

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 64 26/0250Z	2. LOCATION 15.01S 132.31W (Pacific)
3. SOURCE Greek Steamer, Frimos / 1	10. CONCLUSION 1. AIRCRAFT 2. SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Initial objects probably a/c. The third object likely ECNO I or
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS ECNO II.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-VISUAL	Two Satellites observed at 18.57 deg elevation East to West orbit. Brightness of planet Jupiter. One had a red and green light, other red and white. Disappeared over the Western horizon. Distance between the two objects was stationary. Two minutes later another Satellite was observed in flight from SW to NE at high altitude crossing Zenith. Disappeared near star Vega. This object was white in color.
7. COURSE 2-W 1-NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-5, SAFOS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC99, JCS-35, OSD-15,
SMB C057 NSA-7, DIA-15 (102)

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INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUECW/CNO

RUECW/SECNAV

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUHLHQ/CINCPAC

RUHLHS/CINCUSARPAC

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

RUUAUZ/COMUSJAPAN

RUAMC/COMUKOREA

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MERINT REPORT

FROM GREEK STEAMER FRIXOS ENROUTE TOWARDS NEWZEALAND 15-01 S
132-31 W ON JULY 26TH 0258 GMT OBSERVED BY CHIEF OFFICER PROBABLY
TWINS SATLITES IN ALTITUDE 18-57 ABOUT ORBIT AST WEST IGHTESS
AS PLANET JUPITER APPEARING ONE OF THEM RED AND GREEN LIGHLAND THE
OTHER RED AND WHITE TILL DISAPPEARING IN THE LEST HORIZON AT 0306 GMT
ISTANCE BETWEEN THEM WAS STEADY AFTER TWO MINUTES ANOTHER SATELITE
SAME BRIGHTNESS WHITE COLOR OBSERVED FROM SW TO NE DIRECTION IN
HIGH ALTITUDE PASSED EXACTLY ABOVE OUR SHIP WITH GREAT VELOCITY
DISAPPEARED VERY CLOSE TO FLAR VEGA.

NO EVALUATION

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-5, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-9, JCS-35,
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-15 (102)

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INFO RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAKRON

RUWHSBP/28 NORADRGH HAMILTON AFB

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FM S/S FRIXOS/SVTN CKNC 26 0600GMT

CMDR USCG SFRAN

ON GREEK STEAMER FRIXOS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ENROUTE

TOWARDS NEWZEALAND 15.01 S 132.31 W ON JULY 26TH 0258 GMT

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ALTITUDE 18.57 ABOUT ORBIT EAST TO WEST BRIGHTNESS AS PLANET JUPITER
APPEARING ONE OF THEM RED AND GREEN LIGHT AND THE OTHER ONE RED AND
WHITE TILL DISAPPEARING IN THE WEST HORIZON AT 0328 GMT DISTANCE
BETWEEN THEM WAS STEADY AFTER TWO MINUTES ANOTHER SATELITE SAME
BRIGHTNESS WHITE COLOUR OBSERVED FROM SW TO NE DIRECTION IN HIGH
ALTITUDE PASSED EXACTLY ABOVE OUR SHIP WITH GREAT VELOCITY DISAPPEARED
VERY CLOSE TO STAR VEGA

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