

Ocean Station Delta

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Ocean Station Delta 48-12N 28-26W (Atlantic)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/2145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING CIRVIS report of object observed just after Echo I passed. Object was extremely bright with a long and bright tail visible through strato cumulus clouds. Object observed at 20° elevation traveling parallel to horizon gradually downward and disappearing at an elevation of 5°. Traveled through a 90° arc of azimuth. Duration 6-7 sec.				11. COMMENTS Color not given, other than object was bright and had a long tail. There is nothing to indicate that this was anything other than a meteor sighting.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)

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YY RJEZHQ

DE RBKHC 008

ZNR

Y 030358Z

FM CINCLANTFLT

TO RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

PJEZSN/26TH NORAD REGION

PJEZHQ/CO STAFF USAF

PBEKDT/COMASWFORLANT

RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RCEHM/CANCOMARLANT

PBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RFEMC/CANAIRDEF

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INFO RBEPW/CNO

RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

R 030018Z

FM OCEAN STA DELTA

TO HYDRO WASHDC

BT

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FOLLOWING RECD FM SS AMERICAN SHIPPER/KBXA 022253Z BT

GOVT HYDROGRAPHER OFFICE WASHDC

BT

CAPT WA WOODMAN AND SECOND OFFICER HW SCHONN REPORT THAT AFTER
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TRAVELING AT A HEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DEGS ABOVE AND
PARALLEL TO THE HORIZON GRADUALLY HEADING DOWN WARD IN A PARABULAR
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078 DEGS TRUE SPEED 15.5 KNOTS. AIR 53 DEGS SEA 53 DEGS BARO 30.43
WIND SW 4.

BT
NOTE : Adv cpy dlv'd to CIN
03/0441Z

NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
ROUTINE	(INFO)	AF IN: 26018 (3 Feb 62)	A/ab	

T-R 030018Z

FM OCEAN STA DELTA

TO HYDRO WASHDC

AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2
 OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3
 DIA-2 (23)

READDRESSED EMERGENCY 030358Z FEB 62

FM CINCLANTFLT

TO RJWFALB/CINCNOB

RJEZSN/26TH NORAD REGION

RJEZHQ/CO STAFF USAF

RBEKDT/COMASWFORLANT

RBEGUH/COM EAST SEAFRON

RCEHM/CANCOMARLANT

RBEGUF/COM EAST AREA

RFEMC/CANAIRDEF

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 2 February, 1962

LOCATION Ocean Station Delta
48.12N 28.26W Atlantic

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____

GMT 02/2145Z

PHOTO YES _____ NO No

PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO No

SOURCE MILITARY XX CIVILIAN _____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-7 Seconds

NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE SE

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: N/A

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA _____

METEOR Possible Meteor

STAR OR PLANET _____

OTHER _____

AIRCRAFT N/A

BALLOON N/A

INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A

OTHER N/A

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____

SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astro (Meteor)

CONCLUSION:

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