

Ocean Station Delta

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Ocean Station Delta 48-12N 28-26W (Atlantic)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/2145Z		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING CIRVIS report of object observed just after Echo I passed. Object was extremely bright with a long and bright tail visible through strato cumulus clouds. Object observed at 20° elevation traveling parallel to horizon gradually downward and disappearing at an elevation of 5°. Traveled through a 90° arc of azimuth. Duration 6-7 sec.			11. COMMENTS Color not given, other than object was bright and had a long tail. There is nothing to indicate that this was anything other than a meteor sighting.		

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)

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YY RJEZHQ

DE PBEKHC 008

ZNR

Y 030358Z

FM CINCLANTFLT

TO RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

PJEZSN/26TH NORAD REGION

PJEZHQ/CO STAFF USAF

PBEKDT/COMASWFORLANT

RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RCEHM/CANCOMARLANT

PBEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RFEMC/CANAIRDEF

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INFO RBEPW/CNO

RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

R 030018Z

FM OCEAN STA DELTA

TO HYDRO WASHDC

BT

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FOLLOWING RECD FM SS AMERICAN SHIPPER/KBXA 022253Z BT

GOVT HYDROGRAPHER OFFICE WASHDC

BT

CAPT WA WOODMAN AND SECOND OFFICER HW SCHONN REPORT THAT AFTER
OBSERVING ECHO PASSING AT 2125 GMT THROUGH THE OBSERVERS ZENITH
IN A WEST BY 4721 NORTH TO EAST BY SOUTH DIRECTING ANOTHER
EXTREMELY BRIGHT BODY WITH A VERY LONG AND BRIGHT TAIL VISIBLE
THROUGH A THIN LAYER OF STRATO CUMULUS CLOUDS WAS OBSERVED AT
2145 GMT IN LAT 48.12N AND LONG 28.26W BEARING 115 DEGREES TRUE

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TRAVELING AT A HEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DEGS ABOVE AND
PARALLEL TO THE HORIZON GRADUALLY HEADING DOWN WARD IN A PARABULAR
CURVE AND DISAPPEARING BEARING 09 DEGS TRUE AND 5 DEGS ABOVE THE
HORIZON. THE BODY WAS VISIBLE ABOUT 6 TO 7 SECONDS SHIPS COURSE
078 DEGS TRUE SPEED 15.5 KNOTS. AIR 53 DEGS SEA 53 DEGS BARO 30.43
WIND SW 4.

BT NOTE : Adv cpy dlv'd to CIN

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY AF IN: 26018 (3 Feb 62)	DRAFTED BY A/ab	EXT. NO.
ROUTINE	(INFO)			

7-R 030018Z

FM OCEAN STA DELTA
TO HYDRO WASHDC

READDRESSED EMERGENCY 030358Z FEB 62
 FM CINCLANTFLT
 TO RJWFALB/CINCNOB
 RJEZSN/26TH NORAD REGION
 RJEZHQ/CO STAFF USAF
 RBEKDT/COMASWFORLANT
 RBEGUH/COM EAST SEAFRON
 RCEHM/CANCOMARLANT
 RBEGUF/COM EAST AREA
 RFEMC/CANAIRDEF
 INFO RBEPW/CNO
 RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

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AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2
 OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3
 DIA-2 (23)

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FOLLOWING RECD FM SS AMERICAN SHIPPER/KBXA 022253Z BT
GOVT HYDROGRAPHER OFFICE WASHDC

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 2 February, 1962 LOCATION Ocean Station Delta
48.12N 28.26W Atlantic
 DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____ GMT 02/2145Z
 PHOTO YES _____ NO No PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO No
 SOURCE MILITARY XX CIVILIAN _____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual
 LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-7 Seconds NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE SE
 SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: N/A

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA _____
 METEOR Possible Meteor
 STAR OR PLANET _____
 OTHER _____
 AIRCRAFT N/A
 BALLOON N/A
 INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A
 OTHER N/A

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____
 SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astro (Meteor)

CONCLUSION:

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