PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	000	Other ATE AS COUTAUN Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
Object observed coming from West passing at speed of a/c. Gave off light at regular intervals. Had large bright halo. Trail had ripples. SEE MONROVIA CASE FOR RE LAUNCH DATA.		Object conforms with ATLAS/CENTAUR- 2 Missile launch and subsequent passage over Sierra Leone.		
DESCRIBOTER CASE FOR ME	LAUNCH DATA.			

government Decor Kenema, Dierra Ledne 28th. Nov. 1963 Sierra Sierra Dear Sir. I wish to report, or enquire after (whichever is the more appropriate) an object in the sky at 19.25 g.M.T. on 27 M. Nov. 1963. This passed over Kenema from the West, travelling at a speed one normally associates with a low flying rain-wast. The object affected to be Giving out light at regular intervals. The final effect was very supernatural, with a large bright halo, larger than the halo seen around the moon at times. The light given out somehow was dispersed by the slight cloud cover to give the impression of riffles. as from a stone in a fond. This caused have in the town, with many people sleeping in the mosque or duncing till dawn. Here's hoping you will be while to subisfy the curiosity of many people,

> Graduate Volunteer Science Francher June U.K.

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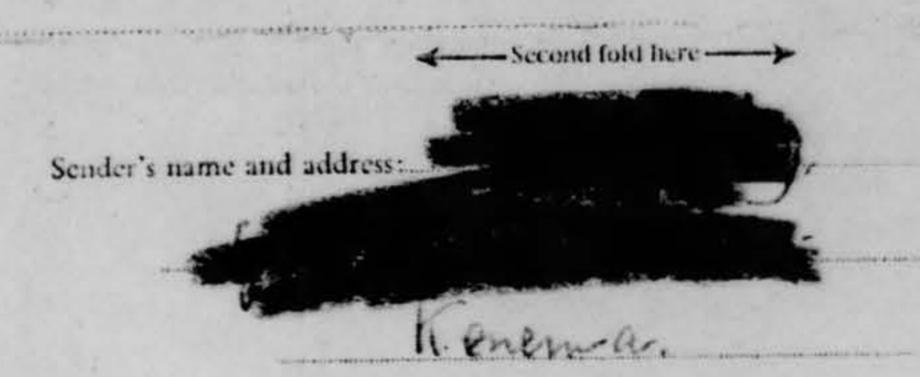
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SUBJECT: UFO Sighting



13 DEC 1953

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)
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1. Reference the attached letter from dated 28 Nov 63, requesting information on a UFO sighting.

2. The sighting referred to in Mr letter, from the West, was generated by the launching of an Atlas/Centaur-2 missile from Cape Canaveral, to place a satellite in orbit. The launch time was 1903Z. This object was also observed as it passed over Monrovia, Liberia.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Folonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology and Subsystems 1 Atch

dtd 28 Nov 63

December 19, 1963

Dear Mr.

This is in reply to your letter of November 28, 1963, in which you reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object on November 27th.

We wish to thank you for making this report to our Covernment. What you saw was an Atlas/Centaur-2 missile which was launched from Cape Kennedy at 7:03 CMT, to place a satellite in orbit. This missile was also observed as it passed over Monrovia, Liberia.

It is most regretted that this object may have caused undue consternation, and we hope that this explanation will alleviate any doubt as to its origin.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

