

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Jan 62		2. LOCATION 38-30N 74-20W (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 0615 GMT 15/1115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS nine		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 9 blue-green objects the brightness of first and second magnitude stars. The objects were varying in brilliance and had red halos. They were flying together in various random patterns at a medium to high altitude. Objects flew on various courses, NNE then E then SE then S. Weather was cloudy.				11. COMMENTS This report is evaluated as probable a/c due to the proximity to both the Langley AFB and the Norfolk Naval Air Station and due to the description.	

AF IN : 3437 (15 Jan 62) DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

ACTION: CIN-17

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-1, JCS-45, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2

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DIA-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3

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TO RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJWXBR/CINCSAC

RBKHC/COMASWFORLANT

RFEMVB/CINAIRDEF

RCEHM/CANCOMARLANT

RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RJEZSN/26TH NORAD

INFO RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

RBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

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SS PRESIDENT VANBUREN/WSKX 151115Z 38.30N 74.20W 9 BLUE GREEN

OBJECTS SIZE OF FIRST AND SECOND MAGNITUDE VARYING IN BRILLIANCE

WITH A LIGHT RED HALO IN AREA THEY WERE FLYING TOGETHER IN VARIOUS

RANDOM PATTERN MEDIUM TO HIGH ALTITUDE ON VARIOUS COURSES NNE

THEN E THEN SE THEN SOUTH WEATHER CLOUDY WIND AND SEA MODERATE

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO CIN & OOP-CP (151058L)

Jamaica 1/15/62
6:15 AM. A bright object
rising in the NW horizon and
thought to be a satellite,
stopped at about 45° eleva-
tion in the sky. The bright
object split into a number
of small pieces. The number
varied from three to five,
became brighter, then dim-
mer at intervals. Duration
10 minutes - Similar obser-
vations in Akron were seen
on August 16, 1961, and in
Kent on May 3, 1961.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 38-30 N 74-20 W

Date (Local) 15 January 1962 Hour (Local) 15/0615

Hour (Z Time Group) 15/1115

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) ✓ RULED OUT

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) ---

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ---

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT

Other ---

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD

Analysis and Conclusions: BLUE-GREEN OBJECTS THE BRIGHTNESS OF FIRST AND MAGNITUDE STARS. THE OBJECTS WERE VARYING IN BRILLIANCE AND HAD RED HALOS. THEY WERE FLYING TOGETHER IN VARIOUS RANDOM PATTERNS AT A MEDIUM TO HIGH ALTITUDE. OBJECTS FLEW ON VARIOUS COURSES, NNE THEN EAST THEN SOUTHEAST THEN SOUTH. WEATHER WAS CLOUDY.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ALLOW A VALID CONCLUSION. HOWEVER DUE TO THE DESCRIPTION, THE PROXIMITY TO BOTH THE AIR FORCE BASE, LANGLEY, AND THE NORFOLK NAVAL AIR STATION IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT THESE OBJECTS WERE AIRCRAFT.