

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Nov 1952	2. LOCATION Cuanarito, Venezuela		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Morning GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE CIV		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 to 4	9. COURSE N	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Mysterious obj's observed by whole population in small town. Two obj's flying very fast to the north, then two other obj's joined them.		11. COMMENTS Venezuelan AF verified that they had ACFT in the area--Jets.	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Flying Saucers		
AREA REPORTED ON Guanarito, Venezuela	FROM (Agency) Air Attache, Caracas, Venezuela	
DATE OF REPORT 20 November 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 19 November 1952	EVALUATION D-5
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952 (FLYOVERPT)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II)

According to press report flying saucers were seen by the people of GUANARITO, VENEZUELA on 19 November during morning hours. The whole population of this town watched for several seconds two mysterious aircraft of an unknown type flying at a very fast speed in a north direction. Later they were joined by two other aircraft of a smaller size, then the four aircraft disappeared into the clouds.

COMMENT of Preparing Officer:

The last time the papers reported flying saucers (August 1952), Lt. Colonel Félix Román MORENO, Acting Chief General Staff and Chief Venezuelan Air Force, advised the president that he had jet Vampires flying in the areas at the time of the sighting reported by civilians on the ground.

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