

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Mar 61	2. LOCATION 4255N 4330W (ATLANTIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 050010Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orbiting objt likened to a first magnitude star, sighted over Venus. Faded out under Procyon 135°. Speed unknown.		11. COMMENTS Objt possibly was satellite Echo I. However, duration was not reported and directions reported are too general to allow a valid conclusion.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AFIN: 37420 (5 Mar 61)

INCOMING

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (20)

SMD B 0003

SBZX&'-' : ?'-028

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DE RBEGUF 007

ZNR

Y 050145Z

FM COMEASTAREA

TO RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RJWFALB/CINCNOAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RBKHC/COMASDEFORLANT

INFO RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

Y 050137Z

FM CGRADSTA ARGENTIA

TO COMEASTAREA

USCG GRNC

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FOL RECD FROM MST5 AMERICAN ANGLER/KHRE UNIDENTIFIED ORBITING

OBJECT LIKENED TO A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR 4255N 4330W 050010GMT

SIGHTED OVER VENUS FADED OUT UNDER PROCYON 135 DEGREES SPEED

UNKNOWN

BT

NOTE: Advance copy delivered to CIN

CFN 4255N 4330W 050010GMT 135

05/0150Z

my friend