

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Operation MATINSAGE		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local CMT.	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 Varied military personnel		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three objects in triangular formation flew at high speed bearing 320°. Objects were in level flight at altitude of 1000 meters. Officer on Danish destroyer reported seeing a bluish glowing triangle speeding across sky at 930 mph.		11. COMMENTS Definite information not received. Messages are vague, ambiguous. Location is 55°29'N - 14°55'W.	

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GLOWING OBJECT

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK-(AP)-I.T. COMMANDER [REDACTED] SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE DANISH DESTROYER [REDACTED] SAID TODAY HE OBSERVED A MYSTERIOUS GLOWING OBJECT MOVING ACROSS THE SKY AT GREAT SPEED NORTH OF THE ISLAND OF BERNHOLM LAST NIGHT, HEADING SOUTHEAST. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A BLuish GLOWING TRIANGLE AND ESTIMATED ITS SPEED AT 1,500 KILOMETERS (932 MILES) AN HOUR. THE [REDACTED] IS ONE OF THE VESSELS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION MAINBRACE.

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1500,000 mtrs/hr
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date 14 Sept 52

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TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FR AFOIN-2A2 FOURNET
FOLG CONF MSG RECD FR ALUSNA COPENHAGEN
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ACTION
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"FOLLOWING SUBMITTED BY ██████████ WHO
EVALUATES A-2. 2213A ~~SEP 14~~ AT 55 DEG
29 MIN NORTH 14 DEG 52.5 MIN EAST 3
RAPIDLY MOVING FLYING OBJECTS OBSERVED IN
LEVEL FLIGHT; ALTITUDE APPROX 1000 METERS,
BEARING 320 DEG TRUE, ANGLE OF ELEVATION
40-50 DEG, COURSE SOUTH. BODIES IN
TRIANGULAR FORMATION APEX TO SOUTH,
CHANGED BEARING FROM 320 TO 240 IN 5-10
SECONDS. OBJECTS MADE NO NOISE, NO SMOKE,
THERE APPEARED TO BE WHITE LIGHT FROM
EXHAUST. COMMENT, DISTANCE TO OBJECTS NOT
SPECIFIED. SOURCE IMPRESSED WITH SPEED
~~ESTIMATED AT 1900 KILOMETERS PER HOUR.~~

APPARENTLY THIS REPORTED FROM SWEDISH
SHIP OR SOME NATO SHIP PARTICIPATING
OPERATION MAINBRACE. DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATION INDICATES POSSIBLE SOVIET JET
ACTIVITY IF EST OF ALT AND SPEED ARE
DISCOUNTED.

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20/21 SEP MENTION PHOTO OF AN OBJECT TAKEN
BY AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER, [REDACTED]
NEAR NAVAL FORCE OF OPERATION MAINBRACE.
DATE, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION NOT GIVEN.

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PRESS ALSO MENTIONS SIGHTING MADE
BY 6 BRITISH AIRMEN, PRESUMEBLY WHILE
AIRBORNE, WHO WERE PARTICIPATING IN
MAINBRACE, DATE AND LOCATION UNSPECIFIED.
AIRMEN STATED OBJECT FASTER THAN

SHOOTING STAR, CARRIED THROUGH AIR
AND CHANGED COURSE OVER MANEUVER
AREA. BRITISH AIRMEN COMMENTED PROBABLE
OPTICAL ILLUSION BUT ADMIRAL [REDACTED],
SUPREME ALLIED CMDR ATLANTIC, ALLEGEDLY
HAD FORMAL BRIEFING ON REPORT. ITEM ALSO
STATES OFFICIALS AT AN OPERATING BASE,
PRESUMABLY MAINBRACE HW IN SCOTLAND, ARE
TREATING REPORT SERIOUSLY.

END OF CSAF ITEM NBR 1 / [REDACTED]
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23 Sep 52

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Lt Col Friend
SUBJECT: Request for Information [REDACTED]

19 Sept 1962
17 APR 1962

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] dated 28 March 1962. The following information is forwarded for assistance in preparation of a reply to Mr. [REDACTED].
2. The exercise Mainbrace pictures consisted of three color slides taken by an Associated Press correspondent aboard the U.S.S. Roosevelt. The pictures were forwarded to ATIC for analysis and returned to the New York newspaper that submitted them. The pictures were of a weather balloon of the type pictured in the enclosed photograph.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

- 2 Atchs
1. Ltr fm [REDACTED] s.
2. Photograph a/s.

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and a F.S.*

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