

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 230301Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> METEOR	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular objt; red; observed 40-45° elev, 100° az in straight flight path; disappeared as white flash.				11. COMMENTS Appearance, duration, and description conform to sighting of "fireball" type meteor.	



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AF IN : 40205 (25 Oct 61) G/hs

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)  
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FM AFMTC PATRICK AFB FLA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJESDB/32 AIR DIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

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FTD FOR TD-E, HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS, AFSC FOR SCF.

UFO. A(1) CIRCULAR SHAPE. (2) QUARTER HELD IN HAND AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) BRIGHT RED DIMINISHING TO A WHITE FLASH. (4) ONE OBJECT SIGHTED.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD. B(2) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 40-45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH

APPROXIMATELY 100 DEGREES. (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

FROM EAST TO WEST. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS A WHITE FLASH HEADING

IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. (6) DURATION OF SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY

10 SECONDS. C(1) GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS

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F [REDACTED], 6560TH OPERATIONS GROUP, OF AGE,  
PILOT WITH 3500 HOURS FLYING TIME. RELIABILITY CONSIDERED TO BE  
EXCELLENT. G. WEATHER CONDITIONS EXCELLENT. DCS/FOREIGN TECH-  
NOLOGY. ALL SOURCES AVAILABLE WERE CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFI-EGATIVE  
RESULTS. CHECK SHOWS NO CREW REGULAR OCCURRENCES  
CONNECTED WITH MISSILE MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES. LE CAUSE  
KNOWN. . NO PH AVAILABLE.

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