

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>22 Jun 64                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2. LOCATION<br>28.37N 89.33W (Gulf of Mexico)                                                                                                                                                         |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>MUNITIONS TEST</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 22/06-7Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>10 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>cloud                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Received on radio at New Orleans Coast Guard station, message that a schooner had observed a mushroom cloud that looked like an atomic explosion which rose thousands of feet and lasted about 10 mins. Nothing fell into water. Ship went to investigate. A/C setn to aid investigation. No evidence of explosion. Visual and Radar search made of area. Corrected position was 28.37N 89.33W. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Description indicates munitions test. Eglin AFB and other activities using this area for testing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35,  
OSD-15, DIA-15, NSA-7, (99)

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DE RUWGGL 153 22/1516Z

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O 221518Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUWGHW/THIRTH SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUCSBB/CINCSAC

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COMEIGHT

RUCKSH/CONFAIRWING ELEVEN

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY COAST GUARD RADIO STATION NEW ORLEANS  
AT 221445Z FROM THE SCHOONER W.B.S. ON 2182 KC/S QUOTE I SPOTTED A  
MUSHROOM CLOUD LIKE ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSION THAT ROSE THOUSANDS OF

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FEET AND LASTED ABOUT 10 MINUTES, IT HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED. NOW  
AND SAW NOTHING FALL INTO THE WATER. OUR POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING  
WAS 33-40N 14-30W AND WENT TO POSIT 33-15N 14-40W TO INVESTIGATE BUT  
UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING. WE HAVE RETURNED TO ORIGINAL POSIT. I HAVE  
KNOWLEDGE OF DYNAMITE BOATS WORKING IN THAT AREA THEY USUALLY JUST MAKE  
A BIG SPLASH AND NOT A BIG SMOKE CLOUD LIKE WE SAW. TIME OF SIGHTING  
WAS 0647S THIS MORNING. UNQUOTE SUBJ VESSEL STANDING BY 2182 KCS  
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

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NOTE: RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER AFHQ FORM 1392 #570.  
ADV CY DEL TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15,  
SMB C075<sup>DIA-15, NSA-7 (100)</sup>

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DE RUWGGL 162 22/1655Z

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O 221656Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUWGHW/THIRTH SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA

RUWGALB/CINCNO RAD

RUEGUH/COM EASTSEA FRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUCGBB/CINCSAC

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

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RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COM EIGHT

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REF MY 221518Z. SCHOONER W.B.S. HAS CORRECTED POSIT TO 28-37N, 89-33W  
AND REPORTS SHE RAN 165 DEGREES TRUE TOWARD TARGET. CCGDEIGHT

DISPATCHING A/C TO INVESTIGATE

BT NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO DIA, NIN AND XOPX. RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER  
AFHQ FORM 1392 #576. 221518 IS AFIN 37882 (22 Jun 64).

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-4, JCS-35, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-9  
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-15 (101)

SMB B084

HQB877ZCWJX013

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGGL 194 22/2057Z

ZNR

P 222058Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUWGHW/THIRTH SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA

RUWGALB/CINCORAD

RUEGUH/COM EASTSEA FRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

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A. MY 221513Z

B. MY 221655Z

1. COAST GUARD A/C SEARCHED FROM POSIT REPORTED IN REF B. ALONG TRACKLINE OF 165 DEGREES TRUE TO A RANGE OF 50 MILES. VISUAL AND RADAR SEARCH WAS MADE 10 MILES TO EITHER SIDE OF THIS TRACKLINE. NO INDICATIONS OF A DISTRESS OR EXPLOSION WERE LOCATED.

2. INCIDENT CONSIDERED CLOSED PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION.

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NOTE: RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER AFHQ 1392 # 585  
221513 IS AF IN 37882 (22 Jun 64)  
221655 IS AF IN 37952 (22 Jun 64)