PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
10 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Argentina

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 11/0250Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Argentine Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object with 1st magnitude observed on several occasions moving from North to South and then west disappearing beyond mountain range. Luminous with conical shape.

11. COMMENTS
Object presents characteristics of satellite observation.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Possible Satellite
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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(CONF) Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report transmits translations of communications from Argentine Army and Air Force agencies containing reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

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ATIC Comment. ① Although three separate incidents here, only one has sufficient data to attempt an analysis.

② Although very meager data the luminosity and the manner of the object strongly suggest a jet aircraft

③ U.S. can not investigate foreign UFOs properly.
(no jurisdiction)

Prob. a/c

None INCLS

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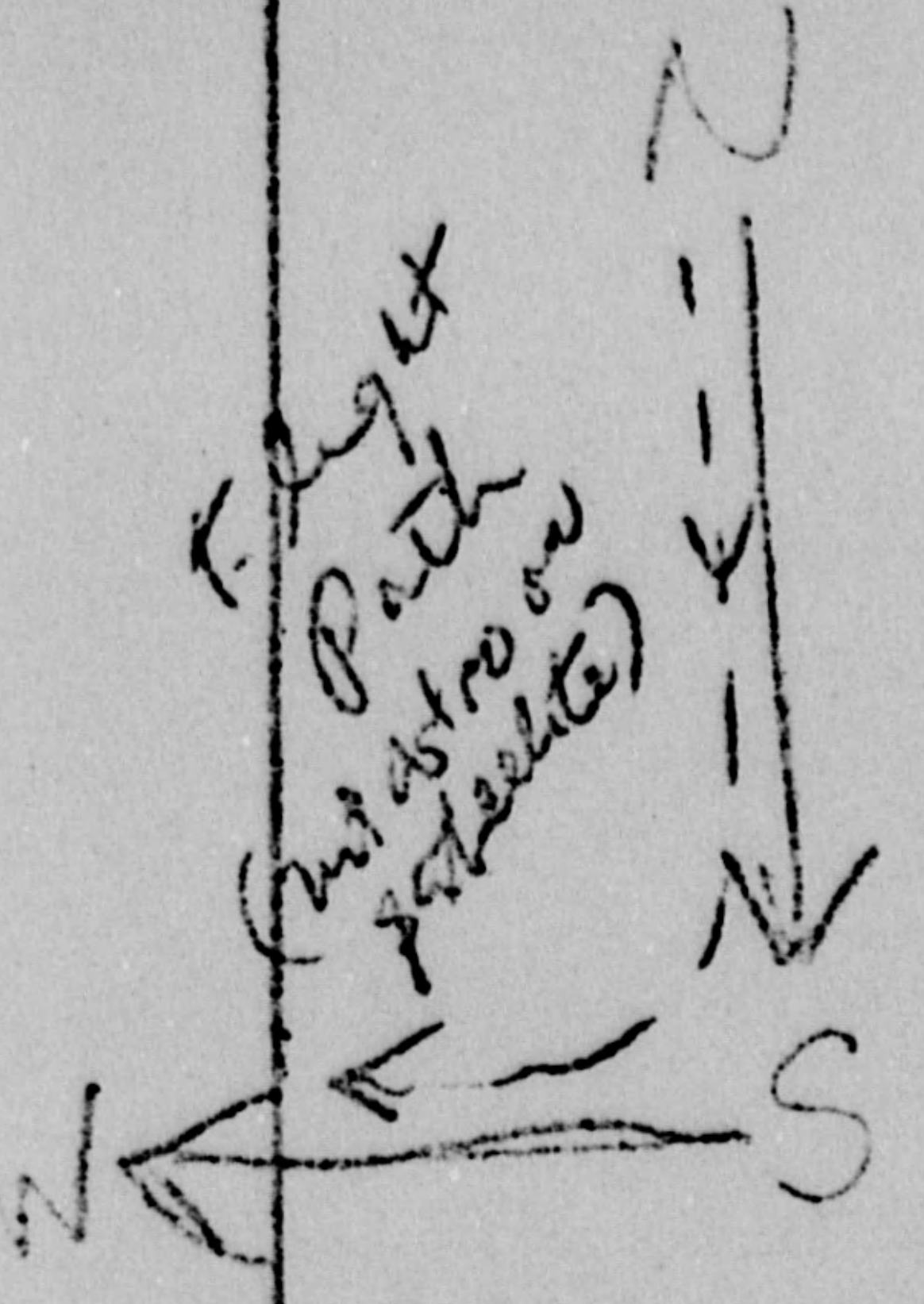
Following are translations of communications furnished this office by the Argentine Air Force:

a. Letter from Ministry of War to Commander-in-Chief of Air Force dated 29 January 1958 (excerpt):

1st Incident

"UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS:

". . . the 2nd Mountain Detachment submitted a report the salient portion of which is quoted as follows:



Flight Path (not astro or satellite)

> 'On 10 November 1957 at approximately 2250 hours there was observed in the vicinity of HUACALERA (105 kilometers north of JUJUY (2414S;6516W) the presence of a luminous body of conical shape which moved from north to south and later toward the west, disappearing behind the mountain range in the estimated vicinity of TILCARA (2335S;6528W). It was visible for 5 minutes with a luminosity greater than that of a star of the first magnitude. This observation was preceded by others similar in the same region and having the same characteristics.'"

Probably Jet aircraft

Assuming estimate of period of sighting duration was accurate, Check Satellite orbital track table (Capt. Mattson) If any was in that vicinity.

2nd Incident

b. Telegram dated 6 December 1957 from control tower at MONTE CASEROS (3016S;5738W):

"VERTICAL MONTE CASEROS BRILLIANT UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT WITH COURSE APPROXIMATELY 050 DEGREES ASSUMED TO BE SPUTNIK"

Insufficient Data here to initiate analysis (see par 15, 200-2)

c. Telegram dated 11 December 1957 from control tower at FISHERTON (3255S;6048W):

3rd Incident

". . . UNDEFINED FOREIGN BODY OBSERVED FROM FISHERTON TOWER WITH THEODOLITE POSITION BY COORDINATES 65.7 DEGREES HORIZONTAL AND ZENITH"

679 Not Sputnik.

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This indicates maneuvering ∴ not Sputnik or our satellites. Prob. a/c if fact same track.

Insufficient data here to perform analysis (see par 15, AFR 200-2)

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