

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jun 64		2. LOCATION 28.37N 89.33W (Gulf of Mexico)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>munitions test</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/06-72		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE cloud	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Received on radio at New Orleans Coast Guard station, message that a schooner had observed a mushroom cloud that looked like an atomic explosion which rose thousands of feet and lasted about 10 mins. Nothing fell into water. Ship went to investigate. A/C setn to aid investigation. No evidence of explosion. Visual and Radar search made of area. Corrected position was 28.37N 89.33W.				11. COMMENTS Description indicates munitions test. Eglin AFB and other activities using this area for testing.	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35,
OSD-15, DIA-15, NSA-7, (99)
SMB B020

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DE RUWGGL 153 22/1516Z

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FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUWGHW/THIRTH SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEGUH/COM EASTSEA FRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUCSBB/CINCSAC

RCCSC/CAN AIRDEF

RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUEGUF/COM EAST AREA

RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COM EIGHT

RUCKSH/COM FAIRWING ELEVEN

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY COAST GUARD RADIO STATION NEW ORLEANS
AT 221445Z FROM THE SCHOONER W.B.S. ON 2182 KC/S QUOTE I SPOTTED A
MUSHROOM CLOUD LIKE ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSION THAT ROSE THOUSANDS OF

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FEET AND LASTED ABOUT 10 MINUTES, IT HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED. NOW
AND SAW NOTHING FALL INTO THE WATER. OUR POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING
WAS 33-40N 14-30W AND WENT TO POSIT 33-15N 14-40W TO INVESTIGATE BUT
UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING. WE HAVE RETURNED TO ORIGINAL POSIT. I HAVE
KNOWLEDGE OF DYNAMITE BOATS WORKING IN THAT AREA THEY USUALLY JUST MAKE
A BIG SPLASH AND NOT A BIG SMOKE CLOUD LIKE WE SAW. TIME OF SIGHTING
WAS 0647S THIS MORNING. UNQUOTE SUBJ VESSEL STANDING BY 2182 KCS
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

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NOTE: RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER AFHQ FORM 1392 #570.
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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15,
SMB C075 DIA-15, NSA-7 (100)

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DE RUWGGL 162 22/1655Z

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FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUWGHW/THIRTH SECOND ADDIV SAGE OKLAHOMA CITY AFSTA

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEGUH/COM EAST SEAFRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUC0BB/CINCSAC

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCEOM/CANCOMARLANT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUEGUF/COM EAST AREA

RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COM EIGHT

RUCKSH/COMFAIRWING ELEVEN

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REF MY 221518Z. SCHOONER W.B.S. HAS CORRECTED POSIT TO 28-37N, 89-33W

AND REPORTS SHE RAN 165 DEGREES TRUE TOWARD TARGET. CCGDEIGHT

DISPATCHING A/C TO INVESTIGATE

BT NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO DIA, NIN AND XOPX. RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER
AFHQ FORM 1392 #576. 221518 IS AFIN 37882 (22 Jun 64).

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-4, JCS-35, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-9
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-15 (101)

SMB B084

HQB877ZCWJX013

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DE RUWGGL 194 22/2057Z

ZNR

P 222058Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

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A. MY 221513Z

B. MY 221655Z

1. COAST GUARD A/C SEARCHED FROM POSIT REPORTED IN REF B. ALONG TRACKLINE OF 165 DEGREES TRUE TO A RANGE OF 50 MILES. VISUAL AND RADAR SEARCH WAS MADE 10 MILES TO EITHER SIDE OF THIS TRACKLINE. NO INDICATIONS OF A DISTRESS OR EXPLOSION WERE LOCATED.

2. INCIDENT CONSIDERED CLOSED PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION.

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221513 IS AF IN 37882 (22 Jun 64)
221655 IS AF IN 37952 (22 Jun 64)