

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 February 1956		2. LOCATION Taiwan Straits Area(CHINA)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other radar clutter ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown surface ships ground target	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local between 11:00 & 1300 GMT 24/1100-1300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Dept of the Navy			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 1 1/2 hr(?)		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS variable		9. COURSE variable	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO tracks noticed by AEW a/c flying near Taiwan-Shanghai area. Two 35 mm reel of film taken of objects. These and detailed prints from the reels studies for possible unknown, aircraft or surreptitious activities in that area.				11. COMMENTS A detailed check of scope, photos, with consideration given to known geographical topographical and weather factors of the area indicates that the objects are the result of ground & sea targets (ship & sea returns) plus a great deal of interference from other radar equipment.	

COPY UNCLASSIFIED

CINCPAC FILE
FF1-1
A8
Ser 00241
22 AUG 1956

UNCLAS

~~SECRET~~ -- Downgraded to ~~SECRET~~ when enclosures removed

From: Commander in Chief Pacific
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Unidentified radar tracks Taiwan Strait area; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMTAIWANDEFCON(US) SEC ltr A8-3/5 ser 0083 of 17 Apr 1956

- Encl: (1) Tracks flown by AEW aircraft, overlay and negatives (enclosure 8 to reference (a))
(2) Four radar scope photographs, 2 copies each (enclosure 9 to reference (a))
(3) Negatives of radar scope photography taken by AEW aircraft (enclosure 10 to reference (a))

1. Pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 6 of reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

E. T. LAYTON
Assistant Chief of Staff
For Joint Intelligence

Copy to:

COFSAF

CGUSARPAC

COMFEAF

COMSEVENTHFLT

COMTAIWANDEFCON(US) (OLC NAVSECJOC)

COMTAIWANPATPAC

COMATF THIRTEEN (P)

With copies of enclosures

2

2

2

2

2

1

1

Carmon L. Marano 2nd Lt.

GROUP 4
Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years

14 May 68

IAW AFR 205-1, Para 2-18(c)(1).

* One set (4 prints) retained by ATIC for UFO Case Files. All other inclosures returned to AFOM - 4XB2

M/R: One set of four (4) SECRET prints were destroyed on 14 May 68.

Harold T. Jones
HAROLD T. JONES, SSgt, USAF
TDPT(UFO)

Carmon L. Marano 2nd Lt.
CARMON L. MARANO, 2ndLt
TDPT(UFO)

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

(U) Interpretation of Radar Scope Photography

TO AFOIN-4E4

FROM AFOIN-4E1

DATE 7 Dec 56

COMMENT NO. 1

Capt Gregory

AFOIN-4E1a/Mr. V.D. Bryant/mkh
72131/Bldg 263/Post D12

1. Attached herewith are two cans of radar scope film, and one roll of transparent map overlays.

2. A check of the film indicates the presence of ground and sea targets (ships and sea clutter) and a great deal of interference from other radar equipment. No targets of the type considered as UFOs were present on the film.

3. The inclosures were received in this division in a sealed package listed as "One sealed package."

4. Delay in forwarding inclosures is due to time required to obtain prints of some of the film frames.

1 Inclosure

Copy of ltr fr D/Navy
dtd 22 Aug 56 w/3 InclsGORDON C HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFOIN-4E1

If inclosure ~~is withdrawn~~ (or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will be cancelled in accordance with AFR 205-1

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

FILE CLASS: _____
OFFICIAL FILE COPY

OFFICE OF RECORD

4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/
ltc/69216

14 DEC 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: AFOIN-X2b2

SUBJECT: Evaluation of CINCPAC Unidentified Radar Tracks -
Taiwan Strait Area

1. Attached herewith for subsequent return to the Department of the Navy are two (2) cans of 35 mm negative-film reel, radar-scope photographs and plastic overlays on unidentified radar tracks observed in the Taiwan Strait area.

2. A detailed study of the aforementioned material indicates that the tracks in question are due to the presence of ground and sea targets (ship and sea clutter), and a great deal of interference from other radar equipment. No targets of the type considered as UFOs were indicated on the film. (UNCLD)

3. Subject material was received as a single-sealed package on 4 October 1956 under AF Form 316, Registry Control Nr. 3477, dated 24 September 1956. Delay in evaluation is due to time required to select and prepare prints from the large footage of film submitted. (UNCLD)

4. Reference item (3) of copy CINCPAC letter. One (1) copy each of the four radar-scope photographs were retained by this Center for its files. (UNCLD)

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
1st Lt. USAF
AFOIN-4X2a

- Incls
1. Cy ltr CINCPAC, dtd 22 Aug 56 (S)
 2. 35 mm film, Roll 1 & 2 (S)
 3. 16 plastic overlays (16 sheets) (UNCLD)
 4. Radar-scope photos (4 ea.) (S)

13 DEC 22 13 44

ED

UNCLAS

UNCLASSIFIED

LIC

PERM	
TEMP	
90 DAYS	
INITIAL	