

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 January, 1960	2. LOCATION (03-45N 168-25W) Near Johnston Island		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 2-1700Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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 Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Ascending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Flare</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appeared from below ascending. Bright white and cast glow as it passed to the rear of the a/c. A/C at 11,500 ft alt. At peak elevation the shell burst into a orange flame with black smoke. Appeared to gain in intensity as ascending. Duration not given. Electronic interference in area from missile range activity. CNO		11. COMMENTS Probably a star shell or flare of some sort fired for identification or other reason in connection with the missile range activity.	

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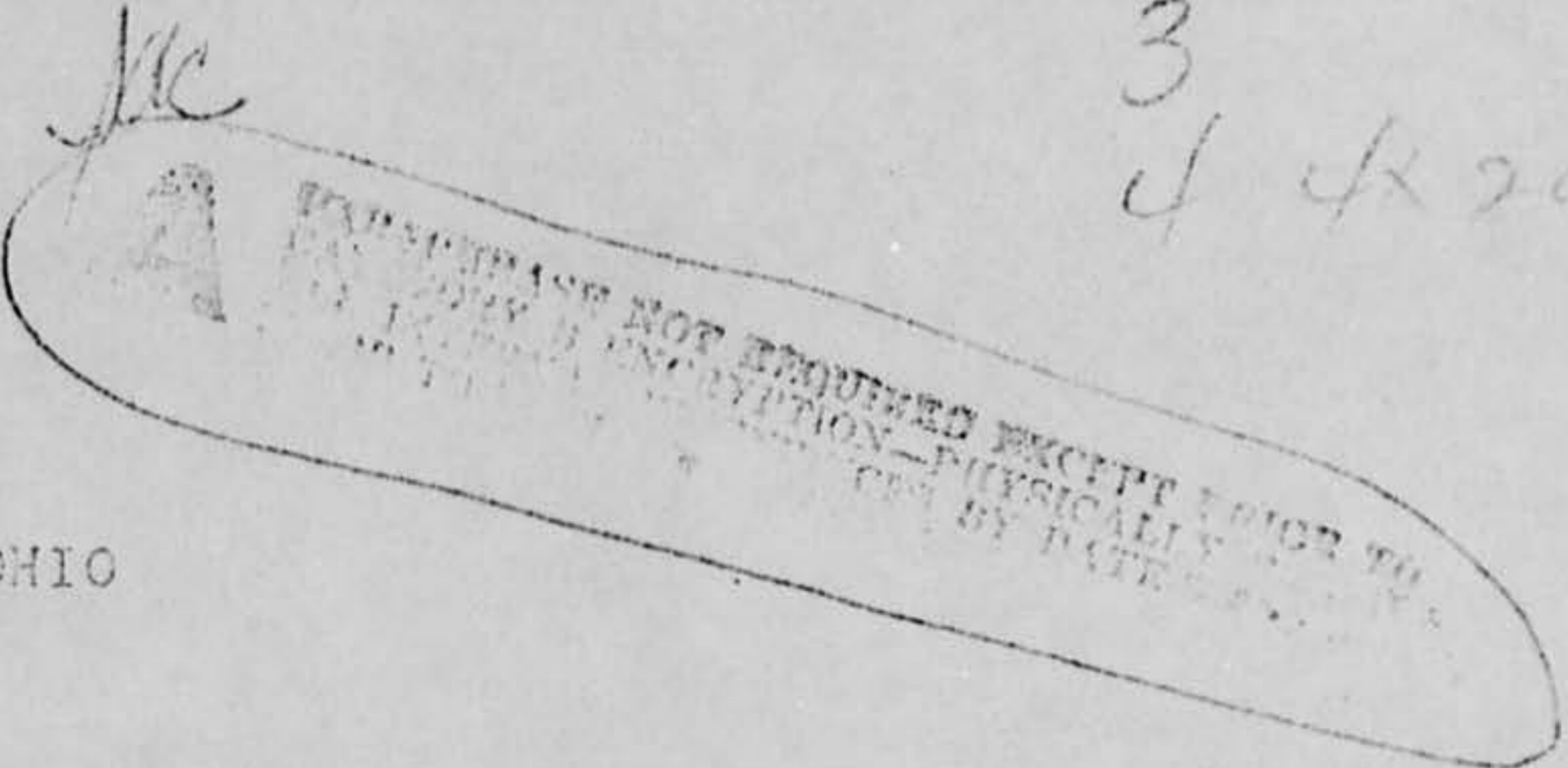
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FM CNO
INFO RJEDSQ/COMDATIC WPAFB OHIO
RUEPAS/CUSASA
ZEN/CSAF
ZEN/DIRNSA
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MAY 1984
AFR 205-1, Para 2-17a
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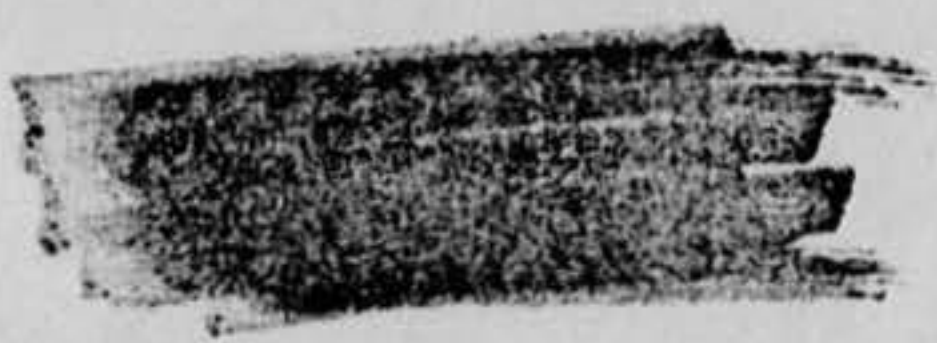
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LIGHT ABOVE AND BEHIND AIRCRAFT. OBJECT WAS APPARENTLY
INCREASING IN ELEVATION, AS IT APPROACHED HIGHEST ELEVATION
OBJECT APPEARED TO EXPLODE AND TRAIL FLAME, DARK AND WHITE
SMOKE, WHITE LIGHT BECAME MORE INTENSE. ORANGE FLAME AND
DARK SMOKE SIMILAR TO BURNING AUTOMOBILE TIRE. AS LIGHT PASSED
TAIL IT WAS SUFFICIENTLY BRIGHT TO LIGHT UP TAIL AND WING
SURFACES. ONE OBSERVER REPORTED OBJECT BREAKING UP. ANOTHER
SAW TWO LIGHTS AS OBJECT PASSED BEHIND AIRCRAFT. WEATHER BROKEN
CUMULUS EST BASES AT 3000 FEET TOPS AT 9000 FEET, BROKEN HIGH
STRATUS EST 14000 FEET. FOR FACAF ELINT CENTER. FILM SUBMITTED
WITH RAW DATA NOT DEVELOPED.

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