

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 March 1951		2. LOCATION Chinnampo, Korea		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0051Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Downward	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brief flash observed..Object assumed to move slightly downward and to the rear from the reporting a/c. Described as a brilliant flash of varied colors. Appeared as a heavy flak burst, but different than any flak previously observed. Initial appearance as reddish yellow glow ending in a bluish-white burst. No deviation in straight course toward a/c. All projectiles fired at a/c appear to curve. This obj did not curve. No sound, or concussion felt from the explosion.				11. COMMENTS Case listed as UNIDENTIFIED. Possible Flak, Flare or Meteor. Insufficient Data to form firm analysis for evaluation of object as any of these phenomena.	

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 CAPT THRASH/ THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM FEAF IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMA-
 TION: " (A) SCANNER OF ACFT 5369 DESCRIBED OBJECT AS ABOUT SIZE OF
 BASKET BALL. NO ONE ELSE SIGHTED OBJECT ITSELF. (B&C) PLT AND INSTR
 PLT OF ACFT 7738 DESCRIBE SIGHTING AS EXPLOSION OF BRILLIANT FLASH WITH
 SOME RED OFF THE LEFT WING. APPEARED AS HEAVY FLAK BURST. CENTRAL
 FIRE CON GNR AND TAIL GNR SAME ACFT SAW OBJECT 9 O'CLOCK AS FLASH OF
 BRILLIANT LIGHT MV SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD AND TO REAR. BOTH HAVE SEEN HEAVY
 FLAK AT NIGHT AND SAY THIS BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE. LEFT SCANNER SAW

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IT 9 O'CLOCK HIGH AS VERY BRILLIANT FLASH MV SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD AND TO
 REAR. HE RPTD IT AS A FLARE. ALL AGREED DURATION OF SIGHTING VERY SHORT.
 ESTD ABOUT 1 SECOND. RED-ORANGE TAIL NOT REPEAT NOT SEEN BY ANY OF THIS
 CREW. CREW ACFT 5369 SIGHTED OBJECT AT XC 8482 ABOUT 42 MILES SOUTHWEST
 OF CHINNAMPO. ALT 16800 FT AT 005/1, 10 MAR 51, ON HEADING OF 030
 DEGREES. ~~53 4845 :-, ,34 -2 9.3.5~~ 5 3 O'CLOCK HIGH. IT APPEARED
 AS RPTG LAST LINE

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DEGREES. THE RIGHT SCANNER SAW OBJECT AT 3 O'CLOCK HIGH. IT APPEARED
 AS REDDISH-YELLOW GLOW THAT DROPPED SLIGHTLY TO SAME ELEVATION OF ACFT
 THEN BURST WITH BLUISH-WHITE BRILLIANCE. OBJECT DID NOT DEVIATE FROM
 STRAIGHT COURSE TOWARD ACFT OR CURVE RIGHT OR LEFT. TAIL GNR ATTRACTED

BY BRILLIANT LIGHT AND SAW FLASH OVER LEFT SHOULDER OFF RIGHT WING.
DID NOT OBSERVE ANY MV OR ANY COLOR OTHER THAN SILVERY BRIGHT FLASH.
EMDDR SAW BLUISH-GREEN FLASH FROM SIDE VISION. BY TIME HE COULD
TURN HIS HEAD IT WAS GONE. FLASH WAS AT 3 O'CLOCK VERY BRIGHT. PLT
SAW OBJECT AT 3 O'CLOCK FROM CORNER OF EYE AS FLASH OF BLUE-WHITE OR
BLUE-GREEN. NONE ABLE TO DESCRIBE RE-ORANGE TAIL. NONE SAW ANY SHAPES
OR SHADOWS OR ANYTHING RESEMBLING EXHAUSTS TRACE OR ANOTHER ACFT.
ALL AGREE THEY SAW SEVERAL FALLING FLARES AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING
FLIGHT. NONE COULD EST DISTANCE ON ANYTHING EXCEPT SHEER GUESS.
ALL MV OF OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS IN STRAIGHT LINE WHILE VISIBLE
PROJS FIRED AT MV ACFT ALWAYS APPEAR TO OCCUPANTS OF ACFT AS TVLG IN
A CURVE NEVER

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STRAIGHT EXCEPT FROM FRONT OR STERN.

(D) NO IMPACT WAS FELT FROM CONCUSSION OR EXPLOSION.

(E) NIGHT WAS DARK, NO MOON, BUT CLEAR.

(F) OBS MADE BY 9 PERSONS

(G) B-29S MADE THE OBS."

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