

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 December 1958	2. LOCATION Atlantic Ocean 2 1/2 Mi N. of Marshallberg, NC		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/2315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60-65 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Obj w/tapered shape, size of 55 gallon oil drum. Reddish color w/red trail of fire approx 5 miles long. No sound. 2) Cirvis rpt. Obj spotted traveling East, passing to South & climbing. Appeared to be rocket. Obj arced back toward ocean.			11. COMMENTS Sighting characteristic of missile. Possible NASA activity at Wallops Island.

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INFORMATION FROM CGDFIVE RECEIVED THIS OFFICE 1500Z 23 DEC 58.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 15A: (1) SHAPE TAPERED (2) SIZE
55 GALLON OIL DRUM AT ARMS LENGTH (3) COLOR REDDISH (4) NUMBER
ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) NOT REPORTED (7) RED TRAIL FIRE APPROX
FIVE MILES LONG COMPARABLE SIKE BASKETBALL HELD ARMS LENGTH (8)
NO SOUND (9) NOT REPORTED. PARAGRAPH 15B: (1) NOT REPORTED
(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 15-20 DEGREES AND CLIMBING. AZIMUTH SW
DIRECTION (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ON DISAPPEARANCE (GARBLED)
AZIMUTH SE (4) NOT REPORTED (5) MANNER OF DISSAPEARANCE FADED

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FROM SIGHT (6) IN SIGHT 60-65 SECONDS. PARAGRAPH 15C: MANNER OF
OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL NO OPTICAL AIDS. PARAGRAPH 15D: (1)
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18/2315Z DEC 58 (2) NIGHT PARAGRAPH 15E: POSITION OBSERVER
34-46.5N 76-32.5W. PARAGRAPH 15F: OSERVER ~~REDACTED~~ (GARBLED)
RELIABLILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: OBSERVER YEO (GARBLED)
RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: (1) WIND NNE SLIGHT
(2) NOT REPORTED (3) CEILING UNL (4) VIS 7 MILES (5) CLOUDS
NONE (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. PARAGRAPHS 15 H THROUGH K: (H) NO
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY (I) NO INTERCEPTOR INDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN
(J) AIR TFC IN AREA: TWO JET AIRCRAFT BOUND INLAND 75 MIN AFTER
SIGHTING (K) PREPARING OFFICER LT M J RUEBENS 5023 USCG. POSSIBLE
MISSILE (L) NOT REPORTED.

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2 1/2 miles N. of Marshallberg, N. C.

Case 1958

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DE RJESDLA 40

FM TURMOIL 43/AFES MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RBEGUH/COMDR EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

AF GRNC

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/UNCLAS/CIRVIS REPORT TURMOIL 43 SPOTTED OBJECT TO THE SOUTH EAST WHICH SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT PASSED ON TO THE SOUTH OF TURMOIL 43 AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE AND EAST SPEED. THE OBJECT APPERAED TO BE A ROCKET AND SEEMED TO ARC BACK TOWARD THE OCEAN.

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ACTION: CIN

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