

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 January 1963		2. LOCATION 60.37N 11.02W (ATLANTIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Possible Satellite	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/1827Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE east	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Possible satellite moving from left to right in front of a/c on heading of 300 dgr. Altitude of object unknown. Observed at 15 dgr elevation. Disappeared into evening twilight.				11. COMMENTS Object had satellite characteristics. Echo data not available. Object was probably ECHO or other satellite visible to naked eye.	

30/1827Z
SMB C147

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

QA700ZCECB424

AF IN : 51509 (30 Jan 63) A/sc

***** ZZ RUEAHQ

ACTION: CIN-17

DE RUDIC 247

INFO : OOP-1, OOP-CP-2, SAFS-B, DIA-15, DIA-CIIC-3 (43)

ZNR

Z M 301907Z

FM COMBARFORLANT

TO RUECW/CNO

RUCKHV/CINCLANTFLT

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUWGALB/CINCONAD

RUEAGF/26TH NORAD REGION

RUEGUH/COMEAST SEAFRON

RUWGALB/SPADAT

INFO RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT

NAVY GRNC

BT

UNCLAS

LOCATING ONE UFO

1. POSSIBLE SATALITE

2. ON POSS LAT 6037N LONG 1102W

3. 301827Z

4. CUS 300 T SPD UNKNOWN

5. VISUAL

6. ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

7. OBSERVED FOR 4 MIN. MOVING LEFT TO RIGHT

ACROSS SKY FROM 200 T. TO 230 T. LOST IN EVENING TWILIGHT

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.

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AF IN : 52916 (31Jan 63) M/dnc O M I N G

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-1, OOP-CP-2, SAFS-3, DIA-15, DIA/CIIC-2

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SMB C140

CZCHQE328ZCECB278

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEGUF 080

ZNR

UNCLAS SVC.

ZUI HQB155 REASX/127A ZII 31/1425Z. H/W ZDK RUEGUF 044.

P 310812Z

FM COMEASTAREA

TO RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT

RUEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RUEASN/TWO SIX NORAD DIV SYRACUSE NYK

RUWGHS/THREE TWO NORAD DIV OKLA CITY OKLA

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

AF IN : 52916 (31 Jan 63)

P 310731Z

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I N C O M I N G

FM OS ECHO

TO COMEASTAREA

USCG GR69

BT

UNCLAS.

A. MY 310715Z

1. FUTHER EVALUATION INDICATES LIGHT WAS AT GREAT DISTANCE
HIGH IN SKY IF OBSERVED BY ALL AS REPORTED.

2. WHEN FIRST SIGHTED BY 4YE WAS CONSIDERED NATURAL PHENOMENON.

LATER WHEN CHECKING COMMS FOR SPRY FLT THE AIRCRAFT REPORTS OF
LIGHT RECALLED OWN OBSERVATION AND CREATED APPREHENSION FOR THE
AIRCRAFT SUFFERING UNCERTAINTY.

3. IN VIEW SECURE ON SPRY FLT AND EVALUATION PARA ONE FURTHER
INVESTIGATION DISCONTINUED.

BT

31/0812Z

31/1450 Z

NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO DIA.
REF NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.
SUSPECTED DUPE NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.

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INCOMING

AF IN : 52370 (31 Jan 63) R/atj
SMB C066

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URZCECA134

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUDIC 047

ZNR

OM 310359Z0

FM COMBARFORLANT

TO RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RUWGALB/CINCONAD

RUEASN/26TH NORAD REGION

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUECW/CNO

RUEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RUWGALB/SPADAT

INFO RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT

NAVY GRNC

BT

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LOCATING ONE AMPLIFYING

A. MY 301907Z

1. A. ONE

B. ROUND

C HEAD OF A PIN

D. WHITE

2. A. MOVEMENT ACROSS SKY

B. CONSTANT ELEVATION

C. 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

ACTION : CIN-17

INFO : OOP-1, OOP-CP-2,
SAFS-3, DIA-15,
DIA-CIIC-2 (42)

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INCOMING

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PAGE TWO RUDIC

D. ACROSS SKY FM 200T TO 230T

E. LOST IN EVENING TWILIGHT

F. 4 MIN

3. A. AIR VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. 6037N 1102W 301827Z CUS 221T

SPD 200K FL60

D. DUSK SOME STARS VISIBLE

E. ON TOP WIND 030T/42

BT

31/0358Z

NOTE: 301907 1s AF FIN 51509

ADV CY DEL TO DIA.