

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Dec 52		2. LOCATION KARACHI, JAPAN PAKISTAN		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 11/0001H GMT 10/1500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Varied			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Between the hours 0001 and 1000 unidentified objects were reported by varied sources in Karachi area. Some described objects as white metal discs and some described them as translucent circular objects flying at a high altitude at a high rate of speed.			11. COMMENTS 1. Object reported on briefing message to CG, AMC.		

AFM DE AIR
PP JEDWP
AGA B17
AIR DE AGA
OPOP AIR ZVA ZWL JHPCR

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

AIA B19
AGA DE AIA
JAPYC A12
JAPY SUPVR JAPYC

UNCLASSIFIED

SECTION ONE OF DAILY INTSUM PD THIS MSG SHOULD BE
ACCORDED SPECIAL HANDLING

PP JEPHQ JEDEN JEPNB JEDKF JWPML JWZMH JESBA JWFOB JEPNH JEDWP JFPLC
JELTA JUFEB JHPCR JKDCR 151515
DE JAPYC 10B

ZEX
FM CG FFAF TOKYO JAPAN
TO JEPHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC
INFO JKDCR/CG AAC ALASKA
JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO
JEPNB/CG EASTAIRDEF STEWART AFB NY
JEDKF/CG CENAIRDEF KANSAS CITY MO
JWPML/CG WESTAIRDEF HAMILTON AFB CALIF
JWPML/CG AF 4 HAMILTON AFB CALIF
JWZMH/CG SAC OFFUTT AFB NEB
JESBA/CG AF 2 BARKSDALE AFB LA
JWFOB/CG AF 3 CARSWELL AFB TEX
JEPNH/CG AF 15 HARCH AFB CALIF
JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JFPLC/CG TAC LANGLEY AFB VA
JELTA/CG AF 3 RUISLIP ENGLAND
JUFEB/CG USAFSS BROOKS AFB TEX
JHPCR/COMPAQDIVMATS HICKAM AFB HI
JKDCR/COMALSS FROD ALASKA
JKDCR/CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEARS
DECLASSIFIED AT 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5000.1

1 - ATIA - 11/50
2 - ATIA
3 - ATIA

INFORMATION COPY

NORFOLK MAX3798C INT-EVAL/INTSUM NO PD 910A CMA 212400I
TO 222400I PD HQ USAF ATIN D/I PAR-Y SUPPLEMENT OTHER INTELLIGENCE
FACTORS CLN EVALUATION IS BY SOURCE PD SUMMARY OF CURR TIMES VLN VEN
SIGHTINGS FOR 0600I 21 DEC TO 0600I 22 DEC 52 TOTAL 1524 PD INDICATIONS
AS DETERMINED FR CURR TIMES CLN NONE INDOCHINA CLN 1 PAREN PREMIER CALLS
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ELECTION PROBLEMS CLN TRI NOW IN SAIGON CONFER
TAM ON SUBJ ELECTIONS PD TAM REPTDLY ORDERED MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNAL
ELECTIONS ORGANIZED BY JAN 15 CMA WHICH STRUCK TRI AS PRECIPITATE AND
EVEN DANGEROUS IN CASES WHERE VILLAGES ONLY TENUOUSLY CONTROLLED BY
NATL GOVT PD TAM THEREFORE INVITED ALL GOVERNORS TO SAIGON FOR EXCHANGE

528-18477-2

PAGE TWO JAPYC 10B

VISS PD PAREN UNEVAL PAREN PAREN SECRET PAREN PAREN SOURCE CLN JT WFFKA
50 FR SAIGON CMA 14 DEC 52 PAREN PD D/I FFAF COMMENT CLN PAREN SECRET
PAREN WHILE IN PARIS AT MEETING OF HIGH COUNCIL OF FRENCH UNION CMA TAM
REPTDLY ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD JAN IN VILLAGES
CONTROLLED BY NATL GOVT CMA PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW IN A MO OR
TWO AND ELECTIONS TO NATL ASSEMBLY AS FINAL STEP AT AN UNSPECIFIED
TIME PD US EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED THAT JOB OF ORGANIZING
ELECTIONS IN WAR-TORN COUNTRY IS STUPENDOUS TASK REQUIRING MONTHS OF
CAREFUL PLANNING PD INVITATION TO GOVERNORS APPEARS TO BE FIRST CONCRET
STEP TOWARD ESTAB COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS PD INDIA-PAKISTAN CLN 2 PAREN
GOVT OFFICIALS REACH AGREEMENT ON AIRLINE OPERATIONS CLN GOP PRETS
RELEASE ANNOUNCES CONCLUSION OF 3 DAY TALKS IN KARACHI BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES GOI AND GOP CONCERNING OPR ASPECTS 2 AIR ROUTES INDIA
TO AFGHANISTAN VIA DELHI CMA LAHORE CMA DANDENER CMA KABUL AND BOMBAY
CMA AHMEDABED CMA KARACHI CMA KANDAHAR CMA KABUL PD GOI DELEGATION TO
COMMUNICATE WITH GOP BY 1 JAN 53 TO ENABLE GOP TO REPT RESULTS OF
DISCUSSIONS TO ICAO PD GOI AND PAKISTAN DELEGATIONS HEADED BY RESPECTIVE
DIR GEN CIVIL AVIATION CMA INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES GOI MIN OF COMM AND
PAKISTAN MIN DEF PD PAREN UNEVAL PAREN PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PARENX
SOURCE CLN JT WFFKA 50 FR PAKISTAN CMA 15 DEC 52 PAREN PD SOURCE COMMENT

TIME PD US EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED THAT JOB OF ORGANIZING ELECTIONS IN WAR-TORN COUNTRY IS STUPENDOUS TASK REQUIRING MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING PD INVITATION TO GOVERNORS APPEARS TO BE FIRST CONCRETE STEP TOWARD ESTAB COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS PD INDIA-PAKISTAN CLN 2 PAREN GOVT OFFICIALS REACH AGREEMENT ON AIRLINE OPERATIONS CLN GOP PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCES CONCLUSION OF 3 DAY TALKS IN KARACHI BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES GOI AND GOP CONCERNING OPR ASPECTS 2 AIR ROUTES INDIA TO AFGHANISTAN VIA DELHI CMA LAHORE CMA DANDENER CMA KABUL AND BOMBAY CMA AHMEDABAD CMA KARACHI CMA KANDAHAR CMA KABUL PD GOI DELEGATION TO COMMUNICATE WITH GOP BY 1 JAN 53 TO ENABLE GOP TO REPT RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS TO ICAO PD GOI AND PAKISTAN DELEGATIONS HEADED BY RESPECTIVE DIR GEN CIVIL AVIATION CMA INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES GOI MIN OF COMM AND PAKISTAN MIN DEF PD PAREN UNEVAL PAREN PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PARENX SOURCE CLN JT WEEKA 50 FR PAKISTAN CMA 15 DEC 52 PAREN PD SOURCE COMMENT

PAGE THREE JAPYC 10B

CLN PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN DISCUSSIONS WERE RESULT ICAO RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN RESULT OF INDIAN HIMALAYAN AIRWAYS OVER PROHIBITED AREA OF PAKISTAN FRONTIER CMA RANKING OFFICIAL GOP CIVIL AVIATION DEPT SAYS TALKS CONDUCTED IN OPR AIR SVS TO KABUL PD GOP MAINT THAT AFGHANISTAN AIRPORT AND METEOROLOGICAL FACILITIES INADEQUATE FOR SAFE OPR COMMERCIAL AIR SVS BUT WILLING PERMIT OPR OVER PAKISTAN IF GOI ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY PD GOP OFFERED EMERGENCY LANDING FACILITIES WITHIN PROHIBITED AREA ALSO AGREED DELIV AVIATION FUE TO PESHAWAR WITH UNDERSTANDING INDIAN AIRLINE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANS OF FUEL TO KABUL PD ROUTES UNDER CONSIDERATIONS WOULD BE CORRIDORS 20 MILES WIDE PD D/I FEAF COMMENT CLN PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN IN VIEW OF PAST FRICTION BETWEEN GOBTS CONCERNED AND PRESENT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN THIS AGREEMENT AUGURS WELL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NOT ONLY COMMS IN THIS AREA CMA BUT ALSO FOR INCREASED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PD PAKISTAN CLN 3 PAREN FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED CLN KARACHI PRESS REPTD THAT THURS MORNING PAREN 11 DEC PAREN PAREN VARYING TIMES BETWEEN THE HRS OF 00 AND 10 AM PAREN 4 OBJECTS BELIEVED FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED AND REPTD BY SEVERAL PERSONS IN KARACHI AREA PD OBJECTS WERE SAID TO LOOK LIKE WHITE METAL DISKS BY SOME AND LIKE TRANSLUCENT CIRCULAR OBJECTS BY OTHERS PD THE 4 OBJECTS REPTDLY

AA-5

PAGE FOUR JAPYC 10B

WERE FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED LEAVING WHITE OR SMOKY TRAIL BEHIND THEM PD CN REPORTER HAD DIFFERENT VERSION STATING SAUCERS WERE ACTUALLY ACFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE PD THE SPECIFIC TIMES REPTD BY PERSONS SIGHTING THESE OBJECTS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH ANY RPAF PAREN ROYAL PAKISTAN AIR FORCE PAREN HIGH ALTITUDE OPRS IN KARACHI AREA BY F2J OR PISTON ENGINE ACFT ACCORDING SOURCE AIR HQ RPAF PD 23/0253Z DEC JAPYC

525-12477-

UNCLASSIFIED

[REDACTED] UNCLASSIFIED

Source: Wire from US Army Military Attache Karachi, Pakistan - Wire dated 12 Dec 52
CAFIN:94713 (14 Dec 52)

[REDACTED] Karachi press reported that Thursday morning (varying times between 0730 and 1000 AM) four objects, believed "flying saucers", sighted and reported by several persons in Karachi area. Objects were said to look like white metal discs by some and like translucent circular objects by others. The four objects reportedly were flying at high altitude and high speed leaving white smokey trail behind them. One reporter had different version stating "saucers" were actually aircraft flying at high altitude. The specific times reported by persons sighting these objects do not coincide with any RPAF high altitude operations in Karachi area for either jet or piston aircraft.

Source: Air Headquarters, Royal Pakistan Air Force

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS..
DOD DIR 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNCLASSIFIED

ATIC Document 101 266 (A) forwards several newspaper clippings that appeared in the Karachi, India. Press on 11 and 12 December 19, pertaining to flying saucers sighted at Karachi area.

The RPAF reports that no RPAF aircraft were operating at high altitude in the Karachi during the times saucers were sighted. Further investigation and inquiry on the reports will be made if the information justifies.

ATIC comment: The above mentioned inclosures, newspaper clippings, were not with the report.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

[REDACTED]

ATIC DOCUMENT 110802, K ([REDACTED]) hi, 12 Dec 52

UNCLASSIFIED

Four flying saucers looking like white metal discs and leaving a white smoky trail about 15 yards long flew in parallel formation over Karachi at about 8 a.m. yesterday at a great height and disappeared in the direction of the Karachi Industrial Trading Estate. This is the consensus of reports received from observers who telephoned or came to report in person. According to these observers the phenomena was seen by scores of people in the streets. Possible explanation: Local authorities claim that at about 7:30 a.m. four aircraft at a very high altitude flew over Karachi leaving vapor trails and offered this as a possible solution for the sighting

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

[REDACTED]