

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 December 1958                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Atlantic Ocean<br>24 Mi N. of Marshallberg, NC                                                                                                                              |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT <u>18/2315Z</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input 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>60-65 seconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                |  | 9. COURSE<br>North                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br>1) Obj w/tapered shape, size of 55 gallon oil drum. Reddish color w/red trail of fire approx 5 miles long. No sound.<br>2) Cirvis rpt. Obj spotted traveling East, passing to South & climbing. Appeared to be rocket. Obj arced back toward ocean. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><br>Sighting characteristic of missile. Possible NASA activity at Wallops Island.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |

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FM COMDR 345 BOMB WING

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RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ASST COFS INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

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UNCLASSIFIED//BWD 58-617. UFO SIGHTING. FOR INTEL. FOLLOWING

INFORMATION FROM CGDFIVE RECEIVED THIS OFFICE 1500Z 23 DEC 58.

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REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 15A: (1) SHAPE TAPERED (2) SIZE  
55 GALLON OIL DRUM AT ARMS LENGTH (3) COLOR REDDISH (4) NUMBER  
ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) NOT REPORTED (7) RED TRAIL FIRE APPROX  
FIVE MILES LONG COMPARABLE SIKE BASKETBALL HELD ARMS LENGTH (8)  
NO SOUND (9) NOT REPORTED. PARAGRAPH 15B: (1) NOT REPORTED  
(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 15-20 DEGREES AND CLIMBING. AZIMUTH SW  
DIRECTION (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ON DISAPPEARANCE (GARBLED)  
AZIMUTH SE (4) NOT REPORTED (5) MANNER OF DISSAPEARANCE FADED

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FROM SIGHT (6) IN SIGHT 60-65 SECONDS. PARAGRAPH 15C: MANNER OF  
OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL NO OPTICAL AIDS. PARAGRAPH 15D: (1)  
<sup>2315-5=1815</sup>  
18/2315Z DEC 58 (2) NIGHT PARAGRAPH 15E: POSITION OBSERVER  
34-46.5N 76-32.5W. PARAGRAPH 15F: OSERVER ~~████~~ (GARBLED)  
RELIABLILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: OBSERVER YEO (GARBLED)  
RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: (1) WIND NNE SLIGHT  
(2) NOT REPORTED (3) CEILING UNL (4) VIS 7 MILES (5) CLOUDS  
NONE (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. PARAGRAPHS 15 H THROUGH K: (H) NO  
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY (I) NO INTERCEPTOR INDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN  
(J) AIR TFC IN AREA: TWO JET AIRCRAFT BOUND INLAND 75 MIN AFTER  
SIGHTING (K) PREPARING OFFICER LT M J RUEBENS 5023 USCG. POSSIBLE  
MISSILE (L) NOT REPORTED.

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*2 1/2 miles N. of Marshallberg, N. C.*



*Case 1958*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE  
INCOMING

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*17 Dec 58*

SMD C 378.

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DE RJESDLA 40

FM TURMOIL 43/AFES MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RBEGUH/COMDR EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

AF GRNC

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/UNCLAS/CIRVIS REPORT TURMOIL 43 SPOTTED OBJECT TO THE SOUTH EAST WHICH SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT PASSED ON TO THE SOUTH OF TURMOIL 43 AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE AND EAST SPEED. THE OBJECT APPERAED TO BE A ROCKET AND SEEMED TO ARC BACK TOWARD THE OCEAN.

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NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN

ACTION: CIN

INFO : ARMY, NAVY, JCS, OSD, SAFS, NSA, CIA, OOP-CP

AF IN : 13775 (18 Dec 58)

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