

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Apr 61		2. LOCATION 1834N 14257E (FAR EAST)		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 1436 GMT 14/0436Z Apr 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four objects size of pin head picked up on air intercept radar. Blips only, and objects were not observed visually. Two were beside each other and two others slightly below and to the side of them. Heading marker 340 degrees. The blips were small and well defined such as those caused by surface vessels.				11. COMMENTS The essential elements such as speed of the object, maneuvers, if any, type of radar, experience of the radar operator, equipment condition, weather information in the area, any attempt to close and identify the object and like information not included. Blips could have been almost anything. Case listed as insufficient data.	

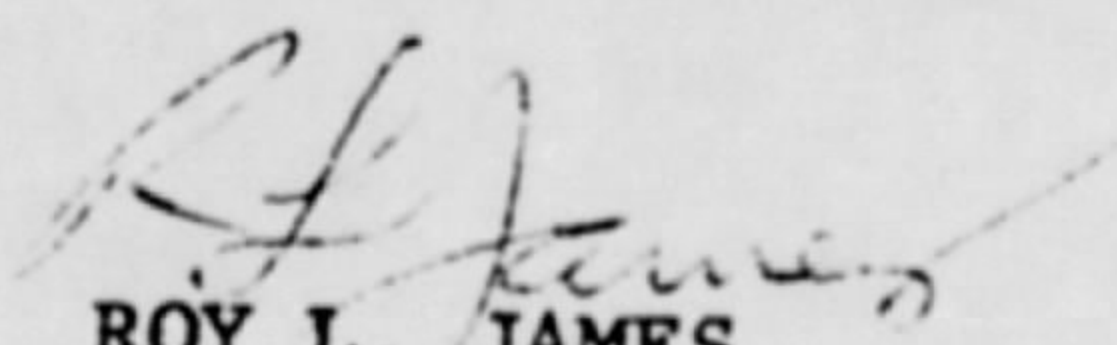
Memo (AFCIN-4E), 19 Apr 61, Request for Review

1st Ind (AFCIN-4Ela/Mr. Bryant/jc/74201)

9 May 61

TO: AFCIN-4E (Maj Friend)

1. The report dated 14 Apr 61 from Anderson AFB has insufficient information upon which to base an evaluation. For example, "Description of flight path and maneuvers of object" is indicated as "N/A", and range of the target is not given.
2. Report dated 17 Feb 61 has been evaluated and evaluation indicates that considering speed of target, a reentry body (or meteorite) is about the only possibility if the target was real. The abnormally large size of the blip is not consistent with that type of target, however. Anomalous propagation or equipment malfunction are other possibilities. Check should be made of cognizant agencies to determine if reentry body or meteorites were in area.
3. Evaluation of report from 864th ACW Sq., Yuma, Ariz., dated 28 Feb 61, indicates chaff drop is most plausible explanation. Check of Air Force activities for possible chaff exercise could be made.


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1. OUT OF RANGE OF AIR SEARCH 0000

2. 10 TO 15 MINUTES

3. AREA OF OBSERVATION

1. NO VISUAL CONTACT. ONLY ON COP.

2. NONE

4. 0-100, JULY 31, ALT ALT UNK, UNK HEADING, UNK SPEED, UNK AFF.

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING

1. 0400Z TO 0430Z 14 APRIL 61

2. DAY

6. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

1. 11-34N 142-57E AT 14/0430Z

7. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

1. USA

2. CAPTAIN LEO FREEMAN, 322 AB, ENGLAND AFB, LA. NAVIGATOR

8. WEATHER AND TIME

1. 0100Z

2. UNK

9. 0100Z

10. 0100Z

11. FOUR TEN, CONTACTED TO BRANCH

1. NONE

2. UNK

3. UNK

4. UNK

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13. NONE

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