

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1962	2. LOCATION 25.5N 85.4W (Gulf of Mex)		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 04/0345Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Cervis (Merchant Vessel)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Possible rocket with bright vapor trail shooting upward. Bearing 345 dgr elevation 15 dgr. Disappeared bearing 338 dgr 30 dgr elevation.		11. COMMENTS Duration not rptd. Obj had apparent increase in elevation. Not rptd as to direction or change in intensity if any. Case considered insufficient data.	

NAVAL MESSAGE

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PRECEDENCE EMERGENCY	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
EMERGENCY	(INFO)			

READRESSED OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE 040748Z DEC
FM CINCLANTFLT
INFO CNO

AF IN : 44872 (4 Dec 62)C/joe

READRESSED OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE 040659Z DEC
FM COMEASTSEAFRON
TO CINCLANTFLT

AF DIST: ACTION: CIN-9
INFO : OOP 1
OOP-SP-2
SAFS-3 (15)

TO THIRTY SECOND ADDIV
SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA
CINCNOAD
COMEASTSEAFRON
COFS USAF
CINCSAC
CANAIRDEF
CANCOMARLANT

INFO COMDT COGARD
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AF NOTE: SUSP DUPE OF AFIN 44701, 4 Dec

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SMB C 088

AF IN : 44701 (4 Dec 62)C/joe

SWZ676! ,/:?'?2"7

ACTION: CIN-17

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INFO : OOP-1, OOP-CP-2, SAFS-3, ARMY-2
NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, CIA-11
NSA-7, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (117)

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TO RUWGHW/THIRTY SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSZA

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEGUY/COMEASTSEAFRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUCSBRB/CINCSAC

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RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

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