

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. COUNTRY: COMMUNIST CHINA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 727 1030 68 (0670)
2. SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects Over South China	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 AUG 1968
3. ISC NUMBER: 595.000, 657.230, 673.000	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 Jul 68	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4Dlk, 4E3g, 4Flj
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI, Taiwan, 26 Jul 68	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F, B, F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED] (860/68) (PS 1/68)
7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

15. SUMMARY: **COMPLETE TEXT** (Leave Blank)

~~(C-NFD)~~ On 17 Jul 68, seven unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were sighted in the skies over areas of FUKIEN (2600N/11800E), KIANGSI (2800N/11600E), and KWANGTUNG (2300N/11300E) Provinces. Two Chinese Communist MIGs from the air base at HSIN-CH'ENG (STC 2450/1004) (coord unk) attempted to intercept them without success.

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Field Comment: ~~(C-NFD)~~ [REDACTED]

Comment of Preparing Officer: ~~(C)~~ See 500th MI Gp message DMIG-OT 1987, DTG 100050 Z Aug 68, and 1948, DTG 072200Z Aug 68 (NOTAL), for earlier information on UFO sightings.

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1. COUNTRY: NATIONALIST CHINA  
2. SUBJECT: (U) Investigation on UFO Sightings Over Off-Shore Islands and TAIWAN Strait  
3. ISC NUMBER: 164.000, 662.000, 662.100  
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Jul - Aug 68  
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAIPEI, Taiwan, 23 Sep 68  
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F, B INFORMATION 6  
7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]  
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10. NO. OF PAGES: 2  
11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1P2, 4E5c, 6B7d  
12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp  
13. PREPARED BY: (1182/68)/(L-6204)  
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

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## 15. SUMMARY:

(U) A technical investigation team composed of three officers investigated reports of numerous unidentified flying objects (UFOs) sighted over TAIWAN Strait and the Offshore Islands since 17 Jul 68 and concluded they were man-made satellites, "flying saucers," electronic jamming devices, or psychological warfare balloons. The team was assisted in its investigation by [REDACTED] stationed on KINMEN (Quemoy) Island (2427N/11823E).

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(U) A technical team composed of three officers investigated reported sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) over TAIWAN Strait and the Offshore Islands on 12 and 13 Aug 68.

The following information is the substance of the report, which was dated 1 Sep 68:

a. Starting on 17 Jul 68, UFOs have been sighted flying over KINMEN (Quemoy) Island (2427N/11823E) daily between 1915 and 2130 hours and sometimes between 0400 and 0500 hours. They flew mostly from east to west and sometimes

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from north to south at an estimated altitude of 20,000 to 100,000 feet. Their speed approximated that of a "man-made satellite," and sometimes "a little faster" (EN: Sic, but no actual speed figure was reported). The team members personally observed six UFOs on 12 Aug and four on 13 Aug 68.

b. The UFOs appeared to be as bright as a star (EN: Magnitude not given) and remained in sight from a minimum of one to two minutes, to a maximum of five to ten minutes. They flew a straight course unaffected by wind velocities. Similar UFOs have been sighted also over MATSU (2609N/11956E) and TAIWAN.

c. [REDACTED]

d. On the basis of the investigation, the team expressed the belief that the UFOs possibly were satellites, "flying saucers," electronic jamming devices, or psychological warfare balloons. The UFOs sighted on 13 Aug were referred to as "man-made satellites" [REDACTED]

Comment of Preparing Officer: (S) The above information forms the substance of a report on the UFOs [REDACTED] of the investigating team. It is assumed that the [REDACTED] members have made their own report of the investigation. The term "man-made satellite" appears in the [REDACTED] report as Jen-Tsao-Wei-Hsing (STC 0086/6644/5898/2502) and in one reference in the report it was stated that these UFOs were flying "a little faster" than a "man-made satellite." For an earlier report on the UFOs see 500th MI Gp message DMIG-OT 2078, DTG 192200 Aug 68 (NOTAL), subject: UFO Sighting in Taiwan Strait.

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