

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 July 1963		2. LOCATION 15.34N 115.08W (pacific)		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 21/0910Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Merchant ship YUGALA Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball like, glaring white object in flight from 15-20 deg elevation 220 deg azimuth to about 10 deg elevation 260 deg azimuth. Duration 3 seconds. Object had conical tail with lower part white, upper part flaming red. Remainder of object black, with intensity bright enough to cast conical reflection on sea surface. Estimated distance, 10 miles.				11. COMMENTS Observation descriptive of meteor sighting.	

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AF IN : 47490 (22 Jul 63) R/K

INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35,
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2 -112-

SMB A004

ZCHQC157ZCECA019

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 012

ZNR

P 220117Z

FM COMWESTSEAFRON

TO RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUWGAM/CINCNORAD

RUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/C OFS USAF

RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT

RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM

NAVY GRNC

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MERINT EVALUATION

A. COMEASTAREA 212207Z READDRESSED AS MY 212355Z NOTAL.

1. UFO SIGHTING AT 210910Z BY MERCHANT SHIP YUGALA REPORTED BY
REF A EVALUATED AS NO THREAT.

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22/0117Z

NOTE: Readdressed to CIA by Fm 1392, #582.
212207Z & 212355Z not identified in SMB.

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SMB A047

CHQE708ZCECB165

AF IN : 47459 (21 Jul 63)R/joe

PP RUEAHQ

ACTION: NIN-9

DE RUWSJ 031

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAFOS-3, DIA-25
DIA-CIIC-2 (45)

ZNR

P 1212305Z

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TO RUEAHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASH DC

RUWGAM/CINC CONAD COLORADO SPGS.

RUWSPG/CTF THREE ONE

RUWDKJ/CCGD ELEVEN

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

USCG GRNC

P 1212207Z

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MS YUGALA AT 0910GMT

QUOTE MS YUGALA 7/21 0910 GMT AT 1534 NORTH 11508 WEST OBSERVED
BY SECOND OFFICER [REDACTED] BALL-LIKE GLARING WHITE OBJECT WITH
CONIC TAIL STOP LOWER PART TAIL GLARING WHITE UPPER PART NEAR
OBJECT FLAMING RED OTHERWISE BLACK STOP ALTITUDE AT DETECTION
APPRX 15/20 DEGREES TRUE BEARING 220 ALTITUDE AT DISAPPEARANCE
APPRX 10 DEGREES BEARING 260 STOP CONICAL REFLECTION ON SEA SURFACE
DISTANCE ABOUT 10 MILES STOP DURATION ABOUT 3 SECONDS BT MASTER

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