

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 OCT 54 23/0832Z	2. LOCATION MIHO AB, JAPAN
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 SECONDS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round to oval. Brilliant white. No sound or trail, initial observation at 12-15 deg elevation in SSW with disappearance at 20-25 deg elevation in SW. Obj climbing at same ax passing in front of cloudlayer at 21,000 ft. Grew larger and brighter. After 45 second flight obj made right angle turn to North. Movement lateral, disappearing behind cloud at 4,000 ft. Observed through 7X50 BX. Lateral movement was COMMENTS: Clouds visible behind obj eliminates star/planet observation. Motion of moving clouds in front of obj could account for motion of obj if this were not the case as presented. Therefore, UNIDENTIFIED.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE N TO S	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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FM COMDR 17TH BOMB WG (L) MIHO AB JAPAN ✓

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JEDUP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH D C

JKDAG/COMDR ALASKAN AIR COMMAND

JAPYC/COMDR FEAF

INFO JAPVC/COMDR FIFTH AIR FORCE

BGOI 265 PD UFOB PD ITEM ONE (ALPHA) PD RND TO OVUL PD (BRAVO) PD BUN
SIZE OF HEAD OF PIN AND PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGTH PD (COCO) PD BRILLIANT
WHITE PD (DELTA) PD ONE PD (ECHO) PD NOT APPLICABLE PD (FOXTROT) PD NEG PD
(GOLF) PD NEG PD (HOTEL) PD NEG PD (INDIA) PD NEG PD ITEM TWO (ALPHA) PD OBSRS
WERE ON RWY CON DTY CMM WATCHING THE SKY WHEN OBJECT WAS OBSRD PD
(BRAVO) PD TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DEGS ABOVE HORIZON AND AZIMUTH SOUTH SOUTH
WEST OF RWY CON POSIT ON EAST OF RWY AT MIHO AB PD (COCA) PD TWENTY TO
TWENTY FIVE DEGS ABOVE HORIZON AND SOUTHWEST OF ABOVE POSIT PD (DELTA) PD
OBJECT CLIMBED FROM APRX TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DEGS ABOVE HORIZON TO A
POSITION OF APRX TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DEGS ABOVE HORIZON ON THE SAME

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AZIMUTH PD DURING THIS CLIMB IT PASSED IN FRONT OF A LAYER OF CURRUS
CLOUDS EST TO BE AT TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FEET PD OBSRS GOT IMPRESSION
OBJECT WAS MOVING TOWARD THEM PD SEEMED TO GROW SLIGHTLY LARGER AND
BRIGHTER PD AFTER FORTY FIVE SECONDS OBJECT MOVED RAPIDLY AT A NINETY
DEG ANGLE CMM TAKING NORTHERNLY HEADING PD AFTER OBJECT HAD TRVLD APRX
FIVE DEGS AZIMUTH CMM PLACING OBJECT SOUTHWEST OF OBSRS CMM IT DISAPPEARED
BEHIND CLOUD PD CLOUD EST FOUR THOU FT PD OBSRS SAY OBJECT DEFINITELY
MOVING Laterally RLTV TO GND WHEN IT WENT BEHIND CLOUD PD (ECHO) PD OBJECT
PASSED BEHIND CLOUD AT A RAPID SPEED PD OBSRS EXPECTED IT TO CONTINUE
ON BEYOND CLOUD HOWEVER IT DID NOT EMERGE FROM BEHIND CLOUD PD OBSRS
WATCHED CLOUD AS IT MOVED FROM A SOUTHERLY HEADING UNTIL DARKNESS SET
IN PD OBJECT WAS NOT OBSRD AGAIN PD (FOXTROT) PD FORTY FIVE SECONDS PD
ITEM THREE (ALPHA) PD GND DASH VIS PD (BRAVO) PD BINOCULARS PD POWER SEVEN
BY FIFTY TYPE METRO DASH ONE SEVEN PD STOCK NR SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EIGHT
THREE FOUR FOUR USED BY ONE OBSR FOR APRX TWO SECONDS BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE
PD (COCA) PD NOT APPLICABLE PD ITEM FOUR (ALPHA) PD ZERO EIGHT THREE TWO
ZULU TWENTY EIGHT OCTOBER ONE NINE FIVE FOUR PD (BRAVO) PD DUSK CMM
SUNSET WAS AT ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE ZULU PD ITEM FIVE PD EAST END OF
EAST DASH WEST RWY MIHO AB JAPAN PD ITEM SIX (ALPHA) PD NOT APPLICABLE
PD (BRAVO) PD LT COLOLEN C COOK CMM CO NINE FIVE BOMB SQ PD LT JAMES W

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BROWN JR CMM THREE SEVEN BOMB SQ PD BOTH OBSRS ARE PLTS PD BOTH MEN
ARE JUDGED TO BE VERY RELIABLE PD ITEM SEVEN (ALPHA) PD FOUR TENTHS
SCATTERED AT THIRTY FIVE HUN FT PD HIGH CLOUDS BROKEN TO OVERCAST IN
TURNED AREA PD (BRAVO) PD TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGS CMM NINE KTS AT SUR PD
TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGS CMM NINETEEN KTS AT SIX THOU FT PD TWO SIX ZERO
DEGS CMM THREE ZERO KTS AT TEN THOU FT PD TWO EIGHT ZERO DEGS CMM
FIVE ZERO KTS AT SIXTEEN THOU FT PD DIRECTION AND VEL AT HIGHER ALT
UNKNOWN PD (COCA) PD TWENTY ONE THOU FT PD (DELTA) PD TWELVE MILES
VISIBILITY PD (ECHO) PD BROKEN AT TWO THOU FT CMM BROKEN AT FOUR THOU FT
AND OVER CAST AT TWENTY ONE THOU FT PD (FOXTROT) PD NEGATIVE PD ITEM
EIGHT NEG PD ITEM NINE PD NEG PD ITEM ONE ZERO GND CON INTERCEPT
CONTACTED ABOUT ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING CMM REPORTED
NO UNUSUAL BLIMPS ON SCREEN PD GCA WAS NOT OPR AT THIS TIME PD ITEM
ONE ONE PD ^{3 0 - 2 6 A/c} THREE BRAVO DASH TWO SIX ACFT IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING
PD CREWS CONTACTED PD REPORT NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS PD ITEM ONE TWO PD
LT EDMUND W HUGHES AST GP INT OFF ONE SEVEN BOMB PD PD BOTH OBSRS
CONSIDERED BY PREPARING OFF TO BE RELIABLE AND CONSCIENTIOUS PD BOTH
ARE POSITIVE THAT OBJECT WAS OBSRD AS RECD AND THAT OBJECT DID MOVE
PD HIGH OCST WITH OBJECT APPEARING BELOW CLOUDS SEEMS TO ELIM
POSSIBILITY OF OBJECT BEING A STAR PD LOCAL WB REPORTS NO RELEASE OF