

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION: URGENT IMMEDIATE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	
INFO: URGENT IMMEDIATE				

FROM: CHIEF, AVIATION FIELD OFFICE, VANNUSSING AFB, CALIF

TO: COMNAV AIRSOP, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES IS, CALIF, ATTN: WDM
 HQ (COUNCIL) WEST WING, USAF, RAND AFB, CALIF
 LAUNCHING DIVISION AND SPACE DIVISION, VAFB, CALIF (COURIER)
 DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, VAFB, CALIF (COURIER)

INFO: 1ST MISSILE DIVISION

URGENT FROM WDM-11-14-C. 1054 PER WDM. LAUNCHED FOR REPT Q-14
 AND Q-15. SUBJECT: CORRUPTION FLAME REPORT OF LAUNCHING OF
MISSILE (1051) (MIGHT SPLIT-PORTS) FROM VANNUSSING AFB.
 THIS MESSAGE IS IN REFERENCE TO MSG WDM-11-13-C. THE 149 SEC
 BURST ON FLAME REPORT PER WDM OCCURRED IN WDM. AS NOTED IN
 THE FLAME REPORT ALL TAPES ARE UNCONFIRMED UNTIL TELEMETRY TAPES
 ARE READ. A LATER REPORT FOR OCCURRENCE OF WDM AT 143 SEC BURST
 WERE RECEIVABLE. IN ANY CASE THE NEXT REPORT TO BE FORWARDED ON
 9 MAY 59 WILL CORRECT THIS SITUATION SINCE THE TAPES WILL BE AVAIL-
 ABLE FOR STUDY. THE PRELIMINARY WDM REPORT INDICATED A BURST
 VELOCITY OF 25,000 FPS OR NEAR 30 FT PER SEC. LATER INFORMATION

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO

by Authority of 845-3
W. J. ...
 APR 1966
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE 5200.10

DATE	TIME
MONTH	YEAR
11	1959

SYMBOL

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TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

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FROM: **CHIEF, AERIAL STATE OFFICE, WASHINGTON AFB, CALIF**

FROM LINES, FURTHER WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. **HEIGHT VELOCITY 25,270 FT PER SEC.**
2. **HEIGHT VELOCITY 106 STAFFE MILES.**
3. **HEIGHT VELOCITY AT 7 FMS 143.35 SEC.**
4. **HEIGHT VELOCITY AT 7 FMS 183 SEC.**
5. **SECOND STAGE HEIGHT VELOCITY AT 7 FMS 251.09 SEC.**
6. **THIRD STAGE HEIGHT VELOCITY AT 7 FMS 373.37 SEC.**

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE ALSO PRELIMINARY FIGURES AND MUST BE CONSIDERED AS UNRELIABLE UNTIL TELEMETRY TAPES ARE STUDIED.

RECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
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