PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 March 1963	2. LOCATION (San Juan, 17.55N 57.40W Puerto Rico	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0140Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE MERINT rpt to Coast Guard fm SS Plainsman	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE fell into water
		☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Unknown obj exploded in sky. Additional explosion of obj on striking water. Reporting vessel searching area. No additional information received.

11. COMMENTS

Results of search not received. No evaluation. Insufficient data for analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 54935 (19 Mar 63) A/eld

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAFOS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-7, JCS-35, DIA-20, DIA-CIIC-2, OSD-13, NSA-7, CIA-11 (118)

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RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT
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TO COMCARIBSEAFRON
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SS PLAINSMAN QUOTE

GOVE PLAINSMAN 1 25 19 0200Z

US COAST GUARD SANJUAN

BT

AT 0140Z 19TH UNKNOWN OBJECT EXPLODED IN SKY. FURTHER

EXPLOSION ON STRIKING WATER 17.55N 57-40W. AM SEARCHING

AREA. SGD MASTER UNQUOTE

BT

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NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA.

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