

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Apr 64		2. LOCATION 44.20N 48.00W (Atlantic)		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 11/0155Z 11/0043Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three sightings		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting 1. Object at 50 deg elevation above horizon as observed through sextant. Observation through haze. Object appeared to have a round shape with tail extending behind in trailing position. Same color of stars. Motion only distinguished object from stars. Sighting 2. Surface vessels Sighting 3. Air radar and visual sightings of 2 a/c. A/C maintained on radar for 5 minutes after visually disappearing.				11. COMMENTS Some indications of balloon obs. with package. No mention of radar pickup on first sighting. Possible balloon observation.	

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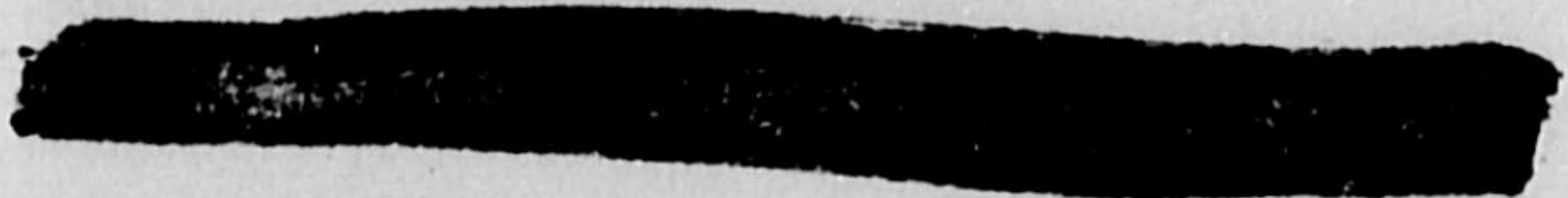
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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : DIA-15, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3 (31)

SMB E 274
ZCHQA974ZCSJA944
PP RUEAHQ
DE RUTTOH 4B 11/1658Z
P 111640Z
FM COMUSFORAZ
TO RUWGALB/CINCNOAD
RUEAHQ/CSAF
RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT
RUCSBR/CINCSAC
RUCKHC/CINCLANT
RUEAGQ/EASTAF MCGUIRE AFB NJ
RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT NORVA
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1. REPORT RECEIVED FROM CAPT D. DUNLAP, USMC, PILOT OF KC 130F, 49795, VMGR 252, CHERRY PT, N.C. SIGHTED FLYING OBJECT AT 110043Z WHILE FLYING AT 25,000 FT ON COURSE OF 090T MAG. OBJECT FIRST APPEARED WITH UNDERTERMINED ALTITUDE DUE TO HAZE CONDITIONS. FROM 045 MAG. AT 110048, OBJECT APPEARED 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON THROUGH SEXTANT. VISUALLY OBSERVED FOR APPROX 10 MIN. OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE A ROUND SHAPE. A TAIL EXTENDED BEHIND IN TRAILING POSITION. OBJECT APPEARED SAME COLOR OF STARS. RELATIVE MOTION WAS PRIMARY FACTOR WHICH SET OBJECT APART FROM

STARS.

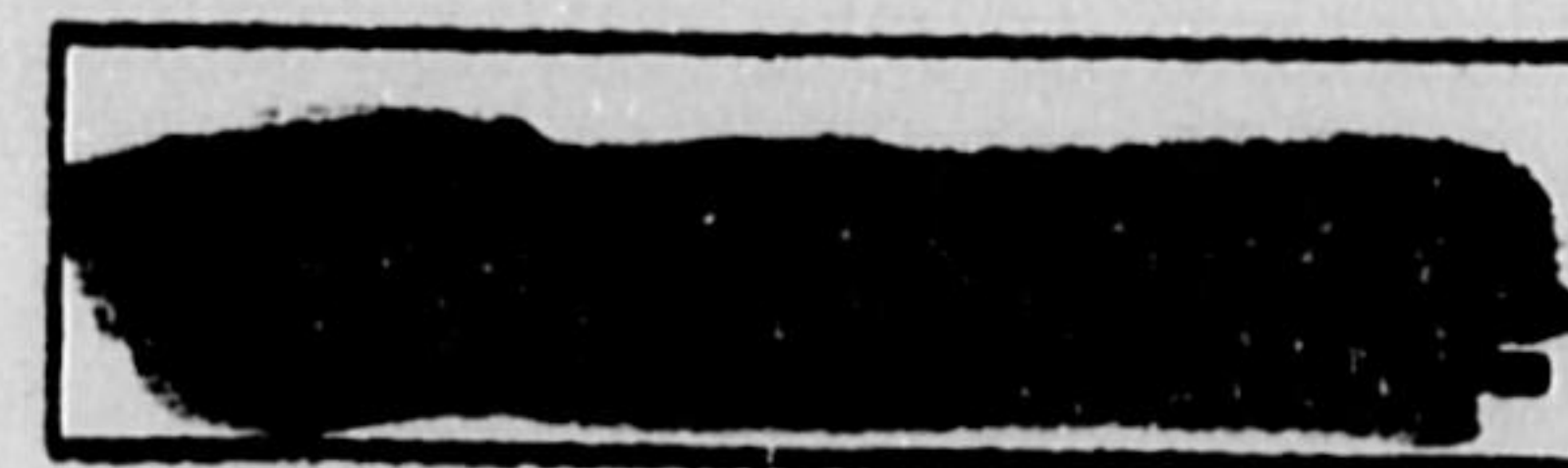
2. SAME PILOT SIGHTED 7 VESSELS IN CURVING TRAIN AT 43-15N

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52-30W. ACFT AT 25000, 090 MAG. VESSELS APPEARED IN CURVING LINE. NO APPARENT MOVEMENT, NO OUTLINES DISTINGUISHED, ONLYX LIGHTS OBSERVEED.

3. ALSO REPORTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITH STEADY RED LIGHT FLYING IN LOOSE FORMATION. SIGHTED AT 110155Z (44 20N 48-00W) PILOTS HEADING WAS 100 MAG. ACFT SEEN AT TWO OCLOCK POSITION REMAINED IN THAT POSITION ONE MINUTE. PILOT TURNED TO 115 MAG THEN PLANES APPEARED AT 11 OCLOCK POSITION AND REMAINED IN THAT SAME RELATIVE POSITION UNTIL VISUALLY DISAPPEARING. RADAR SIGHTING CONTINUED FOR APPROX 5 ADDITIONAL MINUTES.

SPEED OF ACFT ESTIMATED AT APPROX 500 KNOTS. GP-4.

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