

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0559 GMT 14/1059Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
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UNCLAS FROM MABF-12-1-E

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D 1. 14 DEC 68 1059Z

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REMARKS Attached letter from C F Blaich, Jr. is forwarded for analysis and/or evaluation.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>L. J. Tacker</i> Lt Col L. J. Tacker		DATE 27 Dec	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION SAFOI-3D 5C 965		TELEPHONE 722891	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 21, 1960

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Washington 25, D. C.

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