PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19, 20 & 21 Jan 61	2. LOCATION NE Coast , U.S.	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (MARS) ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300-0328 GMT_____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 4 1/2 hrs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object sighted moving from N-NE. When first seen showed red and white flashing light then changed to steady white light. Gave off rays like sun. 2-3 times bigger that star. Another sighted objt seemed to have tail. Another observer reptd two objts, one fm SW and one fm NE both appearing to be blue. Another report stated that 4 objts were sighted all stationary. Another reported stated red, green, and yellow objts were sighted.

11. COMMENTS Sightings were reported observed from several CG stations over a period of about 4 1/2 hrs. One objt is characteristic of rotating beacons on a/c. Some are characteristic of astronomical bodies. LORAN stations at two locations experiencing difficulties, cause unknown. However, these difficulties could have been caused by bad weather, which was probably present at the time. The info reported is general in nature, and the weather was not reported, precluding a valid conclusion.
EVALUATED MARS OR REGULUS BY NAVY

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INCOMING

AF IN : 50632 (19 Jan 61) PE/apc

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-90, CMC-6, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (208)

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UNCLAS. CIRVIS. SITREP TWO AND FINAL.

EVAL AS MARS OR REGULUS. SIGHTING STATIONARY EAST OF NANTUCKET ISLAND LAST 90 MIN . CROSS RIP L/V HAS SEEN LIGHT FOR PAST WEEK

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INCOMING

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CIRVIS. SITREP ONE.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED OVER NANTUCKET ISLAND 190345Z .

APPEARED STATIONARY FOR 10-15 MIN . RED AND WHITE FLASHING LIGHT.

CLIMBED STRAIGHT UP, WENT NE AND REAPPEARED EAST OF NANTUCKET ISLAND.

LIGHT REPORTED AS RED AND WHITE; MORE WHITE THAN RED ; RED; RED, WHITE AD

OTHER COLORS. CHATHAM LBS AND CROSS RIP L/V HAVE OBSERVED LIGHT.

ALTITUDE APPROX 900 TO 1000 FEET . SHIPED LIKE ROUND BALL

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EMERGENCY

FOLLOWING REPORTED FROM NANTUCKET ISLAND BRANT POINT COAST GUARD LIFE BOAT STATION. OFFICER IN CHARGE AND MAN ON WATCH SAW UFO AT 202300R OBJECT MOVED FROM NORTH TO NORTHEAST. WHEN FIRST SEEN SHOWED RED AND WHITE FLASHING LIGHT THEN CHANGED TO STEADY WHITE

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LIGHT AT 210030Z OBJECT EST AT 15000 ALT SUDDENLY CLIMBED TO EST 21000 AND REMAINED STEADY. OBJECT SEEMS TO GIVE OFF RAYS LIKE SUN FROM ONE DIRECTION ONLY. AT 210120R BRANT POINT REPORTS OBJECT HAS MOVED FARTHER TOWARD THE EAST, IS SPHERE LIKE IN SHAPE AND IS 2 TO 3 TIMES BIGGER THAN NORMAL STAR. AT 210145R BRANT POINT REPORTS POSIT DUE EAST AT 60-70 DEGREES ELEVATION. AT 210145R PERSONNEL AT SANKATY HEAD LIGHT STATION REPORT CONFIRM SEEING SAME OBJECT DUE EAST 60-70 DEGREES ELEVATION.

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MY 210702Z

AT 210200R BRANT POINT LBS, SANKATY HEAD LIGHT STATION AND LORAN TRANSMITTING STATION SIASCONSET, MASS REPORT SEEING OBJECT. BRANT POINT STATES OBJECT DEFINETLY NOT STAR AS STARS ARE MOVING PAST OBJECT DUE EARTHS ROTATION ALSO REPORTS OBJECT HAS GAINED ALTITUDE. SANKATY HEAD ADVISES OBJECT HAS BEEN SEEN BEFORE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. AT 210215R BRANT POINT ADVISES OBJECT NOW ESE OF UNIT. AT 210221R NONTUCKEY LIGHTVESSEL REPORTS OBJECT 180 DEGREES TRUE ON RADAR FROM UNIT. CROSS REP LIGHTVESSEL REPORTS IT IS 250 DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM HIS UNIT.

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MY 210702Z. 3RD REPORT

210234R CUTTYHUNK LBS REPORTS SAME OBJECT BEARING 135 DEGS FROM UNIT ABOUT 70-75 DEGS OFF HORIZON. APPEARS TO HAVE TAIL. 210235R BRENTON REEF L/V SIGHTED OBJECT, SEEMS TO BE BLUE AND HAS TAIL. 210236R BRANT POINT REPORTS OBJECT MORE OVERHEAD NOW ESE FROM UNIT. 210236R CHATHAM LBS REPORTS LARGE WHITE LIGHT WITH RED MIXED IN NOT MOVING, VERY BRIGHT. 210240R BRENTON REEF L/V REPORTS TWO OBJECTS, ONE FROM SW AND ONE FROM NE BOTH APPEAR TO BE BLUE. 210241R CHATHAM LBS REPORTS OBJECT APPEARS TO BE MOVING WEST VERY

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BRIGHT. 210245R CGBASE WOODS HOLE REPORTS SIGHTED OBJECT BEARING SE. 210250Z CUTTYHUNK LBS REPORTS 2ND OBJECT 170 DEG MOVING SLOWLY OFF GAYHEAD LIGHT. BRENTON REEF L/V REPORTS ONE NORTH MOVING SLOWL. BRANT POINT CONFIRM. 210253R CROSS RIP L/V BRANT PT AND BRENTON REEF L/V HAVE 3RD OBJ IN SIGHT AND ALL APPEAR ABOUT SAME. ALSO ANOTHER APPEARS TO BE DIRECTLY OVER HYANNIS MASS. 210256R CROSS RIP L/V REPORTS ALL FOUR OBJ SPOTTED HAVE NOT MOVED AND BELIEVED TO BE STARS. 210258R BRENTON REEF L/V REPORTS TWO FROM SE TWO FM NWKTWO FM SW TWO FM NE SEEM TO BE CRISS CROSSING ALSO ONE FROM SW MOVING SLOWLY. 211155R CG LORAN STATION CAPE HATTERAS VA REPORTS UNIT EXPERIENCING STRONG INTERFERING SIGNAL ON LORAN FREQUUNCY SINCE 0300Z. UNABLE TO MAINTAIN SYNC. 210205R CGLORAN STATION SIASCONSETT MASS REPORTS 1H4 SLAVE OUT OF TOLERANCE INTERMITTINGLY SINCE 0310Z. 210309R CG-82306SBOAT AT NANTUCKET SPOTTED OBJECTS RED GREEN AND YELLOW NOT MOVING AND DO NOT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE STARS. 0319R BRANT POINT LBS REPORTS OINC STATES OBJECT IS DEFINETELY NOT CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT BUT APPEARS TO BE AIRCRAFT IN SHAPE OF SPHERE. 210328R CG RADIO WOODS HOLE REPORTS HE HAS CALLED ALL UNITS THAT HAVE REPORTED OBJECTS AND ALL REPORT NEGATIVE AT THIS TIME

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