

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jul 62	2. LOCATION Veracruz, Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2130</u> GMT <u>05/0830Z</u>	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 (State Department)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not recd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous obj moving fm West to East very slowly crossing sky. Was presumed artificial Satellite by obsvrs. Size & brightness of evening star.		11. COMMENTS On 4 Jul Echo passed New Orleans 2020 Local Standard & at 2237 LST. Echo would pass Veracruz about 10 mins earlier. Since Veracruz & New Orleans are in the same time zone this rules out Echo. However, it is possible that one of the other Satellites was obsvd. Without confirming data the case is listed as insufficient data.	

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

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Action

Control: 3878
Rec'd: July 6, 1962
10:13 a.m.

SSA

AF IN : 36781 (7 Jul 62)K/der

Info

FROM: Veracruz

ARA

TO: Secretary of State

SAE

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NO: 1, July 5.

USIA

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CIA

ACTION DEPARTMENT 1, INFORMATION MEXICO 1

NSA

OSD

ARMY

NAVY

AIR

NASA

RMR

At garden party my residence about 2130 hours Central Standard Time July 4 attention all guests attracted by luminous object almost directly overhead approximate size and brightness evening star very slowly crossing sky west to east.

Presume artificial satellite. If possible please telegram identification. Press inquiring.

AF DIST:

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