

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Dec 1963		2. LOCATION Farallon Is, Pacific		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/1705Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several		9. COURSE SW-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in sky trailing plume similar to Regulus type missile coming from SW made turn and headed in direction of South. Plume persisted for 5 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Check with missile launch activities proved negative. Object evaluated as missile in view of description. Possible classified launch.	

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O 030229Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE
RUWSAA/SOPA SFRANREADDRESS IMMEDIATE 030229Z
FM COMTWELVE
TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
INFO COM 2ST NORAD REGIONREADDRESS IMMEDIATE 030455Z
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A. MY 030137Z

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2. NO FURTHER INFO OR REPORT

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 51 07 94 IP FLAGPLOT BFR NAVAIDE FAC COGARD DIRNSA
 JCS' J2) SECDEF (SSAF) NIC

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FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

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TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENTAFB
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 RUWHSEP/COM TWO EIGHT NORAD REGION

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MERINT EVALUATION

A. USS FIREDRAKE 030137Z
 B. USS FIREDRAKE 030229Z

1. UFO REPORTED REF A AND B EVALUATED NO THREAT.

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2 DEC 63 nothing launched -

MR ~~██████~~ WILL CALL BACK:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
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Mr ~~██████~~ called back 8:15³⁰, 19 Dec 63,
could find nothing launched for that date.
He said it sounds like a ship's launch device -
Could not find anything to confirm ~~it~~ this idea.
Perhaps you could get more details from S.S.D. in Calif.
They tried to get a hold of somebody there but know of
no one to talk to. They think maybe you could
find someone to contact there -

I CALLED MR. [REDACTED] (EXT. [REDACTED]) WAS
NOT IN. NOBODY SEEM TO KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT. MR. [REDACTED] BE IN TOMORROW.
Sgt ORENDA

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SMB A056 ARMY-2, OSD-15, CMC-8, NSA-7 (112)

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00 RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 067 03/0519Z

ZNR

O 030519Z

FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENTAFB

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SMB A052

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OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 055 030454Z

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O 030457Z

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O 030332Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

INFO RUWHSBP/COM 28TH NORAD REGION

O 030137Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECT WEST SEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE

RUWSAA/SOPA SFRAN

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466-8705 Mr. Baker
Missile 02/1705Z
what mst launch &
what time

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FARALLONS

AT RANGE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 MILES. NOTED TRAILING PLUME SIMILAR TO
THAT OF REGULUS TYPE MISSILE. DO NOT BELIEVE PLUME WAS CONTRAIL
OF JET ACFT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM SOUTHWEST ~~MADE~~
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JCS-35, NSA-7, OSD-15 (112)

SMB A051

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DE RUWSPG 054 03/0454Z

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SIGNAV UNSECNAV 02 09 09B 03 31 32 33 34 35 06 50 51 57 93 1P PLASPLAT
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