

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>23 Aug 52                                                              | 2. LOCATION<br>Far East                         |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Possible: MISSILE             |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Not stated                                                             |                                                 |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>3 seconds                                                          | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>SEE CASE FILE |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Not stated                                                           |                                                 |
| 7. COURSE<br>Not stated                                                                        |                                                 |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                 |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                 |

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| COUNTRY<br><b>North Korea</b>                                                | REPORT NO.<br><b>IR-3-52</b>                           | (LEAVE BLANK)                     |
| SUBJECT<br><b>Sighting of Unidentified Object</b>                            |                                                        |                                   |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br><b>Far East</b>                                          | FROM (Agency)<br><b>19th Bombardment Group, Medium</b> |                                   |
| DATE OF REPORT<br><b>26 August 1952</b>                                      | DATE OF INFORMATION<br><b>23 August 1952</b>           | EVALUATION<br><b>B-3</b>          |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br><b>EUGENE L. RYBICKI, 2nd Lt., USAF</b>             |                                                        | SOURCE<br><b>B-29 Combat Crew</b> |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) |                                                        |                                   |

SUMMARY: Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Repeat text of summary at bottom of (Part II).

1. This report involves a sighting of an unidentified object by crew of a B-29 flying weather reconnaissance for a bomber stream in the Simuiju area, at 2841 (UTM Grid).

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At 0104I on 23 Aug 52 over XE 2841, aircraft 6359, which was scheduled for weather reconnaissance in the Sinuiju area, sighted an unidentified object. The aircraft was on a heading of 044 degrees at an altitude of 22,000 feet, weather was 1/8 to 3/8 undercast with no moon. The sighting was made by the Airborne Commander, Aircraft Commander, Pilot, Bombardier, C.F.C. and Right Scanner. The object was described as appearing to be 6 or 7 feet long, cigar shaped, orange-red in color and red particles approximately 1 ft in diameter appearing to shoot off at right angles from the path of flight of the object. No trail was seen but the whole object seemed to glow with an orange-red color. The object was first seen at the 3 o'clock level position approximately 300 feet away. It was traveling up at an angle of 45 degrees approximately parallel to the heading of the B-29 and disappeared when it was 150 feet above the aircrafts altitude. The sighting lasted not more than 3 seconds after it was first seen. Speed of object was estimated as over 300 MPH. The experience level of this crew is 17 combat missions and all concur on the above sighting. No other information is available.

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COMMENT BY APPROVING OFFICER: This object is believed to have been a rocket propelled ground-to-air missile. *CML*