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15. SUMMARY:

(C) A technical investigation team composed of three Chinese Nationalist 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 [Redacted] team was assisted in its investigation by [Redacted] on KINMEN (Quemoy) Island (2427N/11823E).

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

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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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... altitude of ...
 speed approximately ...
 team members ...

... appeared to be as ... (EN: Magnitude not given)
 and ... in sight from a ... to a maximum of
 five to ten minutes. They flew a ... course unaffected by wind velocities.
 Similar UFOs have been sighted also over HATSU (2609N/11959E) and TAIWAN.

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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".

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Comment of Preparing Officer: (C) The above information forms the substance of a report on the [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-Tao-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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