

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 59		2. LOCATION E of South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1934 GMT 15/0034Z Aug 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rocket w/accompanying vapor trails & erratic clouds of smoke traveling NE & climbing rapidly. A dim light appeared to fall away; at elev 70° another, but brighter light separated & fell toward the East. Later three dull red flashes were observed on the southern horizon.				11. COMMENTS Missile launch verified fm Cmdr AFMPC.	

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TO COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON

FOLLOWING MESSAGE PASS TO YOU FOR UR INFORMATION

MERINT X M/T VASSILIKI/ELPV BE SVC COAST GUARD BT

AT 0030GMT 15TH POSITION 34.30 31.40 MISSILE SIGHTER

APPEARED AT ABOUT BEARING 220 DEGREES CROSSED OUR

ZENITH THEN LYRAE CONSTELLATION AND DISSAPPEARED OUT

ABOUT BEARING 040 AT 0040 GMT STOP TWO EXPLOSIONS

NOTICED STOP BRIGHTNESS OF FIRST DEGREE STAR BT MASTER

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THIS IS BEING PASSED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFO

MERINT X FRYINGPAN LIGHTSHIP POSIT 33-28N 77-04W REPORTS AT
1934R SIGHTED ROCKET FIRED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM
THIS UNIT ELEVATION APPROX 15 DEG X OBJECT PROCEEDING AT
MOD SPEED IN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPEARING TO CLIMB
ALMOST VERTICAL AND REMAINING ILLUMINATED AND CLIMBING IN
NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION X WHEN OBJECT WAS SOUTH OF THIS UNIT
IT APPEARED TO SEPARATE INTO TWO LIGHTED OBJECTS X AT 1943R
WHILE NE OF STATION ELEVATION 70 DEG APPEARED TO FIRE ANOTHER
STAGEIX OBJECT STILL REMAINS VIS AT 1947R BUT DIMINISHING

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MERINT AMPLIFY X 150112Z X FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP POSIT 33-28N

77-04W REPORT X WHEN ROCKET FIRST APPEARED IN THE SKY AT GQOERR

SOUTHWEST OF THIS UNIT AT ELEVATION 15 DEGREES ACCOMPANIED BY

VAPOR TRAILS AND ERATTIC CLOUDS OF SMOKE X IT APPEARED TO BE

TRAVELING NORTHEASTERLY AND CLIMBING RAPIDLY IT WAS WELL ILLUMINATED

WHEN ROCKET WAS SOUTH OF THIS UNIT AT 1935R ELEVATION 45 DEGREES

A DIM LIGHT APPEARAD TO FALL AWAY FROM IT IT CONTINUED TO CLIMB

ALMOST VERTICAL IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION X WHEN ITS ELEVATION

FROM OUR UNIT WAS 70 DEGREES ANOTHER BUT BRIGHTER LIGHT SEPERATED

FROM IT AND FELL TOWARDS THE EAST X THIS SEPARATION IS AT 1943R

X ROCKET REMAINED VISIBLE IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION UNTIL 1948R

X NO CONNECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED BUT AT 2004R CMM 2005R AND

2007R THREE DULL RED FLASHES WERE OBSERVED ON THE HORIZON SOUTH

OF THIS UNIT

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED					
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE		
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FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			
TO: PATRICK AFB, FLA									
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 8-1764-E ATTN DIR RANGE OPS. REQ INFO CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MISSILE FIRED FR YOUR LOCATION CAUSING THE REPORT OF A UFO. FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHT SHIP REPORTS A ROCKET FIRED SW OF THEIR LOCATION AT APPROX 150034Z AUG 59. CLIMBING ALMOST VERTICALLY, SLIGHTLY TO THE NE. IT REMAINED VISIBLE UNTIL 0048Z IN A NE DIRECTION. COORDINATION: <i>Lt T. Gregory Capt USAF</i> AFCIN-4E4 <i>for Richard P. Sharp</i> DATE 27 Aug 59 <i>Col USAF</i> AFCIN-4E <i>Went</i> DATE 8/28/59									
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TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB

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*Outgoing written by Major
Friedel*

UNCLAS FROM MTRP 1-9-1E. REFERENCE UR AFCIN 4E4G 8-1764E.

A JUNG MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AT 15 0031Z. AZIMUTH OF LAUNCH WAS
IN A NE DIRECTION.

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