

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Caracas, Venezuela		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other: Balloon w/ fireworks	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0200 GMT 11/0630Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, larger than quarter but smaller than golf ball, color of orange and red flame as flame from a cigaret lighter. Brilliance 4 times that of Venus. Object emitted lights similar to flashes from a sparkler. First observed overhead. Disappeared at 30 deg elev 290 deg azimuth. Object moved from overhead to position of disappearance where it remained for 1 1/2 minutes and then just went out.				11. COMMENTS As a celebration fireworks are attached to light balloons and sent into the air in certain sections of South America. It is possible that this was the case.	

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(AFCIN AND SEC OF AF (SAFIS) PASS INFO CNO UFO

132310Z FM U-92 (AFCIN) (SAFIS) PLUS

- A. (1) SHAPE ROUND (2) SIZE LARGER THAN QUARTER SMALLER THAN GOLF BALL (3) COLOR OF ORANGE RED FLAME SIMILAR TO FLAME FROM CIGARETTE LIGHTER OBSERVER STATED BJILLINACE FOUR TIMES MAGNITUDE OF VENUS (4) NUMBER ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) OBJECT EMITTED LIGHTS SIMILAR TO FLASHES FROM SPARKER (7) NO VISIBLE FLAME PATTERN EXCEPT AS IN (6) ABOVE (8) NO SOUND HEARD (9) NONE--
- B. (1) ONE IN PARTY OF FOUR SAW OBJECT WHILE LEAVING HOUSE (2)

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ELEVATION OVERHEAD 90 DEGREES TO HORIZON (3) ELEVATION AT
DISAPPEARANCE 30 DEGREES (4) OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY FROM OVERHEAD
TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AZIMUTH 290 DEGREES (5) OBJECT
REMAINED STATIONARY IN POSITION (4) ABOVE APPROX ONE AND ONE
HALF MINUTES AND LIGHTS SLOWLY WENT OUT (6) OBJECT
OBSERVED THREE AND ONE HALF MINUTES--

C. OBSERVED GROUND VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED (3) NOT
APPLICABLE

D. (1) OBSERVED 110630Z (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS CLEAR NIGHT MOON
NOT VISIBLE

E. OBSERVED FROM CENTER OF CARACAS VENEZUELA 1029N-YYTPW

FPM OBSERVERS CIVILIANS MR AND MRS [REDACTED] AGE 43-45 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENEZUELA--

DIRECTOR OF CREOLE CORP RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN CREOLE AND
VERY RELIABLE X MR AND MRS [REDACTED]

AGE 43-45 ADDRESS CARE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC DE VENEZUELA

CARACAS VENEZUELA EXECUTIVE OF GE RESPONSIBLE POSITION AND VERY
RELIABLE

(2) WEATHER FROM VENEZUELA AF AT MAIQUETIA AIRPORT: SURFACE 70
DEGREES 10 KNOTS, 6000 90 DEGREES 35 KNOTS, 12000 90 DEGREES

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25 KNOTS, 18000 120 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 40 DEGREES 10 KNOTS,

23000 40 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 40 DEGREES 15 KNOTS,

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25 KNOTS, 18000 130 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 40 DEGREES 17 KNOTS,
30000 217 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 40000 260 DEGREES 15 KNOTS,--
50000 NOT APPLICABLE (3) CEILING TWO EIGHTS STRATUS 2500
THREE EIGHTS 15000 (4) VISIBILITY 12 TO 15 KILOMETERS (5)
CLOUD COVER LOW SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS
(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NOT APPLICABLE

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

I. NO INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.--

J. PREPARING OFFICER MAJ JACK R BAIRD JR ASST AIRA.

K. THIS INFO REPORTED TO ALUSNA BY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MAN
THAT HAD ENOUGH INTEREST TO FIX COURSE BY RELATION TO KNOWN
OBJECTS AND THEN CHECK Y COMPASS FOLLOWING DAY X A REQUEST
HAS BEEN MADE TO OBSERVATORIES IN VICINITY OF CARACAS TO
DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER OBSERVERS.

L. NO KNOWN PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS NO KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHS EXISTS.--
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