

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Little Saba, Caribbean Sea		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 24/0001Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING TWX stating that a civil airline pilot observed what he thought was a meteor fall into the sea at a location near Little Saba. Descended into water at great speed accompanied by a red haze effect. Lit up sky and then disappeared at water level. Additional flight in area observed a ship in the vicinity.				11. COMMENTS Duration not given. Color red might indicate possible reentry, however there was no breaking up and object descended to the water, which would be unusual for a reentry. Also there was no satellite decay for this date. No information indicating that the pilot saw anything other than a meteor and the case is carried as a meteor sighting.	

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 49895 (23 Feb 62) **I N C O M I N G**

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)

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DE RBEJC 30

ZNR

Y 240140Z

FM COMCARIBSEAFRON

TO RJWFALB/CINCNOAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RBEPW/CNO

RBEKHC VCINCLANTFCT

4')'-/72ND BOMBER WING RAMEY AFB ATTN CHIEF INTEL

O 240017Z

FM SAN JUAN FIXED AERO STA

TO COMCARIBSEAFRON

VBT

CARIBAIR FERRY FLT 206 PILOT ~~REDACTED~~ ARRIVED ST THOMAS

FROM SAN JUAN AT 240001 REPORTS UFO POSSIBLY METEOR DESCENDED INTO
WATER AT GREAT SPEED ACCOMPANIED BY RED HAZE EFFECT. STATES OBJECT
LIT UP SKY BUT DISAPPEARED AT WATER LEVEL PROBABLY NEAR LITTLE SABA.
ANOTHER CARIBAIR FLT NOW CHECKING AREA HAS SIGHTED SHIP IN VICINITY.

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NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO CIN.

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