

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 February 1955		2. LOCATION Kobler Field, Saipan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/1240Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Rigel ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour 47 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object bright through reflected light with elliptical shape.				11. COMMENTS Star Rigel in reported position. Observation typical of astro body setting.	

ACTION

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WPB090 YMA115

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DE JEPHQ 808

O 131730Z

FM HEDUSAF WASHDC

TO JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

O 130811Z

FM COMNAVMAINAS

TO CINCPACFLT

INFO CNO

SECNAV

NAS AGANA

COMFATRGHAM

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3 ATMG.2
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SIX THREE ONE NINE ABW ANDERSEN

R 134508Z

FM NAVAD SAIPAN

TO COMNAVMARIANAS

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED DURING WEATHER OBSERVATIONS KOBLER

FIELD Y FIRST SIGHTED 1240K ELEVATION 26.8 AZIMUTH 236.5 CMA

1310K ELEVATION 20.6 AZIMUTH 240.2 CMA 1340K ELEVATION 17.3 AZIMUTH

241.8 CMA 1426.5K ELEVATION 7.3 AZIMUTH 245.9 X

SECOND ELEVATION READING OBTAINED ON SAME AZIMUTH AT 1426.5K

BY HAND THEODOLITE 72 FEET 9 INCHES IN FRONT OF FIXED

THEODOLITE IS 7.02 X OBJECT BRIGHT TROUGH REFLECTED LIGHT WITH

IRREGULAR ELIPTICAL SHAPE X OUT OF SIGHT AT 1427K

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15/1733Z FEB JEPHQ

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FM HEDUSAF WASHDC

TO CHIEF ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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FROM AFOIN-X2B3 43175 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FR CINCPACFLT IS
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1 hr 47 min.