PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Jul 62	**2. LOCATION** 31.06N 32.18E	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 29/21187	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** Eastward

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright starlike obj obsvd to move eastward & down toward the horizon. Described as satellite-like by witness.

11. COMMENTS

Echo I data not available, however since obj assumed orbital by obsvr & characteristic of flight & duration coincide w/ this analysis, case considered as sighting of satellite.

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U. S. NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Code 5511:OLM-sc
Serial 9119
20 September 1962

Mr. [redacted]
First Officer
M.S. [redacted]
New Orleans 16, La.

My dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 10 August 1962, reporting the unidentified celestial object you sighted on 29 July 1962.

We regret that we have been unable to determine the identity of the object, but have forwarded your report to the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, which is in the best position to furnish the information you seek.

We appreciate the effort and interest you have shown in our marine reporting program and look forward to the continued receipt of such navigational information as may come to your attention during future voyages.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. WATT
Director
Maritime Safety Division
By direction of the Commander

Copy to:
NASA, Greenbelt (w/ltr)

M.S. „FERNGATE"
OSLO

The North Atlantic Ocean 10 th. August 1962.

To The United States Navy Hydrographic Office,

Washington 25, D.C.

The first Officer Sverre Nygård of the Norwegian M.s."Ferngate" Captain Ø.Nilssen, Will hereby report the following:

At 2118 G.M.T. july 29, 1962, in lat. 31 06 N., long. 32 18 22 E., something that looked like a Satellite or a bright star was observed in the visinity of Regulus, in a bearing 235.

The Satellit-like object travled in a Eastward direction toward Vega and down to the horizon.

The object was visible about 7 minutes. Weather clear, Wind N.W. force 3, barometer 1006 mb, air temprature +26 Celsius.

I am also interested to know what this could have been.

With thanks for further information regarding this phenomenon.

I sign.

Yours faithfully.

[redacted]

Address. [redacted]

New Orleans 16.