

Multiple

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ 1960 Epsilon reentry ☒ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian and Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-25 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one which broke up	9. COURSE NE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object with a tail, size reports vary from the size of a pea to half-dollar, color reports vary from bluish-white to dusky red. Tail approx 3-5 times the size of object. No sound. Object reported to have broken up into several fireballs. One report stated that object finally fell into ocean.		11. COMMENTS It is possible that this object was a very slow meteor. However it is more probably a reentry of the 1960 Epsilon vehicle, parts of which reentered during Sep and Oct 1960. Epsilon had an inclination of 64°, therefore the heading would be about 26°.

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RELATIVE POSITIONS. LEAD OBJECT WAS LARGER AND HAD NO TAIL. TRAILS OF OTHERS SLIGHTLY COLORED.

6. TRAILS RELATIVELY SHORT.

7. NO SOUNDS.

8. REPORTED POSITIONS VARIED FROM STRAIGHT ALINE TO V-FORMATION TO INDEFINITE CLUSTER.

B. COURSE.

1. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 65 TO 75 DEGREES ABOVE WEST HORIZON.

2. PATH STRAIGHT FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.

3. PERIOD OF VISIBILITY VARIES FROM 5 TO 30 SECONDS.

4. NO ALTITUDE ESTIMATES.

C. MANNER IN WHICH OBSERVED.

1. ALL INDIVIDUALS ON GROUND.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

3. COMPLETE OBSERVATION BLOCKED BY BUILDINGS.

D. TIME.

1. 16. 12 TO 16. 1. 2. NO SINGLE OBSERVER FURNISHED A SPECIFIC TIME.

2. OBSERVED DURING DARKNESS.

E. LOCATION.

CIN 65 75 5 30 13. 112 11 1. 2

1. THREAT RELUC ON

1. FORT BROOKE, PUERTO RICO.

2. SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

F. OBSERVERS.

1. PFC [REDACTED]

2. PVT [REDACTED]

3. PVT [REDACTED]

4. SP4 [REDACTED]

5. PVT [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED], CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] SAN AGUSTIN, BAY

VIEW, SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

7. ALL MILITARY OBSERVERS STATIONED AT FORT BROOKE.

G. WEATHER

1. CLEAR.

2. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

3. TEMPERATURE 82 DEGREES.

SP4 121 82

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INCOMING
P/JI

AF IN : 54101 (16 Sep 60)

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-4, ARMY-30, NAVY-50, JCS-28, OSD-15
NSA-7, CIA-11, CMC-6 (169)

SMD C033

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UNCLAS X CIRVIS X UNIDENTIFIED STREAKING LIGHT TRAILING FIRE BALLS
AND STREAKS X 18-32N 66-25W X 160030Z X PASSING SOUTH TO NORTH OVER
SAN JUAN MOVING FAST X VISUAL X ESTIMATE 40 THOUSAND FEET OR HIGHER
X APPEARED TO BE METEOR LIKE OBJECT BREAKING UP INTO ABOUT TWENTY
FIRE BALLS AND WHITE FIRE STREAKS BETWEEN EACH REDDISH FIRE BALL
CMM ALL IN LEVEL FLIGHT X ONE DIM LIGHT AHEAD X VISUAL SIGHTING SAN
JUAN CMM RAMEY AFB AND NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO

BT

CFN 18-32N 66-25W 160030Z 40

16/0140Z

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AF IN : 54163 (16 Sep 60)

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-50, CMC-6, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-3,
SMD C054 OOP-CP-1, S4PS-3 (169)

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I N C O M I N G

AF IN : 54163 (16 Sep 60)

UNCLAS X CIRVIS. SANJUAN INTNL AIRPORT TWR REPORTS
SIGHTING AT APRXLY 0030 BRIGHT RED LIGHT SOUTH THRU NORTH. RAMEY TWR
ADZS SAW BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT SOUTH RAMEY CONTROL TOWER. ALTITUDE
UNKN APPEARED VERY HIGH AND MOVING NNE AS THE OBJECT MOVED ESE OF
TWR STILL HEADING NORTHEAST APPEARED TO BE SIX TO 10 BRIGHT WHITE
LIGHTS WITH RED GLOW BEHIND EACH ONE THEN DISAPPEARED. ROOSEVELTROADS
TOWER SAW A L

GHTED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES OFF HORIZON MOVING
SOUTH TO NORTH APPEARED TO BE ONE OBJECT BUT AS PASSED THE FIELD
BROKE UP INTO A DOZEN OR MORE LIGHTS NORTHWEST OF ROOSEVELTROADS FIELD.
ROOSEVELT ROADS TWR ADVISES TWO JET ACFT WERE OUT OF MJNR AND SAW
SAME THING. IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED SUGGEST CONTACT
SAN JUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TOWER CONTROLLER AND TOWER CONTROLLERS
AT RAMEY AFB AND ROOSEVELT ROADS TOWERS. SUPERVISOR WRW 260115
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16/0203Z

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14 51269 (16 Sep 60)

W/J1

ACTION: UIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, CMC-6, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-3, OOP-CP-1
SMD B 895 SAES-3 (119)

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OO RJEZHQ

DE RBEJC 30

ZNR

O 160320Z

FM COMCARIBSEAFRON

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RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWFALB/32ND NORAD REGION

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RBEGUH/COMSEASTSEAFRON

O 160314Z

FM SAN JUAN AERO FIXED STATION

TO COMCARIBSEAFRON

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UNCLAS MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 54269 (16 Sep 60)

UNCLAS X CIRVIS X MJNR REPORTED OBJECTS AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE TO THE WEST. ALSO 2 JETS OVER MJBQ AT 40000 FEET REPORTED ESTD OBJECTS 100 MILES HIGH. MJBQ REPORTED OBJECTS AT AN ANGLE OF 065 DEGREES FROM AFT HORIZON NUMEROUS REPORTS RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS IN THE SAN JUAN AREA INDICATING THE OBJECTS PASSED DIRECTLY OVER SAN JUAN PROCEEDING SOUTH TO NORTH. ALL REPORTS ARE BASICALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE FOLLOWING. A LARGE WHITE LIGHT WITH MANY OBJECTS CLUSTERED AROUND IT GRADUALLY RESOLVING ITSELF INTO A LONG STRING OF OBJECTS WITH A WELL DEFINED BUT VERY SHORT RED TAIL. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OBJECTS APPEREARED TO BE 15 OR 20. THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO PASS FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON APPROXIMATELY 40 SECONDS TO 90 SECONDS OBJECTS OBSERVED AT SAN JUAN TOWER AND APPEARED TO PASS DIRECTLY OVER

HEAD

AT EXACTLY 0030Z UNQUOTE

BT

16/0328Z

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AF IN : 54286 (16 Sep 60)

ACTION: CIN-14

INCOMING

INFO : OOP-3, SAFS-3

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RBEJC 36

ZNR

P 160340Z

FM COMCARIBSEAFRON

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P 160253Z

FM COMGANTS

TO COMCARIBSEAFRON

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UNCLAS X FOLLOWING RECVD FM GBTH/MYSTIC ON 8MC QUOTE FLYING OBJECT
SIGHTED AT 0030GMT POSITION 13.21 NORTH 67.41 WEST HEADING NORTH
BY EAST ABOUT 30 DEGREES ALTITUDE OVER VESSEL WITH LONG TAIL OF
COLORED LIGHTS ABOUT TWO MILES LONG OBJECT ITSELF INDICATED BY VERY
BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT BT MASTER X UNQUOTE X FOL REVD FM HAMILTON TRADER/
GPQE QUOTE AT 0030GMT LARGE METEOR WITH LONG DETACHED TRAIL OBSERVED
HEADING IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION AT ABOUT 15 DEGREES ALTITUDE FOR ABOUT
THREE MINUTES IN POSITION LAT 14.35 NORTH LONG 68.17 WEST UNQUOTE

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AF TH: 54465 (16 Sep 60)

F/Z/rvp

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FM COMCARIBSEAFRON
TO RBEKHC/CINCLANTFLT
RJWFALB/CINCNORAD
RJWFALB/32ND NORAD REGION
RJE7HQ/COFS USAF
RBEFW/CNO
RBEGRH/COMSEASTSEAFRON

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C 160210Z
FM SAN JUAN AERO FIXED STATION
TO COMCARIDSEAFRON
BT

UNCLAS X CIRVIS X FOLLOWING RCD FROM MS MORMACWREN/WRDA QUOTE 160030
GMT POSN 12.22N/67.59W ACFT PASSED OVER VESSEL AT 5000 FEET ALT
STREAMING EXCESSIVE FLAMES HEADED DUE NORTH PASSED OUT OF SIGHT
UNQUOTE STOP LIGHTED UNKNOWN OBJECT WITH A HEAVY SMOKESTREAM PASSED
OVER CURACAO AT ABT 0020GMT FROM DIRECTION SOUTHEAST PROCEEDING
TO THE NORTHWEST AND PASSED OUT OF SIGHT IN THIS DIRECTION STOP
ALSO OBJECT OBSERVED AT MAIQUETIA AIRPORT DIRECTION CURACAO STOP
ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECD FROM ARUBA OBJECT ALSO OBSERVED BY VARIOUS
PEOPLE AND THE STATED OBJECT FELL INTO THE SEA NORTH OF ARUBA END
UNQUOTE

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INFO : CIN-14, OOP-CP-1, OOP-3, SAFS-3, ARMY-30, NAVY-50, JCS-28,
SMD B153 OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, CMC-6 (169)

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INFO RBEKHC/CINCLANTFLT

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MERINT SS SANTA ANA WDTFCKNC 16 1030 GMT

COMASDEFORLANT NORFOLK VA

MERINT SS SANTA ANA WDTF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SHIP 1115

NORTH 7853 WEST AT 161010 GMT MOVING FROM BEARING 020 DEGREES TRUE

TO BEARING 080 DEGREES TRUE AT 3.19 DEGREES ALTITUDE LOST FROM

SIGHT IN LOW CLOUDS AASTER

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CLASS/ROM 5W5D17 16-J-1. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT OBJECT. REF
16-J-34 QUOTING ANSWER 14-J-1. AT APPROXIMATELY
10:00 PM WEATHER OBSERVER IN RANNEY AFB PUERTO RICO CONTROL TOWER
STATED THAT APPEARED TO BE THREE OR FOUR LIGHTS APPROACHING
FROM THE SOUTHWEST TRAVELLING TOWARDS NORTHEAST AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED. AS
THEY CAME OVER THE TOWER HE COUNTED MINUTES OF TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS.
THEY WERE NOT TO BE LABELED WITH MANY APPEARANCE AND REDDISH
ORANGE COLOR. ALTITUDE WAS UNKNOWN BUT AT CONSTANT LEVEL.
NO SOUNDING OR OTHER NOISES WERE OBSERVED BY ANYONE
AT THE TOWER. LOCAL WEATHER AT 10:00 PM WAS
CLEAR AND WINDLIGHTS WERE NOT TURNED ON.

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INFO : OOP-CP-1, CIN-14, OOP-3, SAFS-3, ARMY-30, NAVY-50, JCS-28,
OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OMC-6 (169)
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TO COMASDEFORLANT

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BT

MERINT XONE LARGE DISK SHPAE BRIGHTLY ILLUMINATED UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT 19.20N 75.03W 161000Z MEDIUM ALTITUDE EASTERLY APPROX
200 MILES PER HOUR APPEARED TO BE HOVERING AT TIMES AND CHANGING
DIRECTION SEA SMOOTH PARTLY CLOUDY 161030Z

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CFN 19.20N 75.03W 161000Z 200 161030Z

16/1056Z

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INCOMING

AF IN : 55340 (16 Sep 60) H/hgh

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, DSD-4, SAFS-1 (23)

SMD A 255

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJESKB 52

P 161700Z

FM COMDR 32AIRDIV DOBBINS AFB GA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

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UNCLASSIFIED. 320IN 9522. HQ USAF ATTN: AFCIN AND
AFCIN-1B1; OSAF FOR: SAFIS; COSMATIC ATTN: AFCIN-4A. CITE
MOON DUST (U). PAR 15, AFR 200-2: A. (1) TEAR; (2) TWO AND
ONE HALF FT DIAMETER; (3) WHITE/BLUE; (4) ONE; (5) N/A; (6) NONE;
(7) 4 FT LONG; (8) NONE; (9) NONE; B. (1) LIGHT EMISSION;
(2) 25 DEGREES UP FROM NE HORIZON; (3) LEVEL WITH HORIZON;
(4) STRAIGHT VERTICAL DESCENT; (5) INSTANT DISAPPEARANCE;
(6) 3 SECONDS; C. (1) AIR VISUAL; (2) NONE; (3) T-33, NBR 518757,
27000 FEET, 030 DEGREES, 350 KNOTS TAS, MCCOY AFB FLA; D. (1)
16/2005Z; (2) NIGHT; E. 31 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST,
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31DEG 00MIN N. F. (1) N/A, (2) SMITH RONALD J., CAPT, USAF,
76FTR INT SQ MC COY AFB GLA, PILOT.

SECOND REPORT: A. (1) ROUND, (2) THREE TIMES BASKETBALL SIZE,
(3) ORANGE TRAILING SILVER SPARKS, (4) ONE, (5) N/A,
(6) NONE, (7) TAIL 30 TO 40 TIMES AS LONG AS SIZE OF OBJECT,
(8) NONE, (9) NONE. B. (1) VERY BRIGHT STREAK IN SKY, ABT
TEN TIMES BRIGHTER THAN STAR, (2) 40DEG UP FROM EAST HORIZON,
(3) 15DEG UP FROM EAST HORIZON, (4) STRAIGHT LINE AWAY FROM
OBSERVER, (5) INSTANT DISAPPEARANCE, (6) FIVE TO TEN SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) NONE, (3) N/A. D. (1) 16/0007Z,
(2) DUSK. E. 81DEG 10 MIN WEST 32DEG COMIN NORTH SIX MILES SW OF
SAVANNAH GA. F. (1) N/A, (2) [REDACTED], A2C USAF,
702ACWSQ, HUNTER AFB, GA, RADAR ICT, AGE 22, NO ESTIMATE OF
RELIABILITY. G. (1) CLEAR, (2) 070/7, 180/15, 250/10, 240/15,
220/20, 250/50, (3) 13,000FT BROKEN HIGH OVERCAST, (4) SIX MILES
SMOKE, (5) 5/10 PLUS, (6) NONE, (7) NOT AVAILABLE. H. NONE
I. NONE. J. NONE. K. W. L. HOESE, 2D LT, DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE
32AIR DIV (SAGE) DOBBINS AFB GA. COMMENT: APPROXIMATELY
THIRTY OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL SAW SAME OBJECT AND AGREE WITH
ABOVE DESCRIPTION. 1. NONE. FOLLOWING PERSONS ALSO SIGHTED
APPARENTLY SAME OBJECT AT SAME TIME AND PLACE: 1. [REDACTED]
PILOT, NATIONAL AIRLINES, BASED AT MIAMI (AIR VISUAL SIGHTING),
2. [REDACTED] CT., JACKSONVILLE 8, FLA (GROUND
VISUAL SIGHTING). 3. AIC [REDACTED], 503 MATHER ST, APT A

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BRUNSWICK, GA (GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING). 4. [REDACTED], BARRACK
C, NAVY JACKSONVILLE FLA, (GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING), 5. MAJ M.F.
WILSON, 32D AIR DIVISION, DOBBINS AFB, GA (AIR VISUAL SIGHTING).
FOLLOWING CIRVIS REPORT RECEIVED FROM COXCARIBSEAFRON QUOTED FOR
YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE: UNCLAS X CIRVIS X UNIDENTIFIED STREAKING
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DIM LIGHT AHEAD X VISUAL SIGHTING SAN JUAN CMM RAMEY AFB AND
NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO BT. UNQUOTE.

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F/Z/rvp

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO: OOP-3, SAFS-3 (21) N C O M I N G

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P 160330Z

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TOIC-1/AXC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIG T PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQHKSAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF AF WASH DC

INFO RJEXDHB/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

RJWXBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

BT

UNCLAS DCOI 4377. ATTN AFCIN ATTN SAFIS IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED.

SUBJECT: UFOM THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON A UFO SIGHTING. PART A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) SIGHTED OBJECT WAS ROUND IN SHAPE WITH A TAIL. (2) SIZE REPORTS VARIE FROM THE SIZE OF A PEA TO THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (3) COLOR REPORTS RANGED FROM BLUISH-WHITE TO DUSKY RED. (4) APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 12 OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED. (5) ONE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED IN THE LEAD, ONE IN THE REAR WITH THE REMAINDER GROUPED IN BETWEEN. (6) NO DESCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS OBSERVED. (7) OBJECTS HAD A TAIL APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 5 TIMES

My friend

*Give me an
analysis or
evaluation
on these!*

*pretty active night last
night!*

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THE SIZE OF OBJECT. (8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD. (9) ONE OF THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO PASS ANOTHER OF THE OBJECTS. PART B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS. (1) ALL OBSERVERS JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AND NOTICED THE SIGHTINGS. (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION RANGED FROM 45 DEGREES TO 80 DEGREES WHEN FIRST OBSERVED AT AN AZIMUTH OF 225 DEGREES. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS 45 DEGREES WITH AZIMUTH OF 45 DEGREES UPON DISAPPEARANCE. (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. (5) OBJECTS APPEARED TO FADE OUT OF SIGHT. (6) FIVE OBSERVERS ESTIMATED OBJECTS WERE VISIBLE FOR 10 SECONDS; ONE OBSERVER REPORTED AN OBSERVATION OF APPROXIMATELY 25 SECONDS. PART C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) ALL SIGHTINGS WERE GROUND-BASED. (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. (3) N/A. PART D. (1) SIGHTING WAS AT 16/2030Z. (2) LIGHT CONDITION WAS NIGHT. PART E. ALL OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED ON RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, PUERTO RICO, 1830N 6708W. PART F. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVERS WERE INTERROGATED. (1) [REDACTED] MAJOR, COMMANDER, 72D SUPPLY SQUADRON. (2) [REDACTED] A2C, ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURE REPAIRMAN, 72D A&E MAINT SQ. (3) [REDACTED], MSGT, BOMB-NAV SYSTEM SUPERVISOR, 72D A&E MAINT SQ. (4) [REDACTED] JR, A2C, TURRET SYSTEM MECHANIC, 72D A&E MAINT SQ. (5) [REDACTED] MSGT, FIRST SERGEANT, 72D FOOD SERVICE SQ.

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I N C O M I N G

(6) ~~REDACTED~~ SMSGT, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT, 72D
OMS. (7) ALL OBSERVERS ARE CONSIDERED AS RELIABLE. PART G. (1)
WEATHER WAS REPORTED AS CLEAR. (2) SURFACE WINDS AT RAMEY WERE
270 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS. NO OTHER WINDS AVAILABLE. (3) CEILING
WAS UNLIMITED. (4) VISIBILITY WAS 15 MILES. (5) CLOUD COVER LESS
THAN 4/8S. (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA. (7) TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT WAS STANDARD. PART H. ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL AIR STATION
REPORTED A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE WEST AT 15/2400Z. PART I. NO
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. PART J. NO BALLON RELEASES IN AREA.
TWO NAVY JET AIRCRAFT OVER RAMEY ALSO SIGHTED OBJECTS. AIRCRAFT
WERE AT 40,000 FEET AND ESTIMATED OBJECT WAS 100 MILES ABOVE THEM.
PART K. PREPARING OFFICER IS CAPTAIN DONALD K. MANGELS, CHIEF,
COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, HQ SQ, 72D BOMBARDMENT WING. PRE-
LIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES POSSIBLE EART SATELLITE OR RE-ENTRY
OF SPACE VEHICLE DUE TO ESTIMATED TRAVEL BETWEEN DIFFERENT
SIGHTINGS. PART L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE. PART M.
FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT RAMEY AFB FROM THE MS MORMACWREN
AT POSITION 1222N 6759W. QUOTE: AT 16/0030Z AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER
VESSEL AT 5,000 FOOT ALTITUDE STREAMING EXCESSIVE FLAMES HEADED
DUE NORTH. ANOTHER REPORT FROM MAIQUETIA AIRPORT, CARACAS,
VENEZUELA IS AS FOLLOWS: SIGHTED UNKNOWN OBJECT WITH HEAVY SMOKE
STREAM PASSED OVER CARACAS AT ABOUT 16/0020Z FROM DIRECTION
SOUTHEAST PROCEEDING TO NORTHWEST AND PASSED OUT OF SIGHT IN
THIS DIRECTION.

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UNCLASSIFIED-ANTOI-1-2-2. USARCABE FOR G3, O USA,
FOR AFCEIN,

72 BOMB WING FOR DCOIC.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

A. DESCRIPTION.

1. ROUND IN SHAPE, LEAVING COME TRAIL.

2. UNABLE TO ESTIMATE SIZE.

3. COLOR VERY BRIGHT WHITE, LIGHT ORANGE. REDDISH,