

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Apr 54/1430 (n)	2. LOCATION Kadena AFB, Okinawa
3. SOURCE military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bluish white similar to shining star. Two turns and circle, zig-zag motion. No balloons in area - reliable observers 9 (WX)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	Insufficient data.
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

25/1430Z

KADENA AB OKINAWA

Multi

ACTION

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NR 6349

NO UNCLASSIFIED REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED

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FROM COMDR 6351 AB WG NAHA AB KADENA AB OKINAWA 270733Z

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THIS MSG IN 12 PARTS. PART 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJ: A. CIR DIAM EQUIV TO 18 INCHES APPROXIMATELY 4 FT ABOVE ONES HEAD. B. APPEARED TO BE SMALLER THAN A BASEBALL. C. BLUEISH WHITE. D. 1. E. N/A. F. OBJ WAS SIMILAR TO A SHINING STAR. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE. PART 2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJ: A. AMN ARE WEA OBSR PROCEEDING TO WORK AND OBSERVING TYPE OF WEA. B. DIRECTLY OVER HEAD. C. SOUTH EAST FROM OVER HEAD. D. OBJ APPEARED TO BE OVER 40000 FT HIGH, DIRECTLY OVER HEAD MAKING COMPL CIRCLE, AT NO TIME RISING OR GAINING ALT. E. AFTER MAKING 2 TURNS, OBJ MOVED SOUTH IN A WAVY OR ZIGZAG MOTION, MAKING ANOTHER COMPL CIRCLE AND DISAPPEARING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. F. OBSERVED 5 SECONDS BY AMN SPILLER AND 10 ADDITIONAL SECONDS BY AMN COMMER AND DURACHER. PART 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND VISUAL OPD B. NONE. C. N/A. PART 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: A. BETWEEN 1430Z AND 1445Z 25 APR 54. B. NIGHT. PART 5. LOC OF OBSR: 026 DEG 11 MIN NORTH 127 DEG 39 MIN EAST. PART 6. IDENTIFYING INFO OFGGLL OBSR: A. NONE. B. A/3 JAMES R SPILLEN, AF 14430062, A/2 FRANK J DURACHER, AF 255563 A/1 ARVIS R CONNER, AF 15425238, DETACHMENT 7, 15 WEA SQ, APO 255, WEA OBSR, EVALUATION: C-2. PART 7. WEA AND WINDS ALOFT CON A PLACE OF SIGHTING: A. 2/10 ACCUMULACE AT 2000 FT, 1/10 ALT OCUMULUS AT 12000 CMEOCIRRUS AT 30000, UNLIMITED VIS. B. SURFACE, CALM; AT 6000 FT 250 DEG 16 KT ROKKKT; 10000 FT 220 DEG 22 KT RPT KY; 15000 FT 240 DEG 33 KT RPT KA; 20000 FT 250 DEG 33 KT RPT KT; 25000 FT 250 DEG 32 KT RPT KT 30000 FT 250 DEG 32 KT RPT KT 35000 FT 210 DEG 20 KT. C. 3/10, 12000 FT. D. 10 MILES. E. 3/10 ST 12000. F. OCCASIONAL LIGHTING TO WEST CWD PART 8. NONE. PUBT NH MFMD NONE. PART 9. 1 LT ROBERT Q E LAVEY, AO 1853545, ADCC CONTROLLER, REPT NO EVIDENCE OF A SIMILAR TRACK, EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IT WAS PROBABLY TOO HIGH TO EFF SEARCH-SWEEP RADAR. PART 10. NONE. PART 11. MAJOR ARCHIE F ROY, W G INTELL OFF: ALL 3 AMN OBSERVING OBJ ARE TRAINED WEA OBSR. NO WEA BLN WERE ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING. IN COMPARING TOE SPD OF A F-36 TO OBJ, AMN WERE OF THE OPINION THAT OBJ WAS TRAVELING SEVERAL THFU MPH AND STATED THAT IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A FALLING STAR. AMN REPT IT TOOK 2 TO 3 SECONDS TO MAKE A COMPL CIRCLE 23/2040Z

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