

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 December 1958	2. LOCATION Argentina/25 Mi S of Bahia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other flares ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Blanca ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three luminous objs were seen falling about 5 miles S of Bahia Blanca.		11. COMMENTS Confirmed as flares used by army on maneuvers.	

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

NNNNNSQW34

30 DEC 58 21 48 Z

OO-T-ATIC

HRAS93

OO-RJEDSQ

DE RJEZHQ 362

O 030053Z

FM HQ USAF WASH DC

TO ZEN/ USAIRA BUENOS AIRES ARGENTINA

INFO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

ZEN/ COMAFRC LG HANSCOM FLD MASS

BT

UNCLASSIFIED // E F T O // FROM AFCIN-IAI 36552

THREE (3) LUMINOUS OBJECTS REPORTED FALLING INTO BAHIA

BLANCA DURING NIGHT OF 2 DECEMBER, BY SAN MARTIN NEWSPAPER. REQUEST

YOU DETERMINE EXACT TIME OF THIS SIGHTING AND ANY ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION FROM SOURCES, EYE-WITNESSES, ETC

BT

030053Z DEC RJEZHQ

TELEPHONED

TO St. Smith

NO. 71222

TIME 2228Z

Date 3 Dec 58

By: LA

1
2 HE4
3
4 4/4 22

NNNN

2300 Z 2 Dec

Multi

5

UNCLAS EFTO

SQU7

PP -T-ATIC

HOA015

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJEZHQ 398

P 032344Z

FM USAIRA BUENOS AIRSE ARGENTINA

TO RJEDSQ/COM ATIC WPAFB OHIO

ZEN/COM AFRCR HANSCOM FLD MASS

BT

//UNCLAS E F T O// PAREN USAF PASSES ACTION FROM USAIRA BUENOS

AIRES ARGENTINA TO COM ATIC WPAFB OHIO X COM AFRCR HANSCOM FLD MASS X

ACTION OTHER MEAN CSAF WASH DC FOR CLN AFCIN X CITE UNIFORM DASH TWO THREE
ONE PAREN

MOONBUST CITE AFCIN ONE ALPHA ONE THREE FOUR FOUR SEVEN FIVE X AIR

TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR AND AEROLINEAS PILOT REPORTED SEEING THREE

LUMINOUS OBJECTS FALL THROUGHT AIR ABOUT TWO FIVE MILES SOUTH OF BAHIA

BLANCA ARGENTINA AT TWO THREE ZERO ZERO ZULU TWO DECEMBER X TOWER

OPERATORS COM CIVIL AND MILITARY PILOTS COM HAD BEEN ALERTED TO WATCH FOR

REENTRY OF SPUTNIK THREE X INVESTIGATION TODAY WITH ARGENTINE AIR FORCE

COM ARGENTINE CIVIL AERONAUTICS AND SIDE REVEALS OBJECTS WERE SIGNAL

FLARES USED BY ARMY ON MANEUVERS

BT

CA/005Z DEC RJEZHQ

UNCLAS EFTO