PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12-14 August 1962	2. LOCATION Managua, Nicaragua	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 GMT 14/1330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 14/1330Z East 12/1540Z SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

14/1330Z: Newspaper rpts fm Bluefields, Managua, & Leon of obj falling into sea. One rpt included loud explosion. 12/1540Z: Obj too low to be space vehicle. rptd to local newspapers. Luminous. Appeared in distance to be falling star. Rapid, horizontal flight. Gave appearance of chemical propellant.

11. COMMENTS

Duration not rptd. Possiblity of meteor sightings. Also some conflict in rpts. Insufficient data for analysis.

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Control: 9775
Rec'd: August 13, 1962
9:39 p.m.

AF IN : 21949 (14 Aug 62) G/sc

FROM: Managua

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 58, August 13, 6 p.m.

A. Quintanilla Jr
Director for FOIA
AFR 205-1 Para 12a
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CITE CX-18

At 131540Z August an unidentified flying object was observed over Managua by ARMA. Passing from northwest to southeast, object first appeared in distance as a falling star. Moving rapidly at undetermined speed, without noise, at low but undetermined altitude, object appeared to follow horizontal course. When overhead, body unidentifiable but appeared as glow with luminous trail which appeared to be chemical propellant. Object not identified by local qualified sources. Seen by other unqualified observers results local rumor that object was Soviet astronauts and probably was reported as such to international press. SCP-3. Signed Morgan.

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FROM: Managua

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 60, August 14, 9 a.m.

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Cite CX-19

REF my CX-18 correct time object sighted TV read 121540Z August. Local newspapers RPT (repeated RPT) many persons in Western Nicaragua observed unidentified flying object. Consensus of observers agree that altitude of object too low to be space vehicle. No further identification made.

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SGD MORGAN.

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TO RUEPDA/DEPTAR WASHDC

INFO RULPC/CINCARIB

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By Authority of DIA Director
Lt. Col. Quintenilla Jr.
AFR 205-1 Par 2-17a
2 Jan 68

REFERENCE MY CX19 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED 141330Z AUGUST PASSING OVER MANAGUA FROM EAST TO WEST. SIGHTED FROM BLUEFIELDS, MANAGUA AND LEON. LUMINOUS OBJECT HAD SAME APPEARANCE AS FLYING OBJECT OF SUNDAY NIGHT. THIS REPORT UNCONFIRMED. ANOTHER NEWS REPORT ALLEGES.

INHABITANTS ALONG PACIFIC COAST SOUTH OF LEON OBSERVED FLYING OBJECT OF SUNDAY NIGHT FALL INTO SEA 20 MILES FROM COAST AND THEN HEARD 2 LOUD EXPLOSIONS. THIS REPORT DOUBTFUL SINCE

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SAME OBJECT OBSERVED SOUTH OF MANAGUA ON SOUTHWEST COURSE.

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NOTE: ADVANCE CY TO DIA

NOTE: REF NOT IDENTIFIED

ACTION: ACSI

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