

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1957	2. LOCATION Argentina		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>11/0250Z</u>	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 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 Argentine Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Possible Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with 1st magnitude observed on several occasions moving from North to South and then west disappearing beyond mountain range. Luminous with conical shape.		11. COMMENTS Object presents characteristics of satellite observation.	

CLASSIFIED

1172160
(Leave blank)

COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING ARGENTINA		UNCLASSIFIED TR-121-58			
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT					
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS USSR		DATE OF INFORMATION 10 Nov and 6&11 Dec 1957		1172160	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT OAIra, Buenos Aires, Argentina		DATE OF COLLECTION 5 March 1958		SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lt. Colonel Charles H. Shaw Assistant Air Attaché		DATE OF REPORT 10 April 1958		SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Argentina Army and Air Force		EVALUATION B-2		SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)				SRI NO. ACTIVE	

BAIR: 530L; 160T

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

MAY 2

484G

(CONF) Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112 unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report transmits translations of communications from Argentine Army and Air Force agencies containing reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

Charles H. Shaw
CHARLES H. SHAW
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Assistant Air Attaché

APPROVED:

Albert F. Fahy, Jr.
ALBERT F. FAHY, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Air Attaché

None ENCL

ATC Comment: Although three separate incidents here, only one has sufficient data to attempt an analysis.

Although very meager data the proximity and the movement of the object strongly suggest a jet aircraft.

U.S. can not investigate foreign UFO sightings. (no jurisdiction)

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR (Except USAF and file, indicate Dupl M, 12 and copies & inclosures, if applicable)

CAIRO (Dupl M/oz cy); USEmbassy

WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Section 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

Prob. w/c

AF FORM 112 REPLACES AF FORM 112-1 AND 112-2 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE

DECLASSIFIED AT 5 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED UNTIL 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 6200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

315475

UNCLASSIFIED

SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

ORIGINATING AGENCY	REPORT NO.	PAGE	OF	PAGES
CAIRA, Buenos Aires, Argentina	IR-121458	2		2

Following are translations of communications furnished this office by the Argentine Air Force:

a. Letter from Ministry of War to Commander-in-Chief of Air Force dated 29 January 1958 (excerpt):

"UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS:

"... the 2nd Mountain Detachment submitted a report the salient portion of which is quoted as follows:

'On 10 November 1957 at approximately 2250 hours there was observed in the vicinity of HUACALERA (105 kilometers north of JUJUY (2414S; 6516W) the presence of a luminous body of conical shape which moved from north to south and later toward the west, disappearing behind the mountain range in the estimated vicinity of TILCARA (2335S; 6528W). It was visible for 5 minutes with a luminosity greater than that of a star of the first magnitude. This observation was preceded by others similar in the same region and having the same characteristics.'

Probably jet aircraft

Assuming estimate of period of lighting observations was accurate,

b. Telegram dated 6 December 1957 from control tower at RUFFO CASEROS (3016S; 5738W):

"VERTICAL MONTE CASEROS BRILLIANT UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT WITH COURSE APPROXIMATELY 050 DEGREES ASSUMED TO BE SPUTNIK"

Check satellite orbital track table Capt. Mateo if any was in that vicinity.

c. Telegram dated 11 December 1957 from control tower at FISHERTON (3255S; 6048W):

"... UNDEFINED FOREIGN BODY OBSERVED FROM FISHERTON TOWER WITH THEODOLITE POSITION BY COORDINATES 65.7 DEGREES HORIZONTAL AND 65.7 DEGREES VERTICAL"

Not Sputnik.

Charles H Shaw
 CHARLES H. SHAW
 Lt. Colonel, USAF
 Assistant Air Attaché

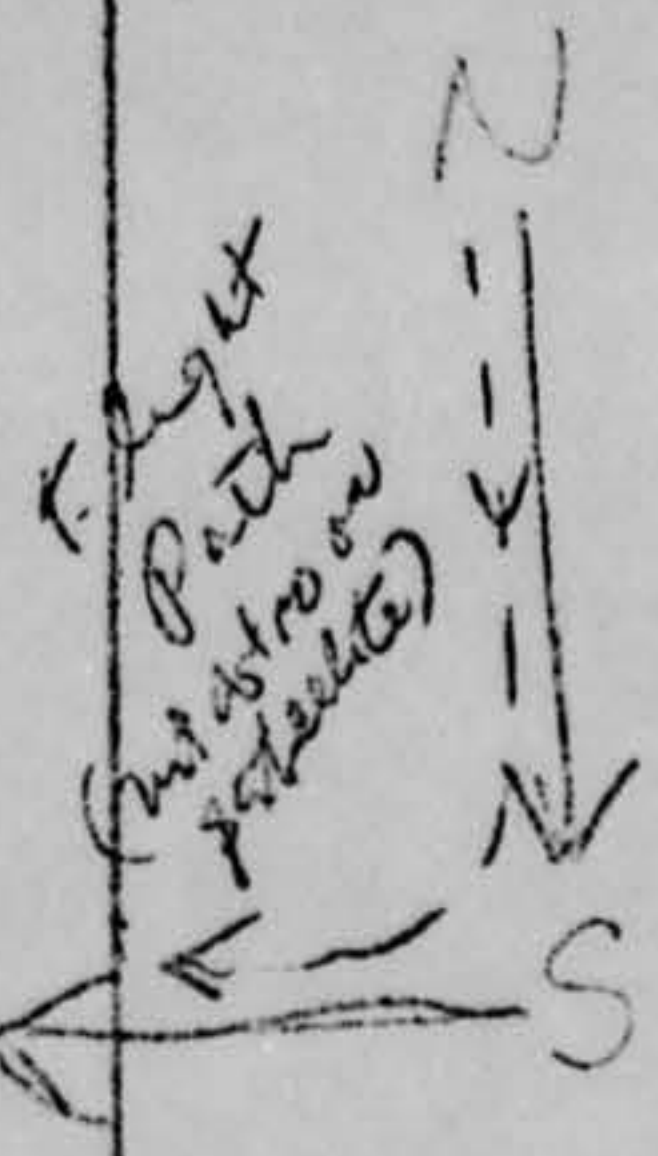
This indicates maneuvering - i.e. not Sputnik or satellite. Prob. a/c if part of same track.

Insufficient data here to perform analysis (see para 15, AFR 100-2)

1st Mountain

2nd Mountain

3rd Mountain



WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. It may not be reproduced in whole or in part, in any form other than United States Air Force Agency, except by permission of the Director of Intelligence, USAF.

Multi

11/0250

SECRET

DOCUMENT PRIORITY CONTROL CARD

330

Originating Agency No. SP-121-18 Classification: S C U Date Received 11/2/57

Received with Incls: _____ Incls Received Only _____ Report w/out Incls _____

ROUTING:

4A1	_____	4E3a	_____
4A2a	_____	4E3b	_____
4A2b	_____	4E3c	_____
4A2c	X	4E3d	_____
4C	_____	4E4	_____
4D1	_____	4F1	_____
4D2d	_____	4F2	_____
4E1a	_____	4F3	_____
4E1b	_____	4F4	_____
4E1c	_____	4X3	_____
4E1d	_____	4X5	_____
4E2a	_____	WS	X
4E2b	_____		_____
4E2c	_____		_____
4E2d	_____		_____

CONTROL ACTION:

(Date & Time; Person, Unit, Tel. No. Called)

~~Retention~~

Date and Time Received: _____

"I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO AFCIN-4BJb ON _____ (3 DAY SUSPENSE). IF MORE TIME IS REQUIRED I WILL CONTACT THE CHIEF, PROCESSING BRANCH"

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

~~4E1d - Guggen~~

ATIC Test Form 38
(27 Aug 57)

Signature