PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
14 September 1958	Baileys Bay, Bermuda	☐ 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_____ GMT evening	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj the size & brilliance of Mars traveling very rapidly & at a high alt to the NE. No sound.

11. COMMENTS

Probably Sputnik III. No confirmation available. Due to omission of DTG.

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[redacted]/CITE FORM 16 4D089-J. UFO. OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, THIS STATION WAS QUARIED THIS DATE BY LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER OF THE "MID OCEAN NEWS" CONCERNING AND UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT IT HAD RECEIVED ROM CAPTAIN [redacted] WHO IS CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMSHIP "QUEEN OF BERMUDA". TELEPHONE CONTACT WAS MADE WITH CAPTAIN [redacted] WHO STATED THAT ON THE EVEING OF 14 SEPTEMBER HE AND 4 MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE SITTING ON THE VERANDA OF THEIR HOME AT BAILEYS BAY, BERMUDA WHEN THEY SAW ON OBJECT THE SIZE AND BRILLIANCE OF MARS TRAVELING VERY RAPIDLY AND AT A HIGH ALTITUDE TO THE NORTHEAST. THEY WATCHED IT FOR 5 OR 6 MINUTES BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED. NO SOUND WAS HEARD.

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No specific time given. Cannot conclude. Insuff Info

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TO : COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
CSAF WASH DC ATTN: ASST COFS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF INFORMATION SERVICE

INFO: COMDR EASTAF, MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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Office of Information Services, this station was queried this date by local newspaper reporter of the "Mid Ocean News" concerning an unidentified flying object report it had received [redacted] who is Captain of the steamship [redacted] Telephone contact was made with Captain [redacted] who stated that on the evening of 14 Sep he and 4 members of his family were sitting on the veranda of their home at Baileys Bay, Bermuda when they saw an object the size and brilliance of Mars traveling very rapidly and at a high altitude to the Northeast. They watched it for 5 or 6 minutes before it disappeared. No sound was heard.

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SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 3000 FEET AND 800 FEET. (6) VARIABLE BROKEN TOWERING CUMULUS WEST OF STATION, RAIN SHOWERS OF UNKNOWN INTENSITY MOVING SOUTHWEST. H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. I. NEGATIVE. J. NORMAL AIR TRAFFIC AND ALL ACCOUNTED FOR. K. TECHNICAL SERGEANT PAUL A LA LONDE, NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE, WING INTELL OFFICE, 7272 AIR BASE WING, WHEELUS AB. COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH VISUAL OBSERVATION WAS ATTEMPTED FROM BOTH GROUND AND AIR, NO OBJECTS WERE DEFINITELY SIGHTED. THE CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN SOMETHING, HOWEVER, HE IS VERY UNCERTAIN AND WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF. THE UNSUCCESSFUL AIR OBSERVATION WAS ATTEMPTED BY AN F-86 PILOT WHEN THE OBJECT WAS APPROX 1 MILE AHEAD AND CORSSING HIS PATH. L. NEGATIVE.
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3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local ____ GMT 14/1800Z to 2100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 3 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: South
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: Unidentified return on radar scope, similar in size & intensity to returns fm a/c. Although visual obsvation was attempted fm both ground & air, no objs were definitely sighted. Rain showers moving SouthWest. No visual pick up. Unsuccessful air obsvation attempted with F-86 within 1 mi of pick up on radar.		11. COMMENTS: In view of meager info given & failure to make visual obsvation, it is considered likely that weather phenomena and/or equipment malfunction may have been the cause.

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/ CITE/WOIN 18-J-58-69-S. UFO REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) NEGATIVE. (2) NEGATIVE. (3) NEGATIVE. (4) 1. (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NEGATIVE (7) NEGATIVE. (8) NEGATIVE (9) RADAR RETURNS WERE SIMILAR IN SIZE AND INTENSITY TO RETURNS FROM ACFT. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: (1) UNIDENTIFIED RETURN ON RADAR SCOPE. (2) GCA: 400 FEET ALTITUDE, 1 AND 1 HALF MILES DISTANT, BEARING 110 DEGREES; GCI: 700 FEET ALTITUDE, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF STATION. (3) GCA: 400 FEET ALTITUDE, 1 AND 1 HALF MILES, BEARING 260 DEGREES; GCI: LOST IN GROUND CLUTTER APPROX 2 MILES FROM APPROACH END OF RUNWAY 29. (4) GCA REPORTED THAT IT ENTERED THE

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PRECISION APPROACH SCOPE FROM THE LEFT (NORTH) AND THEN CRISS CROSSED BACK AND FORTH ON IT, SOMETIMES PASSING COMPLETELY OFF THE SCOPE. GCA ALSO STATED THAT IT SHOWED ON THE AREA SURVEILLANCE RADAR SCOPE IN ALMOST ALL DIRECTIONS. GCI REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT WAS TRACKED INBOUND TO THE COAST AT WHICH TIME IT VEERED TO THE SOUTH. ALTITUDE OF OBJECT VARIED BETWEEN 200 AND 1000 FEET WITH SPEEDS RANGING FROM 25 TO 80 KNOTS. (5) PASSED OFF SCOPES. (6) APPROX 3 HOURS. C. MANNOER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND ELECTRONIC. GCA IS EQUIPPED WITH MPN-11C RADAR. GCI IS EQUIPPED WITH GPS-4 SEARCH RADAR AND MPS-14 HEIGHT FINDING RADAR. (2) NEGATIVE. (3) NOT APPLICABLE. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14/1800Z TO 14/2100Z SEPT 1958. (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: GCA: 32 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH, 13 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST. GCI: 32 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 22 SECONDS NORTH, 13 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST. F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION: GCA: WALTER, THOMAS A, CAPT, 44922A, 7272 FIELD MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, AIRDROME OFFICER, AND FP HUMPHREY, TECHNICAL SERGEANT, AF 43004595, 1950 AACS SQUADRON, GCA WATCH SUPERVISOR; GCI: ROBERT J STEWART, CAPT, AO 751481, 633 ACFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON, SENIOR DIRECTOR. RELIABILITY OF ALL OBSERVERS IS A. G. WEATHER: (1) SCATTERED CLOUDS AT NIGHT.

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(2) DIRECTION AND VELOCITY OF WINDS. SURFACE: 360 DEGREES AT 9 KNOTS. 6000 FEET: 310 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS. 10000 FEET: 320 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS. 16000 FEET: 310 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS. 20000 FEET: 310 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. 30000 FEET: 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. 50000 FEET 220 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. (NOTE: WINDS ALOFT READING TAKEN AT [illegible] SEPT.) (3) NO CEILING. (4) 10 MILES VISIBILITY. (5) [illegible]

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of UFOB Report dated 19 Sep 58

TO: AFCIN-4E4

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 21 Oct 58

COMMENT NO. 1

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1. It is very difficult to understand exactly what happened from the meager information in this report. For instance one must guess whether the scope returns at the GCA and GCI stations occurred at the same time or if not, which occurred first, and so on. From the description given one might conjecture anything from an aircraft or balloon to false targets or weather phenomena as possible causes for the reported radar returns.

2. In view of the meager information given and the failure to make any visual observation from either ground or air, it is considered likely that weather phenomena and/or equipment malfunction was responsible for the reported radar returns.

Gordon C. Hoffman

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