

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 26 Jan 51	<b>2. LOCATION</b> (Far East) 36 deg 40' N - 130 deg 50' E		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 26/1405I	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Radar Ops		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15 min	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> <del>Radar</del> Varied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Unidentified object made passes at ship Guadalupe. Speed 3000mph. No visual sighting, Radar only.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Information indicates that the radar targets possibly could have been caused by one of the following: Interference from another radar set; Interference from the detecting radar set itself and weather.	

TO  
MCIANA-1A

FROM  
MCLAKE

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DATE

COMMENT NO. 1  
(Cont'd)

ATTN: Mr. Rodgers

13. Is there any other information that can be added to this report?

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"It must be realized that evaluation of very sketchy and often misinterpreted radar target data is very difficult and can best be analyzed by personal interrogation by an analyst of the personnel operating the radar set involved."

1 Incl  
RADNOTE 051620Z

*John E. Libbert*  
JOHN E. LIBBERT

Major, USAF  
Chief, Electronics Section  
Technical Analysis Division  
Intelligence Department

*RJL/dw*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CTE 96.21	FOR ACTION	CTG 96.2	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH
RELEASED BY			<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY
DATE 10 MAR 1951			<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
FOR CODE ROOM 0703/10 MAR	FOR INFORMATION	COMNAVFE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY P P P P
DECODED BY			<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
TYPED BY NAYLOR			<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED
ROUTED BY BERKHEISER			<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH
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(Date/time group) (007)

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READDRESSSED BY COMNAVFE AS 100230Z INFO CND.

1 CDR [REDACTED] SQUADRON ELECTRONICS OFFICER IN PATRON 42 MARINER SA4 ENROUTE ASP MISSION FOR CTE 95.11 OBSERVED AND TRACKED HIGH SPEED AIR TARGET AT 0905251 POSIT 34-05 129-31. TARGET INITIALLY OBSERVED BEARING 320 TRUE 15 TO 17 MILES RANGE. A/C HEADING 270 TRUE. TARGET TRACKED 55 MILES IN APPROX 60 SECS BEFORE DISAPPEARING AT 45 MILE RANGE AND TRUE BEARING 075. TARGET COURSE APPEARED SLIGHTLY CURVED AND GENERALLY EASTERLY. CALCULATED SPEED APPROX 3350 MPH. SIGNAL ELONGATED TO ABOUT 3/8 INCH. NO TARGETS EMANATED FROM SCOPE CENTER. RADAR FUNCTIONING NORMALLY. PLUS 3 DEGREES TILT. OTHER TARGETS SMALL CRAFT AND LAND. IDENTICAL 2ND TARGET OBSERVED FOR APPROX 10 SECS AT 0905301 BEARING 085 TRUE AT 25-30 MILE RANGE SAME COURSE WEATHER OVERCAST AT 3000 FEET. TARGETS VERIFIED BY NAVIGATOR. PATRON 42 SUBMITTING DETAILED REPORT DIRECT TO COMNAVFE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Op-322V

DATE: 20 ~~11~~

FROM : Op-322V2

SUBJECT: Radar Detection of Airborne Targets Making Passes on Guadalupe (AO-32)

Ref: (a) Naval Messages No. 261110Z and No. 280135Z from COMFAIRWING 6 to COMFAIR JAP

1. The following information is requested concerning radar detection of airborne targets making passes on Guadalupe (AO-32), in order that this headquarters can make an analysis of the type target sighted:

- (a) What type radar detected the targets?
- (b) Frequency of radar.
- (c) Pulse width.
- (d) Type modulator (hard tube, spark gap).
- (e) Altitude of aircraft when targets were detected.
- (f) Were target blips steady while observed or were they spotty and of unequal amplitude?
- (g) What is meant by radar blips elongating to 3/8 inch and 1/8 inch? Is this elongation in range or azimuth?
- (h) How did the target size compare in range and azimuth with that of conventional aircraft?
- (i) Were any radar sets operational on the Guadalupe and what were their target status during the time the airborne radar detected targets?
- (j) Is there any other information that can be added to this report?

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ATTN: SAC, AMS  
INITIALS JEL  
DATE 3-19-11

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CSAF Item 2, TT-091-AM, 15 March 51

THRU: NCIA  
TO: NCIAAXA-1  
ATTN: Mr. Rodgers

NCIAXE

20 MAR 1951

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Mr. James/leg  
55170/B 263A

It is suggested that substantially the following reply be made to the subject message:

"Information contained in CSAF Item 2, TT-091-AM, 15 March 51 indicates that the unknown radar targets reported therein possibly were due to abnormal weather conditions.

"Previous reports have indicated that abnormal weather conditions may cause targets to appear to move at a very high rate, when actually the movement is due to several weather targets which are caused by changing weather conditions in the same general area. These weather targets are usually not as sharply defined as aircraft, ship, etc. targets. An indication of this is contained in the subject message as follows: 'Signal elongated to about 3/8 inch'.

"If more details regarding the subject radar observations become available, this office would appreciate receiving a copy thereof for inclusion in pertinent project file."

1 Incl  
CSAF Item 2, TT-091-AM, 15 Mar 51

J. E. LIEBERT  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Electronics Section  
Technical Analysis Division  
Intelligence Department

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515-39359

ITEM 1 AMC

FROM J J RODGERS MCIAXA-1  
TO TCB

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CSAF ITEM 2, TT-091-AM, 15 MAR 51, INDICATES THAT THE UNKNOWN RADAR TARGETS REPORTED THEREIN POSSIBLY WERE DUE TO ABNORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THAT ABNORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY CAUSE TARGETS TO APPEAR TO MOVE AT A VERY HIGH RATE, WHEN ACTUALLY THE MOVEMENT IS DUE TO SEVERAL WEATHER TARGETS WHICH ARE CAUSED BY CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. THESE WEATHER TARGETS ARE USUALLY NOT AS SHARPLY DEFINED AS AIRCRAFT, SHIP, ETC. TARGETS. AN INDICATION OF THIS IS CONTAINED IN THE SUBJECT MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:  
"SIGNAL ELONGATED TO ABOUT 3/8 INCH".

IF MORE DETAILS REGARDING THE SUBJECT RADAR OBSERVATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE, THIS OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY THEREOF FOR INCLUSION IN PERTINENT PROJECT FILE.

END ITEM 1 AMC

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TT-110-AM  
10 APRIL 51  
MCIAXA/RODGERS

INFORMATION

513-50048

ITEM 5 AMC ~~SECRET~~

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FROM J RODGERS MCIAXA-1A  
TO AFOIN-V/TC ATTN COL HARRIS

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*TT-05407  
15 February 61  
113A/B/Redg*

REFERENCE RADNOTE RC51620Z. EVALUATION OF REFERENCED RADNOTE CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE 'COMPLETE REPORT' WHICH YOUR RADNOTE MENTIONED WAS FORTHCOMING. PRESENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE RADAR TARGETS POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:  
(1) INTERFERENCE FROM ANOTHER RADAR SET;  
(2) INTERFERENCE FROM THE DETECTING RADAR SET ITSELF; (3) WEATHER; AND LEAST LIKELY (4) AIRBORNE TARGET OR TARGETS OF UNKNOWN TYPE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR EVALUATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. WHAT TYPE RADAR DETECTED THE TARGETS.
2. FREQUENCY OF RADAR. 3. PULSE WIDTH.
4. TYPE MODULATOR (HARD TUBE, SPARK GAP)
5. ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT WHEN TARGETS WERE DETECTED. 6. WERE TARGET BLIPS STEADY WHILE OBSERVED OR WERE THEY SPOTTY AND OF UNEQUAL AMPLITUDE. 7. WHAT IS MEANT BY RADAR BLIPS ELONGATING TO 3/8 INCH AND 1/8 INCH. IS THIS ELONGATION IN RANGE OR AZIMUTH.
8. HOW DID THE TARGET SIZE COMPARE IN RANGE AND AZIMUTH WITH THAT OF CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT.

9. WERE THE TARGETS SEEN BY MORE THAN ONE AIRBORNE RADAR. 10. WERE ANY RADAR SETS OPERATIONAL ON THE GUADALUPE AND WHAT WERE THEIR TARGET STATUS DURING THE TIME THE AIRBORNE RADAR DETECTED TARGETS. 11. WERE ANY OTHER AIRBORNE TARGETS DETECTED DURING THE TIME OF DETECTION OF UNKNOWN TARGETS. 12. WERE THERE ANY OTHER AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT DURING THE TIME OF DETECTION OF UNKNOWN TARGETS AND DID THEY HAVE RADAR EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION. 13. IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT CAN BE ADDED TO THIS REPORT.

IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT EVALUATION OF VERY SKETCHY AND OFTEN MISINTERPRETATED RADAR TARGET DATA IS VERY DIFFICULT, AND CAN BEST BE ANALYZED BY PERSONAL INTERROGATION BY AN ANALYST OF THE PERSONNEL OPERATING THE RADAR SET INVOLVED.

END ITEM 5 AMC ~~SECRET~~

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY			<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY
DATE 28 JAN 1951			<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
TOR CODE ROOM 0103/29 JAN	INFORMATION	COMFAIRJAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY P P
DECODED BY LONG			<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
TYPED BY DUDROW			<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED
ROUTED BY DUDROW			<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH
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READDRESSSED BY COMNAVFE AS 280624Z FOR INFO TO CINCPACFLT/COM 7TH FLT/CTF 77

READDRESSSED BY CINCPACFLT ADMIN AS 282331Z FOR INFO TO CNO

YOUR 271002Z. MY 261110Z. PLANE CIRCLING GUADALUPE DURING OBSERVATIONS. COURSES OF TARGETS NOT AVAILABLE AS COURSES OF PLANE AND GUADALUPE NOT RECORDED. ALL TARGETS APPEARED TO ORIGINATE FROM SCOPE CENTER AND RETIRE EXCEPT FOR 1 TARGET APPROACH TO, OVER AND RETIREMENT FROM GUADALUPE. RADIATION OF ALL TARGETS FROM SCOPE CENTER CAN POSSIBLE BE EXPLAINED BY APPROACHES BEING MADE ON PLANE FROM DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WITH TARGET ENTERING RADAR BEAM WIDTH ON RETIREMENT ONLY. RADAR BEAM WIDTH 15 DEGREES. COMPLETE REPORT WILL

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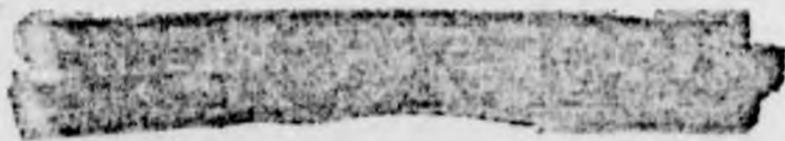
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READDRESSSED BY COMNAVFE AS 270848Z ACTION CINCPACFLT ADMIN, CINCCE, FEAF/AF/.

READDRESSSED BY CINCPACFLT ADMIN AS 282329Z INFO CNO.

26 Jan 51

SA7 PILOT COMDR SMALE SQUADRON ELECTRONICS OFFICER CRE  
 [REDACTED] AND REGULAR PLANE RADAR OPERATOR OBSERVED AIRBORNE  
 RADAR TARGETS FROM 2614051 TO 2614201 AT LAT 36-40 N 130-50 E  
 MAKE ONE PASS ON GUADALUPE (AO-32) AND 8 ON OR OVER OWN AIR-  
 CRAFT. TARGET SPEED COMPUTED TO BE 3000 MILES PER HOUR. RADAR  
 ON 30 MILE SCALE WITH 10 MILE MARKERS. TARGET MOVED FROM 10  
 MILE MARKER TO 20 MILE MARKER IN 12 SECONDS. RADAR BLIPS  
 ELONGNATED TO 3/8 INCH WHEN TARGET MAKING RUN ON GUADALUPE  
 15 MILES AWAY AND 1/8 INCH ON RETIRING RUN ON THOSE MADE ON PLANE.  
 TARGET TRACKED OUT TO 30 MILES. MOREY BELIEVES TARGET CAME FROM

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[REDACTED] R A D N O ( ) E / FOR INTELLIGENCE / ROGERS FROM [REDACTED]  
V/TC HARRIS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE QUOTED FROM TWO CABLES RECEIVED  
BY AFOIN-V/TC FROM COMFAIRWING 6 ON 26 AND 28 JAN 51. REQUEST THAT  
EVALUATION AND COMMENTS BE FORWARDED TO TCB SOONEST. CABLE DATED  
25 JAN 51 READS AS FOLLOWS:

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"SA7 PILOT CDR SWALE SQUADRON ELECTRONICS OFFICER CRE [REDACTED]  
AND REGULAR PLANE RADAR OPERATOR OBSERVED AIRBORN RADAR TARGETS  
FROM 2614051 TO 2614201 AT LAT 36-40N 130-50E ANKE ONE PASS ON  
GUADALUPE (AO-32) AND 8 ON OR OVER OWN AIRCRAFT. TARGET SPEED  
COMPUTED TO BE 3000 MILES PER HOUR. RADAR ON 30 MILE SCALE WITH  
10 MILE MARKERS. TARGET MOVED FROM A10 MILE MARKER TO 20 MILE  
MARKER IN 12 SECONDS. RADAR BLIPS ELONGATED TO 3/8 INCH WHEN TARGET  
MAKING RUN ON GUADALUPE 15 MILES AWAY AND 1/8 INCH ON RETIRING RUN  
ON THOSE MADE ON PLANE. TARGET TRACKED OUT TO 30 MILES. [REDACTED]  
BELIEVES TARGET CAME FROM OVERHEAD AND ONLY APPEARED ON SCOPE WHEN  
THE TARGET CAME INTO RADAR RANGE. RADAR OPERATING SATISFACTORILY  
AT RANGES BELOW 50 MILES. GUADALUPE ONLY SHIP IN REFUELING GROUP  
AND NO OTHER RADAR TARGETS UN AREA. NO VISUAL SIGHTINGS. CLOUD  
COVER 5 TO 6/10 AT 3000 FEET."

CABLE DATED 25 JAN 51 READS AS FOLLOWS:

"PLANE CIRCLING GUADALUPE DURING OBSERVATION, COURSES OF TARGETS  
NOT AVAILABLE AS COURSES OF PLANE AND GUADALUPE NOT RECORDED. ALL  
TARGETS APPEARED TO ORIGINATE FROM SCOPE CENTER AND RETIRE EXCEPT  
FOR 1 TARGET APPROACH TO, OVER AND RETIREMENT FROM GUADALUPE.  
RADIATION OF ALL TARGETS FROM SCOPE CENTER CAN POSSIBLY BE EXPLAINED  
BY APPROCHES BEING MADE ON PLANE FROM DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WITH TARGET  
ENTERING RADAR BEAM WIDTH ON RETIREMENT ONLY. RADAR BEAM WIDTH  
15 DEGREES. COMPLETE REPORT WILL FOLLOW EARLIEST."/S E C R E T/

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DE JEP C18C

FM JEP C/HQ USAF

TO JEDCR/CGAMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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7 FEB 1951

AFOIN-7/TC

SUBJECT: ~~RESTRICTED~~ Unusual Radar Targets

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTENTION: MCIABE

Letter your Headquarters, subject "Unusual Radar Targets (Restricted)," dated 12 January 1951, has been forwarded to Directorate of Training, this Headquarters, for action.

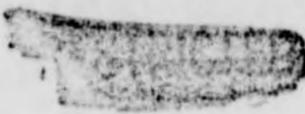
BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Captain, USN  
Chief, Evaluation Division  
Directorate of Intelligence

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Report of Unconventional Aircraft ( [REDACTED] )

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MCIAXA-la

9 Feb 51

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Forwarded herewith is Hq Westover AFB (1600th Air Transport Wing, ATLD-MATS) letter dated 5 Feb 51 for your comments.

1 Incl:  
Hq 1600th ATW  
Westover AFB ltr  
dtd 2-4-51

KENT PARROT  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Aircraft & Propulsion Sec  
Technical Analysis Division  
Intelligence Department  
JJR/eps  
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# ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

MATERIEL COMMAND

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J. E. Libbert, Maj., USAF

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SUBJECT Analysis of Report Regarding Unknown Radar Targets

DATE 12 Feb 51

TO MCIAXA-1A

FROM MCIAXE

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DATE 12 FEB 1951 COMMENT NO. 1

ATTN: Mr. Rodgers

1. It is suggested that the attached radnote be answered substantially as follows:

"Reference RADNOTE R 051620Z. Evaluation of referenced RADNOTE cannot be accomplished without additional information. This may be provided in the 'complete report' which your RADNOTE mentioned was forthcoming. Present information indicates that the radar targets possibly could have been caused by one of the following: (1) interference from another radar set; (2) interference from the detecting radar set itself; (3) weather; and least likely (4) airborne target or targets of unknown type.

"Additional information required for evaluation includes the following:

1. What type radar detected the targets
2. Frequency of radar
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7. What is meant by radar blips elongating to 3/8 inch and 1/8 inch? Is this elongation in range or azimuth?
8. How did the target size compare in range and azimuth with that of conventional aircraft?
9. Were the targets seen by more than one airborne radar?
10. Were any radar sets operational on the GUADALUPE and what were their target status during the time the airborne radar detected targets?
11. Were any other airborne targets detected during the time of detection of unknown targets?
12. Were there any other airborne aircraft during the time of detection of unknown targets and did they have radar equipment in operation.

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