PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Aug 63	2. LOCATION Sangley Point, Philippines	12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon Hot/Air/ ☐ Probably Balloon Festival ☐ Possibly Balloon Celebration ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 28/1330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Theodolite ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes not received ☐ No	6. SOURCE military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION about 1 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 25 groups of 2-6	9. COURSE 040 Deg

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

25 groups of from 2-6 objects observed over a period of one hour rising from the horizon drifting on course of 00 deg to 040 deg. Tan orange in color, without defined formation. Flickering tails. Observed through theodolite. Estimated speed 10-15 knots, with altitude from 500-5,000 ft. Gave appearance of 500gm WX balloons with flares attached. Photos attempted.

11. COMMENTS

Photos requested. Reply added information that objects were identified as hot air balloons observed by pilot who flew within 1500 ft of the balloons. Balloons launched as part of festival at Rosario. Results of photos were negative. 13 AF issued a/c warning of hazard to air navagation subsequent to report.

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AF IN; 36553 (28 Aug 63) L/eld

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AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3 (17)

TO RUMALC/JSAR CLARK

INFO RUHCKM/PACAF
RUHPB/CINCPACFLT
RUECW/CNO

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UNIDNTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. FOLLOWING UFO'S SIGHTED 281330Z BY FWF SANGLEY WATCH PERS INCLUDING COMMANDING OFFICER:
   A. APPRX TWENTY-FIVE IN GROUPS OF TWO TO SIX
   B. TAN-ORANGE IN COLOR
   C. ROUND IN SHAPE
   D. NO DEFINED FORMATION
   E. FLICKERING TAIL BELOW
   F. BY THEODOLITE (WIND MEASURING TELESCOPE)
   G. APPROX COURSE 000 TO 040 DEGREES TRUE; SPEED 10-15 KTS; ALT 500 TO 5,000 FT
   H. BEGAN LOW ON SOUTHWEST HORIZON
   I. PHOTOS ATTEMPTED--RESULTS UNKNOWN
   J. WEATHER: CLEAR, SW, 5,000 FT FROM 200 DEGREES AT 15 KTS--CEILING 2,000 FT SCATTERD 8,000 OVERCAST--VISIBILITY GOOD
   C. OBSERVERS COMMENT: OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE 500 GRAM WEATHER BALOONS WITH LIGHTED FLARES BENEATH
   L. DISAPPEARED APPROX 281430Z

NOTE: ADV CY TO NIN.

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FROM:

FTD WPAFB OHIO

TO:

COMNAVPHIL

AF GRNC

5-9-37

UNCLASSIFIED TDEW

SUBJECT IS UFO. REF YOUR Y281531Z AUGUST 1963. REQUEST PHOTOS OF UFO'S SIGHTED ON 281330Z AUGUST 1963. AIR MAIL TO FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, ATTEN: TDEW, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
5	1021
MONTH Sep	YEAR 63

WRITER

SYMBOL: TDEI

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required): L/C R.J. Friend

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NAVAL MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED NAVY DEPARTMENT

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R 060947Z
FM COMNAVPHIL

AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA(~~CIIC)-2~~ (44)

TO RUCDSQ/FTD WP AFB

SAFOI

INFO RUMALC/THIRTEENTH AF
ZEN/FWF SANGLEY
RUHLKM/PACAF
RUHPB/CINCPACFLT
RUECW/CNO

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. MY 281531 AUG NOTAL.
B. YOUR 051521Z NOTAL.

1. NEGATIVE RESULTS PHOTOGRAPHY ATTEMPT REPORTED REF A. AND REQUESTED REF B.

2. PATROL SQUADRON FORTY PILOT SIGHTED SAME OBJECTS AND FLEW WITHIN 1500 FEET. OBJECTS WERE HOT AIR BALOONS RISING FROM AREA NEAR ROSARIO, A BARRIO NEAR SANGLEY POINT. IDENTIFICATION WAS POSITIVE. BALLOONS PROBABLY LAUNCHED AS PART OF FIESTA CELEBRATION. AS RESULT OF THIS IDENTIFICATION 13 TH AF PROMULGATED LOCAL WARNING OF HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION AND CLOSED INCIDENT.

AF NOTE: 281531 (28 Aug 63)
OTHER REF NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.

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