## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
0/A 20 Aug 63	Au@urn, Maine		O Was Balloon O Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local  GMT  S. PHOTOS  GY ** Physical Specime  D No	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground-Yispigi  Air-Visual  S. SOURCE  civilian	O Ground-Radar  O Air-Intercept Radar	O Possibly Balloon  O Was Aircraft O Probably Aircraft D Possibly Aircraft O Probably Astronomical O Probably Astronomical O Possibly Astronomical O Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF CBSERVATION	s. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple	9. COURSE On ground	D Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
Letter received by Army on 9 Sep 63 indicating that strips of tinfoil were found on farm. Desired to know if they were part of a lost "Space Needle' that he had read about in Newsweek.  (Extract Att #2 from 4 Sep Oxford County, Maine Case File)		Investigator attempted to contact writer of letter, but he was not home. Contacted neighbor and neighbor had also found some of the foil. Informed that objects were chaff used in jamming radar.	

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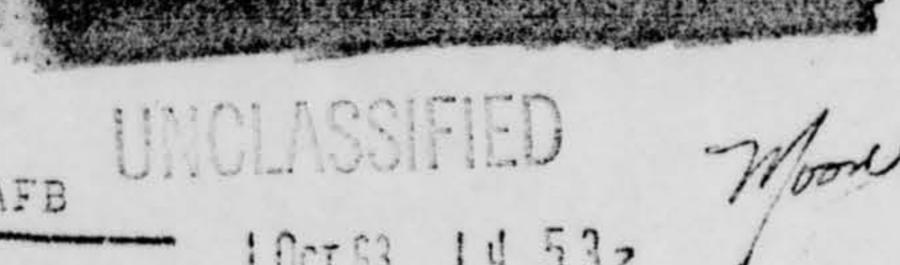
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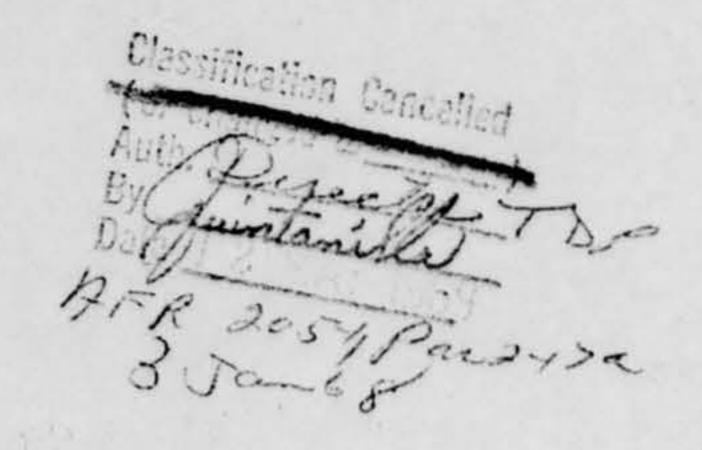
AFRICABLE AND FURTHER MY C-137. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE
OF INFO RECD FROM LOCAL GOVT SOURCES. AT Ø352Z 20 AUG DARWIN
RECEIVED MSG FROM WYNDHAM THAT LOYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
DASE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM TURNER RIVER STATION (17PT52S,
12SPT16E) OF LARGE EXPLOSION AT Ø38Z 20 AUG WHICH APPEARED
TO BE IN UPPER ATMOPHERE. EXPLOSION HAS SHAKEN STATION
QUILDINGS AND SOME SMOKE HAD BEEN SEEN. ORD RIVER STATION
(17PT23S, 128PT51E) HAD 2 EYE-WITNESSES WHO STATED THEY HAD SEEN
SILVER ABJECT LEAVING TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND. WHICH THEN BURST
INTO BALL OF ORANGE-COLORED FLAME. WHEN SIGHTED OBJECT WAS

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TO 15 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON BEARING 225 TO 235 DEGREE MAG FROM
STATION. NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN AREA THAT TIME. NO REPORTS OF ANY
OBJECTS STRIKING EARTH AFTER EXPLOSION AND NO SIGN OF IMPACT HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED. DUE TERRAIN AND SPARSE POPULATION IN AREA ANY
CHANCES FINDING DEBRIS (IF ANY) EXTREMELY REMOTE. SIMILAR INFO
REPORTED TO DEPT OF STATE BY EMB TEL 208, 30 SEPT. GP-4

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