

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 14 Apr 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> 1834N 14257E (FAR EAST)		<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 <u>1436</u> GMT <u>14/0436Z Apr 61</u>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 10-15 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> Four	<b>9. COURSE</b> - - -	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Four objects size of pin head picked up on air intercept radar. Blips only, and objects were not observed visually. Two were beside each other and two others slightly below and to the side of them. Heading marker 340 degrees. The blips were small and well defined such as those caused by surface vessels.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The essential elements such as speed of the object, manuevers, if any, type of radar, experience of theradar operator, equipment condition, weather information in the area, any attempt to close and identify the object and like information not included. Blips could have been almost anything. Case listed as insufficient data.	

Memo (AFCIN-4E), 19 Apr 61, Request for Review

1st Ind (AFCIN-4Ela/Mr. Bryant/jc/74201)

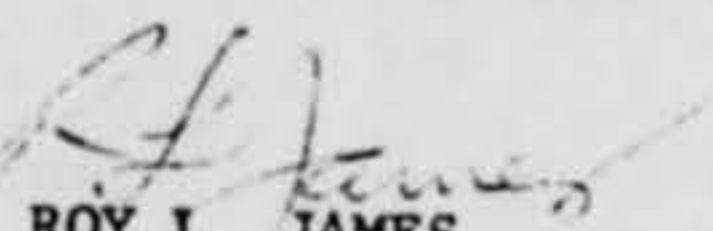
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TO: AFCIN-4E (Maj Friend)

1. The report dated 14 Apr 61 from Anderson AFB has insufficient information upon which to base an evaluation. For example, "Description of flight path and maneuvers of object" is indicated as "N/A", and range of the target is not given.

2. Report dated 17 Feb 61 has been evaluated and evaluation indicates that considering speed of target, a reentry body (or meteorite) is about the only possibility if the target was real. The abnormally large size of the blip is not consistent with that type of target, however. Anomalous propagation or equipment malfunction are other possibilities. Check should be made of cognizant agencies to determine if reentry body or meteorites were in area.

3. Evaluation of report from 864th ACW Sq., Yuma, Ariz., dated 28 Feb 61, indicates chaff drop is most plausible explanation. Check of Air Force activities for possible chaff exercise could be made.

  
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