

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Veracruz, Mexico		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 2130 GMT 05/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (State Department)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not recd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous obj moving fm West to East very slowly crossing sky. Was presumed artificial Satellite by obsvrs. Size & brightness of evening star.				11. COMMENTS On 4 Jul Echo passed New Orleans 2020 Local Standard & at 2237 LST. Echo would pass Veracruz about 10 mins earlier. Since Veracruz & New Orleans are in the same time zone this rules out Echo. However, it is possible that one of the other Satellites was obsvd. Without confirming data the case is listed as insufficient data.	

INCOMING TELEGRAM

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Action

Control:

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Rec'd:

July 6, 1962

10:13 a.m.

SSA

AF IN : 36781 (7 Jul 62)K/der

Info

FROM: Veracruz

ARA

TO: Secretary of State

SAE

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NO: 1, July 5.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 1, INFORMATION MEXICO 1

NSA

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At garden party my residence about 2130 hours Central Standard Time
July 4 attention all guests attracted by luminous object almost directly
overhead approximate size and brightness evening star very slowly
crossing sky west to east.

Presume artificial satellite. If possible please telegram identification.
Press inquiring.

AF DIST:

BUCKINGHAM

CIN-14

PMS

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XPD-3

OOP-CP-1

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