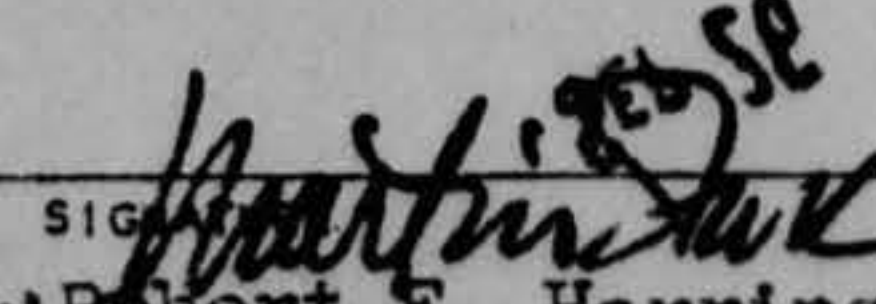


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jul 60	2. LOCATION Truk Atoll		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1100 or 1200 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 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 Civilian		<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 varied	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING About size of a drum-can. Had a flat top, sides are round and bottom is narrower than top. One half was painted red and the other painted white. Disappeared to the W.		11. COMMENTS There is no evidence which indicates that the object was not a balloon, the first impressions of the witnesses. The description of the object tends to fit that of a balloon and the motion tends to bear out this conclusion.	

REFERRAL NOTICE							DATE 20 1961
SUBJECT (or Identification) (U) Transmittal of Report of Unidentified Flying Object							SUSPENSE DATE
FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, 1B1							
TO:							
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COMMENTS (Use reverse and blank sheets if more space is required)							COMMENT NO. 1
The attached materials are forwarded as a matter of interest to your office.							
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COORDINATION (Initials, Last name and Grade)							SIGNATURE  Robert E. Harrington, Colonel, USAF -AFCIN-1B1

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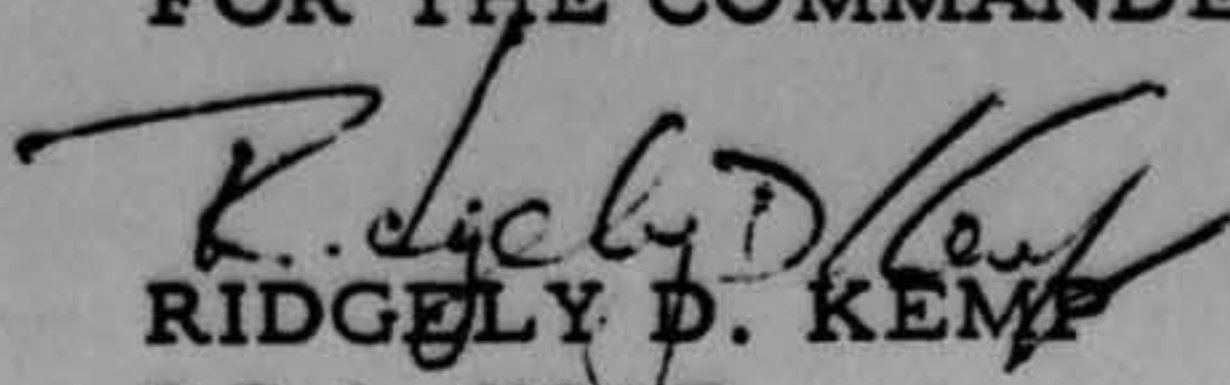
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From: Commander Naval Forces Marianas  
To: Commander Thirteenth Air Force

Subj: Unidentified Flying Object; report of

Encl: (1) Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands ltr of 8 Aug 1960  
with enclosures

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information.

E. V. CAIN JR  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
for Operations and Plans

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August 8, 1960

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Rear Admiral W. F. A. Wendt  
Commander, Naval Forces Marianas  
Cruz, M.I.

Attn: Staff Intelligence Officer

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a telephone conversation today between

Cdr. [REDACTED] and M. [REDACTED] Deputy High

Commissioner, concerning a report of a flying object near Patta,

Truk District. I am enclosing a copy of our District Attorney's

report dated July 28, 1960, covering the incident which he in-

vestigated on July 27, together with a sketch of the object

and statement by the individual who saw it.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
High Commissioner

Enclosures (3)

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High Commissioner

July 28, 1960  
Truk

District Attorney

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

On July 26, 1960, a report was made by a representative of the Magistrate of Patta Island, Truk District, about an object which was sighted near Patta. I decided to investigate the matter and went to Patta on July 27. A statement was taken from one Pinia; male, age 19, one of the adults who sighted the object. A translation of the statement is attached and is self-explanatory. In addition, [redacted] drew a sketch of the object, which is attached, as he remembers it. There were also two other persons in the boat who saw the object; one Afecheong, male, age 37, and one Tiofia, male, age 8. There was not sufficient time before the boat left Patta for the return trip to Moan to take a statement from Afecheong or Tiofia, but they did, however, verify the statement as told by Pinia. Neither of the two adults have formal education but appeared to be reasonably intelligent and alert and completely sincere. While it doesn't appear in the statement, I asked the men if they had been drinking and they replied in the negative. I inquired as to the reputation of the two men in their community and they are considered reliable and trustworthy.

It is thought that perhaps you may wish to forward the report to Naval Intelligence for whatever value it may be, if any.

Attachments  
cc: Distat, Truk

Alfred J. Gergely

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (Translated from Trukese)

Pemian, age 19, resident of Sapota, Patta Municipality July 27, 1960

About two weeks ago, I was accompanied by Afecheong, a 37 year old male, Tiofin, a boy of nine years of age and four women to the reef near Oasme Island to fish. We went by an outboard-motor boat. We stopped to let off the women on the reef. Afecheong, Tiofin and I remained on the boat to tie it up and we saw a thing floating over the water. We thought it was a balloon, so we decided to get it for the small boy. I tried to start the engine but I couldn't, then Afecheong and the boy started to paddle while I kept on trying to start it. The thing was a far distance from us when we first started out and when we came closer to it, it seems as though it was moving. We kept on paddling toward it and at this time we saw that it was something like this: It was maybe about the size of a drum, has a flat top, the sides are round and the bottom is narrower than the top. One half of the thing was painted with red and the other painted with white and no other thing was decorated such as door, window, marks or any other thing except the red and white paints on its sides. We couldn't hear any noise or sound, however, when we came about 250 meters from it the thing slowly moved up over the water. First it slowly moved up straight and when it reached a height of a tall coconut tree, it went off at an angle toward the West. The day at that time was cloudy, the sun was not shining and there were some rain clouds appeared in the South sky, and the time was about 11 or 12 o'clock in the morning. When the thing was in the air above us, our engine then started very easily. We were excited and we started back to the reef but we did not know what happened to that thing any more. We told this thing to the women but they did not see it.

COPY OF SKETCH AS DRAWN BY PENLAM ON JULY 27, 1960 AT PATTI

