

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jul 61		2. LOCATION 2316N 6927W ATLANTIC		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical (METEOR) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 130040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Merchant Marine cirvis report of objt exploding like fireball with white smoke/ Particles fell into sea. Reported fm other ships in area.				11. COMMENTS Fireball observation.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INCOMING

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15,

NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2,
OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (104)

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FM COMTEN

TO RJWFALB/CINC NORAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RBEPW/CNO

RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

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OERINT S/S OLYMPIC BREEZE/ELMP REPORTED FOLLOWING QUOTE

WE HAVE SEEN SOMETHING ON OUR PORT SIDE IN THE WAY OF AN

EXPLOSION SOMETHING LIKE A FIREBALL THAT EXPLODED WITH A BIG

BANG THEN EXTINGUISHED ITSELF AND A CIRCULAR CLOUD WHITE WAS

SPREADING BLOWN BY WIND AND VANISHED NOW EVERYTHING IS OVER.

SHIPS POSIT AT 0040Z 23/16N 69.27W CSE 346 DEGS THIS WAS AT

280 TO 290 DEGS SHIPS BEARINGS AT THE SAME TIME WE SAW ANOTHER

EMALLER BALL OF FIRE OF THE DEMENSIONS OF JUPITER STAR (TWICE)

IT BRIGHTENED RISED AND FELL IN THE SEA SO IT LOOKED LIKE TO

CFN S/S BREEZE/ELMP 0040Z 23.16N 69.27WQ346 280 290 (TWICE)

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DO IT WAS AT 210 DEGS SHIPS BEARING AND ABOUT FORTY MILES AWAY
IT WAS HIGH IN THE SKY ABOUT 40 DEGS UNQUOTE SIMILAR REPORT
OF EXPLOSION RECEIVED FM A/C CDR KC-97 PUNY 20.

BT

CFN 210 40 A/C KC-97 20

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