

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 July 64 24/0926Z	2. LOCATION Langley AFB, Virginia
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION MISSILE ACTIVITY
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	Possible missile or rocket activity from NASA station at Wallops Island.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Min Visual, 5 Min GCA	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar (BX) Ground-Visual	Multiple objects, round, observed by GCA and visually through BX. Four objects in trail followed by two objects 1 1/2 minutes apart and in trail. Three to four minutes separating the two formations. Targets resembled brilliance of burning magnesium. Appeared to be at extremely high altitude. High angle of elevation (70-80 deg) to South of Langley Air Field. Motion due East. Observed on GCA for 5 minutes and by tower operators for 20 minutes.
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-5, DIA-15, SAF-OS-3 (32)

SMB C044

ZCZCHQB580ZCJJD462

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEADX 196D 24/2318Z

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P 242100Z

FM 4500AIRBASE WING LANGLEY AFB VA

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEAKN/26AD STEWART AFB N Y

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RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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INFO TAC (DI); FOREIGN TECH DIV, ADC; USAF (AFCIN); SAFOI. UFO

REPORT IAW PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. A. (1) ROUND; (2) SILVER DOLLAR

HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM'S LENGTH; (3) WHITE; (4) FOUR (5)

FOUR OBJECTS ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES IN TRAIL FOLLOWED BY TWO

OBJECTS ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES APART WITH THREE TO FOUR MINUTES

SEPARATING THE TWO FORMATIONS; (6) RESEMBLED BURNING MAGNESIUM;

(7) NONE OBSERVED; (8) NONE HEARD; (9) NONE. (1) BRILLIANCE OF

THE TARGET; (2) SEVENTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE DEGREE ANGULAR ELEVATION

TO THE SOUTH OF THE FIELD AND THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE AT AN

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EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE. (3) FIFTEEN DEGREES ANGULAR ELEVATION
TO THE SOUTHEAST OF THE FIELD; (4) APPARENTLY DUE EASTERLY MOVE-
MENT; (5) BEHIND LOW CLOUDS TO THE EAST; (6) 20 MINUTES BY TOWER
OPERATORS AND 5 MINUTES BY GCA OPERATOR. C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL;
(2) BINOCULARS SEVEN BY FIFTY; (3) N/A D. (1) 0931Z BY TOWER AND
0926Z BY GCA 24 JULY 1964; (2) DAWN. E. LANGLEY AFB CONTROL TOWER
AND GCA UNITS AT 37 05'N, 76 21'W., F. (1) MERRITT, DOUGLAS W.
SSG, GCA WATCH SUPERVISORS MORRIS, CHARLES J., SSG, TOWER OPERATOR;
MILLER, BOBBY J. A1C, TOWER OPERATOR; ALL PERSONS OF THE 1913TH
COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON, LANGLEY AFB, VIRGINIA. G. (1) 0938Z
SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT MEASURED TO ONE THOUSAND FEET BROKEN,
HIGHER BROKEN TEN MILES VISIBILITY, CEILING RAGGED, CEILING BROKEN
VARIABLE TO SCATTERED. (2) 040'/7 KNOTS SURFACE; 060/9 KNOTS
6,000: 030/10 KNOTS 10,000; 030/10, 16,000; 030/10, 20,000, 350/5
30,000; 040/5 50,000. H. NONE. I. WASHINGTON ADS AND AIR DEFENSE
COMMAND WERE NOTIFIED AND RADAR SEARCH REVEALED NEGATIVE TARGETS
IN THE AREA. SARDINE CONTROL ALSO CHECKED WITH HEIGHT FINDER WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. J. NONE REPORTED OR OBSERVED. K. POSSIBLY A
ROCKET OR MISSILE WAS FIRED FROM WALLOPS NASA STATION DOWN RANGE
WHICH COULD NOT BE REVEALED AND WAS OUT OF RANGE OF NORMAL RADAR.
L. NONE.

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