

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jun 61		2. LOCATION San Clemente Is. (Calif)		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 0400 GMT 02/1100-1105Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round to oblong, changing back and forth. Bright incandescent bluish tinge. Speed faster than star; slower than a/c. Disappeared into cloud. Objt looked like satellite going Eto W. Low and bright.				11. COMMENTS Sound like balloon; however, too limited info for conclusion. Satellite ruled out. Objt going wrong way.	

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A/mb

AF IN: 11890 (2 JUNE 61)

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, SAFS-3, OOP-CP-1
(127)

SMB C 152

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OO RJEZHQ

DE RBWPPG 074

ZNR

00213116Z

FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

TO RBHPB/ CINCPACFLT

RJWZSB/ COM28TH NORADRGN

INFO RBEPW/ CNO

RBEPW/ SECNAV

RJWFALB/ CINCNORAD

RJHPKM/ CGPACAF

RBWDKE/ COMPACMISRAH

RJEZHQ/ COFS USAF

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RBWPC/COMFIRSTFLT

RBWDKJ/CCGD ELEVEN

RBWPJ/COMWDSTAREACOGARD

NAVY GRNC

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MERINT

1. FOLLOWING INFO RECEIVED FROM MERCHANT VESSEL MORNING STAR/WWK
8215 VIA COAST GUARD. QUOTE "I JUST SAW A SATTILITE GOING FROM EAST
TO WEST FLYING VERY LOW AND VERY BRIGHT. MY POSIT IS WILSONS
COVE SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND." UNQUOTE.

2. TIME OF SIGHTING APPROX 021105Z

BT

CFN 1. 8215 2. 021105Z

02/1311Z

NOTE: Advance copy delivered to OOP-CP and CIN at 021145L

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INFO : CIN-14, ARMY-30, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
SAFS-3 (119)

SM B A 172

ZCZCHQA933ZCBJA326

PP RJEZH3

DE RBWPPG 124

ZNR

P 021901Z

FM BTNW

TO RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RJWZSB/COM28NORADRG

RJWFALB/CINCNOAD

RJHPKM/CG PACAF

RBWDKE/COMPACMISRA

RJEZH3/C OF S USAF

RCWNC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPC/COMFIRSTFLT

RBWDKJ/CCGD ELEVEN

RBWPJ/COMWESTAREA COGARD

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MERINT AMPLIFYING

A. MY 021311Z

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED FROM VES MORNING STAR/WK8215

"DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT SIGHTED ROUND CHANGING TO BOLONG BACK
AND FORTH. VERY BRIGHT INCANDESCENT LOOK WITH A BLUISH TINGE
LOOKED LIKE A CARBON ARC ON A SEARCH LIGHT. SIGHTED AT 0400T.
DURAZION OF TIME VISIBLE 0400 - 0415T THEN WENT INTO A CLOUD
FORMATION. APPROX SPEED OF OBJECT FASTER THAN A STAR BUT SLOWER
THAN A AIRCRAFT. STATE OF WEA CLEAR TO HORIZON WITH A HIGH
OVERCAST. NO SOUND ASSOCIATED WITH OBJECT. THERE WAS ONE OTHER

VESSEL APPROX 20 MILES EAST OF MY POSIT.1

NOTE : Advance cy del to OOP-CP at 022033Z
BT Ref not identified in SMB