PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

27 Sep 61 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	2. LOCATION Pacific Coast 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Radar		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft
GMT27/25577	□ Air-Visual □ Air-Intercept	12	Probably Aircraft
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE Military		Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. COU	RSE	Other Rader Interferent Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING until	high speeds. Ford- are		Telectronic ships in

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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11270 (28 Sep 61) N C O M I N G

DO/bms

CIN-17 INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (104)

SMB B 062

ACTION:

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KM 552ND AEW C WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWZSXP/28NR HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJWFAL/CINCNORAJ ENT AFB COLO

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON TRASURE ISLAND CALIF

RJEZHG/COFS USAF WASH DC

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CANADA

RCWNC/CONFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BC CANADA

INFO RJWZBH/25NR MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJWZAH/SFADS BEALE AFB CALIF

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/UNCLAS/520IN 1668.

FOR 28NC PASS TO ALCOP AND COC. POST LANDING CIRVIS REPORT. CIRVIS REPORT SUBMITTED BY AEW&CCACFT ETHAN 43, DTG 271650Z, IS AMPLIFIED AS FOLLOWS: AT APPROX 271557Z, RADAR OPERATOR SIGHTED FIVE OBJECTS ON HIS COPE. FOUR OBJECTS WERE HDG 090 DEG MAG; OTHER OBJECT WAS HDG ORO DEG MAG. OBJECTS WERE MOVING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND DISAPPEARED INTO SEA CLUTTER. THREE MINUTES LATER, TWO OBJECTS APPEARED HDG 070 DEG MAG, MOVED ACROSS SCOPE, AND DISAPPEARED INTO SEA CLUTTER. SPEED OF ONE OBJECT WAS MEASURED AT 1800 KTS OVER A DISTANCE OF 200 NM. WHILE THESE TWO OBJECTS WERE ON THE SCOPE, A SINGLE STATIONARY OBJECT APPEARED. AFTER REMAINING STATIONARY FOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

AF IN: 10432 (27 Sep 61) B/jhs

ACTION: CIN-17

: ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2 OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (104) INFO

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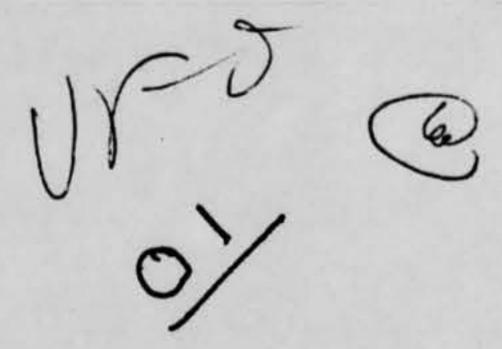
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BT

CIRVIS REPORT RADAR RETURN HEADING 265 DEGREES IN A DJKK 1059 SPEED 60 KNOTS DETECTING UNUSUAL RADAR RETURNS SURROUNDING AREA OBJECT BLIP RETURN INDICATION VERY HIGH SPEED OBJECT POSSIBLE RADAR INTERFERENCE BT NOTE: Advance copy del to CIN and OOP-CP at 1243, 27 Sep 61.

27/1628Z SEP ROWZAW



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APPROX TWO MINUTES, IT MOVED ON A MAG HDG OF 265 DEG FROM GEOREF
DJLL1010 TO DJKK1059 AT A MEASURED SPEED OF SIXTY KTS. THIS OBJECT
WAS LOST IN THE SEA CLUTTER AT APPROX 1610Z.

RADAR WAS APS-95 STABILIZED ON GEOREF DJHK3045. OBJECTS COULD ONLY BE PAINTED WITH IFF ON. WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH NO TEMPERATURE INVERSION. ACFT ALT WAS 16000 FT. CHECK OF IFF EQPT INDICATES THAT IF SIGHTING WAS CAUSED BY INTERFERENCE, IT MUST HAVE COME FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE. ONLY KNOWN TRAFFIC IN AREA WAS SEVEN UNITS OF USN PHIBRGN FIVE (2 LSD, 3 APA, 2 AKA) WHICH WERE VISUALLY SIGHTED BY ETHAN 43 AT 1824Z; SHIPS WERE AT GEOREF DJLK3000 EN ROUTE FROM FT LEWIS, WASH, TO SAN DIEGO CALIF, WHEN SIGHTED.

BT

27/2257Z SEP RJWZSBA

NOTE: ADV CYS DEL TO OOP-CP & CIN (280040R), REF NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.