

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 March 1963		2. LOCATION (San Juan, 17.55N 57.40W Puerto Rico)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0140Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE MERINT rpt to Coast Guard fm SS Plainsman			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE fell into water	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Unknown obj exploded in sky. Additional explosion of obj on striking water. Reporting vessel searching area. No additional information received.				11. COMMENTS Results of search not received. No evaluation. Insufficient data for analysis.	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 54935 (19 Mar 63) A/eld

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAFOS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-7, JCS-35, DIA-20, DIA-CIIC-2,
OSD-13, NSA-7, CIA-11 (118)

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HQA105ZCUJA117
*****YY RUEAHQ
DE RULGN 009
Y 190330Z
FM COMCARIBSEAFRON
TO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD
RUEAHQ/COFS USAF
RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT
RUECW/CNO
RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT
RULGA/72ND BOMBER WING RAMEY AFB ATTN CHIEF INTEL
I
YN190243Z
FM COMGANTS
TO COMCARIBSEAFRON
BT

MERINT
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SS PLAINSMAN QUOTE

GOVE PLAINSMAN 1 25 19 0200Z

US COAST GUARD SANJUAN

BT

AT 0140Z 19TH UNKNOWN OBJECT EXPLODED IN SKY. FURTHER
EXPLOSION ON STRIKING WATER 17.55N 57-40W. AM SEARCHING
AREA. SGD MASTER UNQUOTE

BT

C WA QUOTE GOVT

NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA.

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