PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	Grand Bahama Isla 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO Ground-Visual D Air-Visual	Carried Country Course Challe he had	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS D Yes D No	6. SOURCE Military		D Probably Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 mins		9. COURSE varied	Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
FPS-8 Radar picked up obj which maneuvere & followed missile subsonic test from Patrick AFB at 0918Z. Obj converged on missile & scope then received returns of both missile & obj. WX clear & no interference.		II. COMMENTS ad No a/c connected with test. Check for a/c in area negative. Request for additional information as to Navy & other possible a/c in vicinity not replied to. Obj was probably an a/c, however source not concluded. Case listed as insufficient data since confirmation of specific a/c not available.	

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CITE MTGRY-Ø3-Ø1-59. UFO DISCOVERED ON FPS-S SURVEILLANCE RADAR SCOPE LOCATED IN GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND ENCHE BAHAMAS. OBJECT MANEUVERED 50-70 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEASE GRAND BAHAMA AUXILIARY AIR FORCE BASE ON HEADING OF 145 DEGREES. OBJECT COMPLETED 2 LARGE CIRCLES AT SPEED OF 200 TO 300 KNOTS, THEN COMPLETED FIGURE 8 MANEUVER. AT APPROX Ø918Z SUBSONIC TEST MISSILE PASSED OBJECT WHICH CONVERGED ON MISSILE ON INTERCEPT COURSE OF 60 DEGREES. IMAGES ON RADAR SCREEN MERGED. MISSILE DISAPPEARED GRADUALLY FROM SCOPE SOUTH SOUTHEAST HEADING. OBJECT DISAPPEARED GRADUALLY FROM SCOPE ON 60 DEGREE HEADING. UFO OBSERVED DISTINCTLY

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IY GROUND ELECTRONIC METHODS, OVER OPEN SEA FOR 25 MINUTES.

OBJECT SIGNTED AT MIGHT, NOTHING VISUAL, 0900% DISAPPEARED 3925%

ID MARCH 1959. SIGHTING MADE BY MR

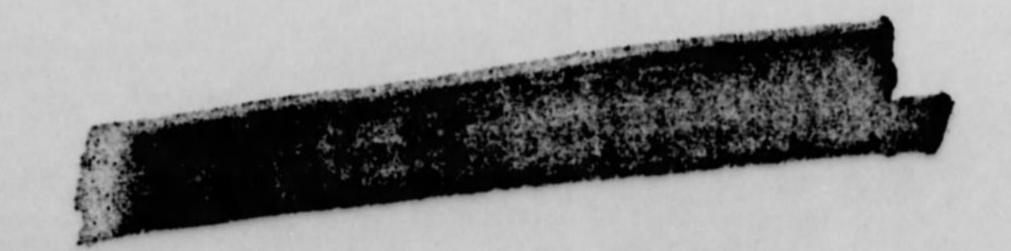
CIVILIAN CONTRACT EMPLOYEE OF AIR FONCE MISSILE TEST CENTER.

WEATHER CLEAR NO RADAR INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS. NO AIRCRAFT CONNECTED WITH TEST AT TIME OF SIGHTING. RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, NO TRAFFICNIN AREA. MIAMI AIRWAYS ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL QUERIED, NO TRAFFIC EITHER CIVILIAN OR MILITARY IN AREA.

DITIAL REPORT GIVEN CHIEF INTELLIGENCE BRANCH AT 1550. SEVERAL BANGE SAFETY OFFICERS, BASE COMMANDER, GRAND BAHAMA AUXILIARY AIR FORCE BASE, RADAR OPERATOR ALL FIVE ADENTICAL REPORT ON FACTUAL BIFORMATION. NO COMMENT ON POSSIBLE IDENTITY

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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. SUBJECT Request for Evaluation

AFCIN-4E4g

FROM AFCIN-4E1

AFCIN-4Ela/W. Picklesimer/jc 74201/Bldg 828/Rm 241

- Reference is made to DF from your office, dated 31 Mar 59, subject as above. The following additional information is needed to make an evaluation of this report.
- The type of missile and the object of the particular test including programmed range, altitude and speed, and whether on its prescribed course.
- The location of any chase or observation aircraft and the assigned
- The locations, type, and mission of any U. S. Naval units in the general area and especially any units on maneuvers.
- The requested evaluation of the report will be made upon receipt of the above information.

GORDON C. HOFFMAN Colonel, USAF AFCIN-4E1

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