

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>26 May 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Chitose AB, Japan</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>26/0018Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military (control tower)</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 or 3 minutes</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>N/A</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object followed by smoke trail with sparks and/or flames, falling from object. No sound. Altitude of 3-4,000 feet. The object seemed like it was trying to make a landing at Chitose AB. Light went on and off like a signal. Descended slowly in level flight. No explosion observed.				11. COMMENTS Report received from two reliable AF tower operators. Rpt states light rain showers. Evaluation that object could have possibly been an a/c and due to cloudy rainy wx condition that existed caused an illusion of trailing smoke and sparks. Possibly a jet.	

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SECRET **ACTION**

NO UNCLASSIFIED REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED
01 PRIORITY
FROM COM AACSPON 1226 CHITOSE AB JAPAN
TO COM ADC

COM ATIC WPAFB OHIO
COM INTELL HED USAF WASH DC
COM FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
COM AAC
COM AIR DIV 39

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Classification Cancelled
OR Changed to *UNCL*
Auth: *AER 205-112*
2060 2-174 (11)

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO CENTER

REF 1226-3027
REF AFR 200-2 DTD 25 MAR 54 AND FEAF 20-62, DTD 12 MAR 54. (1)
A ROUND. B BASKETBALL. C WHITE. D 1. E NOT APPL. F APPROACHING STA
IS A ROUND OBJECT. G SMOKE TRAIL BEHIND OBJECT. G SMOKE TRAIL BEHIND
OBJECT AND SPARKS OF SMALL FLAMES FALLING FROM OBJECT, ABOUT SAME
SIZE AS OBJECT. H NO SOUND. I OBJECT WAS TRAVELING TOWARD THE CONTR
AT SPEED OF APRX 150 TO 200 MPH AND WAS DISTINGUISHABLE FOR ABOUT
2 OR 3 MIN. IT APPEARED TO BE VERY OB BRIGHT LIGHT AT ALT OF 3
TO 4000 FT. THIS OBJECT SEEMED AS IF IT WERE TRYING TO MAKE A LANDING
AT CHITOSE AB. THE LIGHT WENT ON AND OFF 2 OR 3 TIMES, PERHAPS AS
A SIGNAL. I IMMED TOOK BINOCULARS AND WATCHED OBJECT, HOWEVER
SHORTLY THEREAFTER LIGHT WENT OUT, BUT CONTINUED TO WATCH AS
PERHAPS IT MAY HIT THE GROUND AND EXPLODE. NO EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED.
(A) A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY. B 30 DEG ANGLE TO CON 2, DISTANCE
OF 8 TO 10 MI NORTHEAST OF CHITOSE AB C APRX AS IN (B) ABOVE,
PERHAPS A SLIGHT BIT CLOSER TO PTA AND A LOWER ALT. D DESCENDING
SLOWLY IN STRAIGHT FLT AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 30 DEG TO CHITOSE
TWR, SPEED WAS APRX 50 TO 200 MPH. E LIGHT WAS ON CONTINUOUS FOR
APRX 2 MIN, THEN WENT ON AND OFF 2 OR 3 TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED.
F 2 F2 AND 1/2 TO 3 MIN. (3) A GROUND VISIBILITY B BINOCULARS
(15X). C NOT APPL (4) A 2213Z, 26 MAY CURP. B DUSK. (5) CONTR,
CHITOSE AB, JAPAN, 42 DEG, 48 MIN NORTH, 141 DEG 39 MIN EAST.
(6) A NOT APPL B SCHNELL, STANLEY A. AMN FIRST CL AFSN 16413203,
1226 AACSSQ, CON TWR SPECI, VERY RELIABLE. SMITH, DEWEY D. AMN
SECOND CL AFSN 13439197 CON TWR SPECIUM VERY RELIABLE. (7) A 1912
CHITOSE WY EST 2500 BROKEN 7000 OVERCAST VISIBILITY 7 MI WITH LIGHT
RAIN SHOWERS. B 2-4 AS DET UX SURFACE 13007, 1300 FT 13025, 1600
FT 12035, 2000 FT 13022, 3000 FT 1 FT 190040. C EST 2500 BROKEN
7000 OVERCAST DET 7 MI (VISIBILITY NORTHEAST APRX 10 MIL). E. 4
F NO THUNDERSTORMS. (8) NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. (9) NO PHOTOS 10
(AN F 26D SCRAMBLED FROM MISAWA AB TO INVS. (11) NEG. AIRF
TRAFFIC IN THAT AREA. (12) NO COMMENT, POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN
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