

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Dec 1963	2. LOCATION Farallon Is, Pacific		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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/1705Z</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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	9. COURSE SW-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in sky trailing plume similar to Regulus type missile coming from SW made turn and headed in direction of South. Plume persisted for 5 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Check with missile launch activities proved negative. Object evaluated as missile in view of description. Possible classified launch.	

2 DEC 63 nothing launched -

MR ~~██████~~ WILL CALL BACK:

DATE TIME NAME

~~Mr ██████~~ called back @ 1533, 19 Dec 63,
could find nothing launched for that date.
He said it sounds like a ship's launch device -
Could not find anything to confirm ~~it~~ this idea.
Perhaps you could get more details from S.S.D. in Calif.
They tried to get a hold of somebody there but know of
no one to talk to. They think maybe you could
find someone to contact there -

I CALLED MR. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) WAS
NOT IN. NOBODY SEEM TO KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT. ME [REDACTED] BE IN TOMORROW.
Sgt ORENOR

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AFIN: 45156 (3Dec63) G/apc

INCOMING

INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, JCS-35,
SMB A056 ARMY-2, OSD-15, CMC-8, NSA-7 (112)

OZCHQA520ZCECA116

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 067 03/0519Z

ZNR

O 030519Z

FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENTAFB

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUT AFB

RUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT

RUWDKE/COMPACMISRAN

RUWHSBP/COM TWO EIGHT NORAD REGION

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UNCLAS.

MERINT EVALUATION

A. USS FIREDRAKE 030137Z

B. USS FIREDRAKE 030229Z

1. UFO REPORTED REF A AND B EVALUATED NO THREAT.

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SMB A052

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ZCZCHQA515ZCECA108

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 055 030454Z

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RUWDKE/COMPACMISRA

O 030332Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

INFO RUWHSBP/COM 28TH NORAD REGION

O 030137Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPW/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE

RUWSAA/SOPA SFRAN

GR73

Missile 02/1705Z
466-8705 Mr Baker
what MSL launch &
what time

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AT 021705U OBSERVED OBJECT IN SKY BEARING ABOUT 250 ~~FM~~ FROM
FARALLONS

AT RANGE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 MILES. NOTED TRAILING PLUME SIMILAR TO
THAT OF REGULUS TYPE MISSILE. DO NOT BELIEVE PLUME WAS CONTRAIL
OF JET ACFT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM SOUTHWEST ~~MADE~~
TURN AND HEADED SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. PLUME PERSISTED FOR
ABOUT 5 MINUTES THEN STOPPED. OBJECT ITSELF THEN SIGHTED
FIREDRAKE VICINTIY FARALLONS CUS 280T SP 13 AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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JCS-35, NSA-7, OSD-15 (112)

SMB A051

ZCZCHQA514ZCECA106

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 054 03/0454Z

ZNR

O 030455Z

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TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

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RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUT AFB

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RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT

RUWDKE/COMPACMISRA

O 030330Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

INFO RUWHSBP/COM 28TH NORAD REGION

O 030229Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE

RUWSAA/SOPA SFRAN

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A. MY 030137Z

1 ALTITUDE OF OBJECT WHEN INITIALLY SIGHTED ESTIMATED 10 TO 15 THOUSAND FEET HEADING ABOUT 070T. PLUME WAS HEAVY AND SOLID APPEARING AND COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY ASTERN OF OBJECT. OBJECT APPEARED TO TURN TO THE LEFT AND CLIMB. AS OBJECT TURNED THROUGH WESTERLY HEADING, SMALLER TWIN PLUMES OBSERVED. OBJECT CONTINUED TO CLIMB AT SHALLOW ANGLE AND PLUME DISAPPEARED ABRUPTLY AT ESTIMATED 25-30 THOUSAND FEET. OBJECT THEN VISIBLE AND TRACKED WITH BINOCULARS UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT, STILL WITH SOUTHERLY HEADING

2. NO FURTHER INFO OR REPORT

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

O 030137Z
FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE
RUWSAA/SOPA SRAN

READDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030457Z
 FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
 TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT
 INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB
 RUCBR/CINSAC OFFUT AFB
 RUECW/CNO
 RUEAHQ/COFS USAF
 RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT
 RUWDMK/COMPACMISRAN

READDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030332Z
 FM COMTWELVE
 TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
 INFO RUWHSBP/COM28TH NORAD REGION

UNCLAS

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 AT RANGE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 MILES. NOTED TRAILING PLUME SIMILAR TO
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AF DISTR: NIN-9, KOP-1, KOPX-4, SPS-3 (17)

030229Z
FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE
RUWSAA/SOPA SFRAN

READDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030229Z
FM COMTWELVE
TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
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O 030519Z
FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

AF DISTR: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-08-3 (17)

TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

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