

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1957		2. LOCATION Argentina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Possible Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0250Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Argentine Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with 1st magnitude observed on several occasions moving from North to South and then west disappearing beyond mountain range. Luminous with conical shape.			11. COMMENTS Object presents characteristics of satellite observation.		

COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING ARGENTINA		CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED IR-121-58		1172160 (Leave blank)	
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT					
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS USSR		DATE OF INFORMATION 10 Nov and 6&11 Dec 1957		1172160	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT QAIRA, Buenos Aires, Argentina		DATE OF COLLECTION 5 March 1958		SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lt. Colonel Charles H. Shaw Assistant Air Attaché		DATE OF REPORT 10 April 1958		SRI NO. CANCELLED/COMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Argentina Army and Air Force		EVALUATION B-2		SRI NO. CANCELLED/INCOMPLETE	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)				SRI NO. ACTIVE	
BAIR: 530L; 160T				ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)	
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)					
(CONF) Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects					
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112 unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)					
This report transmits translations of communications from Argentine Army and Air Force agencies containing reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects. <i>Charles H. Shaw</i> CHARLES H. SHAW Lt. Colonel, USAF Assistant Air Attaché APPROVED: <i>Albert F. Fahy, Jr.</i> ALBERT F. FAHY, JR. Colonel, USAF Air Attaché ATTC Comment: ^① Although three separate incidents here, only one has sufficient data to attempt an analysis. ② Although very meager data the proximity and the maneuvers of the object strongly suggest a jet aircraft. ③ U.S. can not investigate foreign UFO properly. (no jurisdiction)					
DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR (Except USAF and file. Indicate Dupl M/oz and copies & inclosures, if applicable)					
CAIRC (Dupl M/oz cy); USEmbassy					
WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Section 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.					

AF FORM 112 REPLACES AF FORM 112, 1 MAR 55, WHICH MAY BE USED
 DOWNGRADED AT 2 YEAR INTERVALS;
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
 DOD DIR 6200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

315475

UNCLASSIFIED

SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

ORIGINATING AGENCY

REPORT NO

PAGE

OF

PAGES

CAIRA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

IR-121458

2

2

Following are translations of communications furnished this office by the Argentine Air Force:

a. Letter from Ministry of War to Commander-in-Chief of Air Force dated 29 January 1958 (excerpt):

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS:

"... the 2nd Mountain Detachment submitted a report the salient portion of which is quoted as follows:

"On 10 November 1957 at approximately 2250 hours there was observed in the vicinity of HUACALERA (105 kilometers north of JUJUY (2414S;6516W) the presence of a luminous body of conical shape which moved from north to south and later toward the west, disappearing behind the mountain range in the estimated vicinity of TILCARA (2335S;6528W). It was visible for 5 minutes with a luminosity greater than that of a star of the first magnitude. This observation was preceded by others similar in the same region and having the same characteristics."

b. Telegram dated 6 December 1957 from control tower at MONTE CASEROS (3016S;5738W):

"VERTICAL MONTE CASEROS BRILLIANT UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT WITH COURSE APPROXIMATELY 050 DEGREES ASSUMED TO BE SPUTNIK"

c. Telegram dated 11 December 1957 from control tower at FISHERTON (3255S;6048W):

"... UNDEFINED FOREIGN BODY OBSERVED FROM FISHERTON TOWER WITH THEODOLITE POSITION BY COORDINATES 65.7 DEGREES HORIZONTAL AND 22.1 DEGREES ZENITH"

Charles H. Shaw

CHARLES H. SHAW
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Assistant Air Attache

This indicates
maneuvering
- not Sputnik
- a satellite
- Pub. a/c
- if fact
- some track.

Insufficient
data here to
perform analysis
(see par 15, AFR 100-2)

WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U. S. C., Sections 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. It may not be reproduced in whole or in part by other than United States Air Force Agencies, except by permission of the Director of Intelligence, USAF.

UNCLASSIFIED

Multi 11/0250 SHELUTE?
DOCUMENT PRIORITY CONTROL CARD

Originating Agency No. SP-121-18 Classification: S C U Date Received 33

Received with Incls: _____ Incls Received Only _____ Report w/out Incls _____

ROUTING:

4A1	_____	4E3a	_____
4A2a	_____	4E3b	_____
4A2b	_____	4E3c	_____
4A2c	X	4E3d	_____
4C	_____	4E4	_____
4D1	_____	4F1	_____
4D2d	_____	4F2	_____
4E1a	_____	4F3	_____
4E1b	_____	4F4	_____
4E1c	_____	4X3	_____
4E1d	_____	4X5	_____
4E2a	_____	WS	X
4E2b	_____	_____	_____
4E2c	_____	_____	_____
4E2d	_____	_____	_____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

4E1 - Guggen

CONTROL ACTION:

(Date & Time; Person, Unit, Tel. No. Called)

Retention

Date and Time Received: _____

"I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO AFCIN-4BJH ON _____ (3 DAY SUSPENSE). IF MORE TIME IS REQUIRED I WILL CONTACT THE CHIEF, PROCESSING BRANCH"

ATIC Test Form 38
(27 Aug 57)

Signature _____