PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 8 May 52	2. LOCATION (HONSHU): Misawa Air Base, Japan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300 GMT 08/1300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE 2 soldiers	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes each	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

(2) blue flashes, one red color. "Flash".

11. COMMENTS

(Three flashes observed by soldiers on guard) #1 flash and #2 flash were spaced 20 minutes third flash had arcing tail.

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UNIDENTIFIED SIGHTING

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Misawa Air Base, Honshu, Japan	116th F-B Wing Intelligence

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF [redacted]	EVALUATION
16 May 1952	8 May 1952	C-3

PREPARED BY (Officer) [redacted]

JAMES O. SHEALY, Intelligence Officer

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Unidentified Sighting by:

[redacted]
Hq, 753d AAA Battalion "A" Battery
APO 919
(Guard)

[redacted]
Hq, 753d AAA Battalion "A" Battery
APO 919
(Guard)

a. Flash of Light: First Flash blue color until burst, then fanning out into a spray and fading
Second Flash appeared 20 minutes after first, being same type of flash as first
Third Flash redish color with long tail that arced and faded

b. Sighted on 8 May 1952, at 2200-2230 hours Item time, Duration of all flashes were approximately 2 minutes

c. Visual Observation

d. Approximate position of flashes (40°44'N 141°43'E). Flashes appeared to be approximately 1 mile north and reached an altitude of 150-200 feet (Altitude Estimated)

e. 2 Observers

f. Clear night, no clouds, Wind at Misawa Station Southwest [redacted] knots

g. Negative

h. Negative

i. Negative

j. None

k. Statements by [redacted] inclosed

l. Negative

m. Negative

n. Negative

2 INCLS.
1. Statement of [redacted]
2. Statement of [redacted]

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S T A T E M E N T

On 8 May 1952 at approximately 2200 hours I was walking my guard position around number four gun at "A" Battery. As I looked up in the sky I saw what appeared to be a flare. The light seemed to burst between 150-200 feet approximately one mile north of my position. The light first appeared to be a bluish color until it burst and changed to white and faded. Approximately 20 minutes later I noted another of the same type flash and at the same position, but this one didn't seem to go as high into the air.

[redacted]

16 May 1952

S T A T E M E N T

I was walking out to my post at "A" Battery at approximately 2205 on 8 May 1952 when I caught a glimpse of a flare in the air approximately one mile north of "A" Battery. The flash appeared to be red in color and had a long tail reaching approximately 200 feet and then dropped and faded. The flash seemed to last about 2 minutes.

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D/I FEAF COMMENT:

This report concerns sighting of an unidentified object by ground observers at approximately the same time and location as another unidentified sighting by airborne observers as reported in 116th F-B Wg IR-2-52.

Col. [illegible] Howard
for CHARLES Y. BANFILL
Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence

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