PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
19 Jan 61	4239N 4212W (W. of AZORES)	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local ____ GMT 0905Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** E
		☒ Other Prob satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 195Kts at 6,000 heading 123° sighted object on heading of 083° true in sight 5-10 min. Object magnitude less than Mars disappeared over horizon object 45° alt at sighting.

11. COMMENTS Straight flight path and duration along with easterly movement indicate probable satellite.

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AF IN : 51145 (19 Jan 61) V/hgh
ACTION: CIN-14
INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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RJEZFW/ECP TCC MCGUIRE NJ

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 55-88, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.
NAME OF PERSON MAKING REPORT, RENICKY, DONALD D. LT, USN, 19 JAN 61, 1630Z; ACFT NO, NAVY 141307; DATE AND ETD LAJES 211015Z; DESTINATION, ARGENTIA; LATITUDE, 42-39N; LONGITUDE, 42-12W; SPEED IN KNOTS, 195 TRUE; ALTITUDE, 6000; TRUE HEADING, 123; DATE-TIME "Z", 19/0905Z; VISIBILITY AND CLOUD CONDITION, UNLTD/BKN CUF /ON TOP; DIRECTION, (WINGS), 180; FORCE, 25; SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A STAR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE PLANET MARS OPENING RAPIDLY AND ON COURSE OF APPROX. 083 TRUE. OBJECT WAS OF A MAGNITUDE SOMWHAT LESS THAN THAT OF THE PLANET MARS. WAS HELD VISUALLY FOR APPROX 5 TO 10 MINUTES DISSAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON. APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF OBJECT AT SIGHTING-45 DEGREES.
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