X POSIT 33-28N 77-33.8W X

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED SOUTH OF THIS STATION X SMALL RED

OBJEC WITH SPARKS FANNING OUTWARD X APPROACHED FROM WEST VEERING TO

SSE GAINING ALTITUDE X OBJECT SEEM TO BE SPIRALLING LEAVINGLUMINOUS

EXHAUST X IN SIGHT APPROX 10 MINUTES X TIME OF SIGHTING

272335Z. UNQUOTE. 1835-

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approx 10 miles East
of myrtle beach, S.C.

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FM COMDR 1604TH AIR BASE WING KINDLEY AFB

TO RJWFAL/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

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(UNCLFROM 1604DO 28-AWAQM ACTION ADC, AIR TECH

INT CTR, CHIAF OF STAFF INT; OIS. INFO COMATS, EASTAF.

UFOB CIGAR SHAPED WITH TRAILING EDGE. DAZZLING WHITE.

ONE. STATIONARY LIGHT TRAVELING WITH IT. LONG TRAIL.

TRANSPARENT. STARS COULD BE SEEN THROUGHT IT. TIME WAS

1840 or 1940
2340Z. DATE 27 JANUARY 59. NIGHTIME. IN SIGHT 20 MINUTES.

4 [REDACTED] HOME STATION CHARLESTON AFB, PLUS FOUR OF CREW;
CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, KINDLEY AFB; 1/LT FRANCIS J. MCCOMBS,
TRAFFIC DUTY OFFICER, KINDLEY AFB; D. E. CALBICOTT, FOOD

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approx 172 miles west of Bermuda

SERVICE SUPERVISOR, KINDLEY AFB; 1/LT. JOHN R. LOWRY,
MAINTENANCE OFFICER, KINDLEY AFB; PLUS NUMEROUS OFF-BASE
PERSONNEL WHO MADE CALLS TO THE BASE. OBJECT DISAPPEARED
STRAIGHT UP OUT OF SIGHT. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IRWIN'S
LOCATION WAS 33-06N LATITUDE 6405W LONGITUDE TRAVELING AT
275 DEGREES. UFOB REPORT WAS SENT TO ANDREWS AICWYS AT
2339Z 27 JAN. ^{numerous} Numerous REPORTS OF OBJECT APPEARING TO BE
BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED CLOUD. NIGHT WAS CLEAR. NO AIRCRAFT
IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. COMMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
KINDLEY AFB: LOCAL RADIO NEWS REPORTS ON 27 JANUARY INCLUDED
REPORTING OF AN ATLAS BEING FIRED IN FLORIDA. IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT THE SIGHTINGS REPORTED ABOVE ARE THE RESULT OF THIS ACTION.

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28/1439Z JAN RJEVBU

*so how can this be when
obj. was seen at 2340Z.*