

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 June 64 30/0748 0800Z	2. LOCATION Hawaiian Islands 23.21N 164.59W (2BN - 164W) (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (Missile Activity)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were observed by personnel on ship and in the air. Reports varied in actual description and time duration. Object appeared to explode with a bright flash leaving behind a short vapor train. On one case object appeared to number 5 - 8 to 12 all appearing as red streaks and trailing fire. Rocket body for Agena adapter target vehicle came down in area at time of observance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground & Air Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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Adapter-Target Vehicle
For Gemini 9.

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INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/OSD/DIA-1, NSA-7(22)

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By [Signature]

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1. MERINT, REFERENCE CIRVIS, 326ADCO 00801, 30/0935Z.
2. USNS LONGVIEW
3. AT 30/0748Z WHILE HEADING 240DEG., THE BOWWATCH SIGHTED A LIGHTED OBJECT ON APPROX. COMPASS BEARING OF 280DEG. OFF STARBOARD BOW, AT 15 DEG. ALTITUDE. AFTER FIVE TO TEN SECONDS, BEARING 260DEG. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO EXPLODE WITH A BRIGHT FLASH, HOWEVER NO FALLOUT WAS NOTED NOR ANY SOUND HEARD. AT THIS TIME BOWWATCH REPORTED TO BRIDGE AND THE FIRST OFFICER TOOK THE OBJECT UNDER OBSERVATION, MAINTAINED UNTIL THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED ON APPROX. BEARING 110DEG. ALT 05DEG.

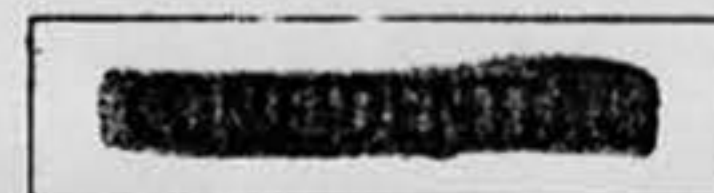
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AFTER EXPLOSION OBJECT APPEARED AS A SINGLE LIGHT WITH A SHORT VAPOR TRAIN, FOLLOWED BY A GROUPING OF LESSER LIGHTS IN CONSTANT ANGULAR RELATIONSHIP. TOTAL TIME ELAPSED FROM INITIAL SIGHTING TO LOSS OF SIGHTING IS ESTIMATED AT TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE MINUTES. OBJECT PASSED IN FRONT OF A CLOUD WHICH WAS ESTIMATED TO BE WITHIN 10 MILES AND 2,000 FT. OR BELOW. BOTH OBSERVERS UTILIZED BINOCULARS. WITNESSES ARE CONSIDERED HIGHLY RELIABLE.

4. 23.21 NORTH, 164.59 WEST

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6. LOW

7. 110DEG.

8. OBSERVERS FELT OBJECT TRAVELLED TOO FAST FOR AN AIRCRAFT AND
TOO SLOW FOR A METEOR.

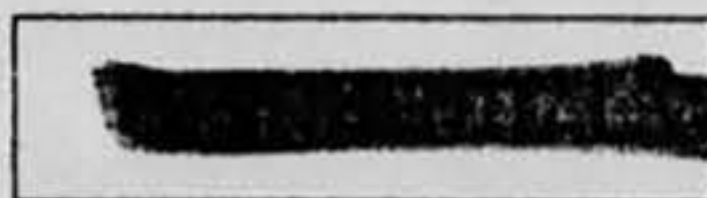
9. NONE

10. LIGHT SEAS, 3/10 CLOUD COVER.

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INFO RUEDHQA/CSAF USAF WASH DC

RUEDCW/CNO WASH DC

RUEDCW/SECNAV WASH DC

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RUHLHQ/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHLHS/ICNCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS EXTRACTED FROM SIGHTING'S REPORTED BY
L/CO DUNCAN, 154TH FTR GP, MR. [REDACTED] OF KAUAI, HAWAII
[REDACTED] OF KAUAI, HAWAII, AND CAPT MCRAE OF QUANTAS 531.

A) TIME OF SIGHTING--30/0800Z (NIGHT)

B) POSITION--FROM HONOLULU INTER. APRT, TWO FROM ISLAND OF
KAUAI, FROM POSITION 050/100 OF HNL TACAN.

C) OBJECTS REPORTED AS RED STREAKS, TRAILING FIRE, VARYING IN
LENGTH.

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D) NUMBER OF OBJECTS--REPORTS VARIED FROM 5-8 TO 12.

E) OBJECT HEADING--VARIED FROM N TO S TO NW TO SE TO DUE E
TO AIRBORNE RADAR REPORT OF 110 DEGREES

F) ALTITUDE--VERY HIGH

G) SPEED--VERY HIGH, FASTER THAN AIRCRAFT, ONE REPORT 30 SEC
HORIZON TO HORIZON, ANOTHER 4 MINUTES.

H) NO SOUND HEARD.

I) APPEARED TO BE IN FORMATION.

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J) LEFT ONE CONTINUOUS LINE ACROSS AIRBORNE RADA
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2. WEATHER

A) CEILING HIGH BROKEN TO SCATTERED.

B) VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

C) CLOUD COVER-SCATTERED.

D) THUNDERSTORMS WELL WEST OF AREA OF SIGHTINGS.

3. TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS METEOR STORM.

BT NOTE: READDRESSED TO CIA PER FORM 1392 #574.

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Conversation with SPADATS verified the break up of an Agena adapter target vehicle at the time of the sighting in the area in question. The rocket body broke up into several pieces upon reentry.