

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Aug 52		2. LOCATION HICKAM AFB, T.H.H.		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 04/1643 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CIVILIAN MAN			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Telephone repairman saw two cream-colored discs hovering over HAFB and spinning rapidly. No one else saw objects despite heavy air traffic and large number of people in area. Two a/c were airborne in the vicinity of the object.				11. COMMENTS	

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO

INFO ZEN/COMPACDIVATS HICKAM AFB TH

ATTN ATIAA-2C WRIGHT PATTERSON PD ATW-AG C-550

PD FLYOBORPT PD TWO DISKS PLATE LIKE IN APPEARANCE SIX TO EIGHT
INCHES IN DIAMETER REPT SIGHTED AT ONE SIX FOUR FIVE LOCAL OVER HICKAM
AFB TH ON FOUR AUG FIVE TWO PD OBJECTS APPERAED TO BE SPINNING CMA
WERE CREAM COLORED AND MOVED IN CIRCULAR LIKE MOTION BEFORE
DISAPPEARING PD OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR PERIOD OF FIVE SECONDS CMA
WEATHER CLEAR CMA ALTITUDE OF BJECTS APPROX TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO FT
CMA SPEED APROX FOUR ZERO ZERO MILES PER HR PD OBSERVER WALKING
IN HICKAM VILLAGE NBR ONE CMA HONOLULU TH ABOUT ONE MILE FR HICKAM

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TO FOUR DEGREES FR OBSERVER PD TWO CONVENTUAL ACFT CMA ABLE CHARLIE
FOUR SEVEN AND ABLE SMALL PRIVATELY OWNED ACFT IN VICINITY OBJECTS
AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD REPT MADE TO ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ABW DY OFF
AND ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ABW INTEL OFF AT HICKAM AFB TH
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IR-548-52

Unidentified Flying Object

Honolulu, T.H.

HQ PACD MATS
Hickam AFB, T.H.

11 Aug 52

4 Aug 52

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NEO M. PATTIT, 1st Lt USAF

Mr. [REDACTED] Honolulu, T.H.

MSG 1300 AMW C-550 FIZCRPT

This report is a follow-up of referenced Flycrpt received in this headquarters on 4 August 1952 from 1500th Air Transport Wing, PACD MATS. Source's statement is submitted as received.

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INTELLIGENCE (FLYCRPT) REPORT
(Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting)
AFL 200-5

1. On 4 August 1952 at 1645 local time, Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Hickam Village, Honolulu, T.H., observed two (2) objects in the sky which he believed to be flying discs.

2. Upon interrogation by the Intelligence Officer of the 1500th Air Base Wing, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he observed two cream colored disc-shaped objects about 6 to 8 inches in diameter hovering over Hickam Air Force Base area in very close formation. The objects were shaped like a disc or saucer, thick in the center portion and tapering outward to a thin edge. These "objects" were maneuvering in a spinning, rotating fashion at a speed estimated by Mr. [REDACTED] of about 400 miles per hour. The objects were observed for a period of about 5 seconds. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that one of the objects disappeared almost immediately; the other seemed to pop upwards in a spinning motion and disappeared causing a disturbance of the air as that produced by heat waves. No moving parts were observed, there was no smoke, exhaust fumes, explosions or noises emanating from the object. The outstanding recognition feature of the object was its plate-like appearance. It was estimated that the object was about the size of a conventional fighter plane.

3. The objects when reported were at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. Further interrogation revealed that the observer saw the objects at a 35° to 50° angle. The weather was clear, and there was a slight breeze. The distance from the observer to the objects could not be estimated at the time of the sighting. The observer stated that there were at least two planes airborne in the vicinity of the objects. No report of a flying object was made by any military personnel on that date. Although hundreds of civilians on foot and in automobiles were in the vicinity (the sighting occurred at the end of the normal working day), no other reports were received on the sighting.

COMMENT BY PREPARING OFFICER:

1. The objects were allegedly hovering in an area located between John Rodgers (Honolulu International Airport) and Hickam Air Force Base. The objects would therefore have been over the runway used by military and civilian aircraft. Neither military nor civilian control towers sighted any strange objects in the area.

2. The observer is a telephone repair man by trade and has been living in the vicinity of Hickam Air Force Base for a period of 10 years. His knowledge of aircraft is quite extensive.

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