

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 March 1955		2. LOCATION Anderson AFB, Guam		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 _____ GMT 05/1435Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 5		
		9. COURSE Northeast		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING String of five lights. Ranging in color from off-white to light amber. In train, equally spaced. Ascended gradually.			11. COMMENTS Objects definitely identified as balloons.	

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TO COMDR STRAT RCN WG 5 ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
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INFO TO COM NAV MARIANAS ISLAND
COMDR AIR DIV 3 ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
COMDR AB WG 5319 ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

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OR Changed to SECRETAuth: AEP 205-10PACA 2-174 (11)By H. J. Quaterville

ACTION

CI 2313.

"UFCE". REF PAR 7(D) AFE200-2. 1. A. SGT STRING OF 5 LIGHTS.
B. KING SIZED CIGARETTE. C. RANGING FROM OFF-WHITE TO LT AMBER.
DELTA. 1 STRING OF 5 LTS. E. IN TRAIN, EQUALLY SPACED, EQUAL INTENSITY
OF LT. F. NEG. G. N/A. H. NEG. I. NEG. W. A. WHILE WALKING TO
OTRS ODSR GLANCED AT SKY WHEN OBJECT CAUGHT HIS ATTN. B. ELEVATION
APPRX 15 DEG, AZ APPRX 19 DEG. C. ELEVATION APPRX 35 DEG, AZ APPRX
13 DEG. D. ASCENDED GRADUALLY, RATE EST SLIGHTLY SLOWER THAN ASCENT
OF A EX PLN. STRING OF LTS OSCILATED MODERATELY AT IRREGULAR TIME
INTERVALS. GENERAL: HELD NE; OCCASIONALLY OBJECT VIEWED FEN DEG
EITHER SIDE OF TRACK. UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE, CHANGE IN DIRECTION
WAS NEITHER ABRUPT NOR APPRECIABLE. NUMBER OF LTS WAS DISCERNIBLE
UNTIL OBJECT REACHED 45 DEG ELEVATION, HERE LTS BLENDED BUT STILL

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READILY DISCERNIBLE AS MORE THAN 1 LT. ONLY WHEN OBJECT WAS OVERHEAD
DID IT APPEAR AS SINGLE LT. JUST BEFORE DISAPPEARING LT TURNED
GRADUALLY TO THE SW AND BEGAN ACCELERATING NOTICEABLE. SPD NOT EST;
HOWEVER, AT NO TIME WAS OBJECTS SPD HIGH. OBJECT STILL RISING
WHEN IT DISAPPEARED; EST ALT 40M. F. APPRX 30 MIN. 3. A. GND VIS.
B. NEG. C. N/A. 4. A. 051435Z. B. NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON. 5. A. 01335N-
14456E, BOQ AREA AAFB. 6. A. NEG. B. ORVA A BIRD, FIRST LT, 31
SCS, NAVIGATOR, 20 MONTHS AS NAVIGATOR, RELIABILITY GOOD. ADRIAN
V ACTBEDI, MAJ, HQ SQ SECT. 5 SRW, PLT, 15 YRS, EXC. HERBERT O
DOELTER, MAJ, HQ SQ SECT 5 SRW, WG ECM OFF, 4 YRS AS OBSR.
EXC. HOLLY W ANDERSEN, LT COL, HQ SQ SECT 5 SRW, PLT DEP CPNS
OFF, EXC. LYLE P PLATNWR, MAJ, ASST FLT ANT TNG OFF, PLT,
11 YRS, EXC. 7. A. CLEAR WITH 1/8 CLOUD COVERAGE AT
1500FT: WIND CALM. B. CALM AT SURFACE: 6 M-300/5; 10 M-200/5;
15M-300/5; 20M-310/5; 30M-330/11; 40M-340/39; 42M-330/12;
50 AND 80M-NEG. C. 2500. D. 15 MILES. E. ONE EIGHTH CUMULUS. F.
CUMULUS BUILD-UP TO SE. 8. NEG. 9. NEG. 10. NEG. 11. CHIEF CPNL
INTEL BR, 5 SRW INTEL DIV. SOURCE AND NATURE OF OBJECT UNEVALUATED;
HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EVIDENT SUBJ WAS SIGHTED OFF RITIDIAN
PT, 05 MAR 55. CIRVUS SUBMITTED. 12. NEG.

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TO JEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DI USAF WASHDC

INFO JMPDA/COMDRADIV 3 ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

BMPB/COMNAVMARINAS GUAM

ZEN/COMABWG 6319TH ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/5RW/OT 1230. REF MY MSG OI 2303 CMA UFOB
PD CANCELLATION PD DURING INVEST CK WITH ONE FIVE DASH TWO WX SO
CMA 060430 ZULU MAR CMA BY FCST ADVISED NOTHING SIMILAR TO FIVE LT
INCD. ORIGINATED THAT UNIT PD SIERRA TWO CMA 6319 AEWG CMA AAFB CMA
STATED INFO RECVD THAT FIVE LT TEST BLN WAS RELEASED BY ONE FIVE
DASH TWO WX PERS FOR THEODOLITE CK CMA 051445 ZULU MAR PD INCD CLOSED
PD CORRECTIVE ACT BEING TAKEN TO PVNT FURURE ERRONEOUS RPTG BY LOCAL
MET FAC.

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