

USN MULTIPLE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Egypt		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 0130 GMT 11/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ?	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object moving rapidly across sky from 5° elev 120° az to 40° elev 180° az. Definitely not a/c or meteor. Initial brilliance slightly brighter than first magnitude, then steady diminishing.				11. COMMENTS Report from 3 officers on destroyer. Location given in middle of Egypt. Azimuth given as bearing not magnetic. Direction ship heading not included. Cannot position object without clarification of these factors. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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FROM: COMCARDIV 18
TO: CNO//COMSIXTHFLT//CINCUSNAVEUR//COMIDEASTFOR
AF IN : 24692 (17 OCT 60) C/mb
INFO: FLEINTCENELM

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AT TIME 0130B THREE OFFICERS DESRON 20 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT BEARING 120 POSITION ANGLE 5 MOVING RAPIDLY ACROSS
SKY FROM EAST TO SOUTHWEST ACCELERATING AND ASCENDING.
OBJECT LOST BEARING 180 POSITION ANGLE 40 TIME 0138P. OBJECT
DEFINITELY NOT A/C OR SHOOTING STAR. INITIAL BRILLIANCE
SLIGHTLY BRIGHTER THAN FIRST MAGNITUDE THEN STEADILY
DIMINISHING. PERHAPS POSSIBLE RUSSIAN MARS SHOT IN VIEW
PROPITIOUS CONDITIONS THIS DATE AS REPORTED ON THURSDAY 13
OCT NEWSPAPER. POSITION 23-59N 30-23.2E

AF DEST:

CIN-14

XPD-1

SAFS-3

(22)

CORR-PER ORIG SVC:10/17/60/JP

92...ACT NOTE: Correction of AF IN 24142 (16 OCT 60)
SECNAV...09...09M...03...33...34...35...05...06...07...07D...70...73...
74...76...94...1P...JCS...CSA...CSAF...CMC...COMDT COGARD...CIA...NIC...
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