

ST CROIX WX OBSR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 62		2. LOCATION St Croix Island (Caribbean)		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 _____ GMT 24/0030Z		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 W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING TWX stating that the weather observer on St. Croix Island witnessed object resembling large flare or rocket moving from E to W descending to the S of the island.				11. COMMENTS Duration not given. There are several possibilities existing as to the nature of the object, however no conclusion can be drawn. Object was possibly a flare from a ship or a/c. More probable that object was a meteor; however color, duration, and other characteristics are omitted. Case carried as insufficient data.	

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

I N C O M I N G

AF IN : 49896 (23 Feb 62)

G/trc

ACTION: CIN-17

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

SMB B 010

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'''' YY RJEZHQ

DE RBEJC 31

ZNR

Y 240144Z

FM COMCARIBSEAFRON

TO RJWFALB/CINCNOAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RBEPW/CNO

RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RJLJSA/72MRBCVVMER WING RAMEY AFB ATTN CHIEF INTEL

O 240030Z

FM SAN JUAN FIXED AERO STA

TO COMCARIBSEAFRON

BT

ST CROIX FAA ADVISES WEATHER OBSERVER REPORTS

SIGHTING LARGE FLARE OR ROCKET MOVING FROM EASTERLY TO WESTERLY

DIRECTION APPEARED TO DESCEND SOUTH OF ST CROIX

BT

24/0148Z

NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO CIN.