

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Johnson Island AFB		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2400 GMT 04/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, shape of shooting star, color green and turned brighter green until out of sight. Object not as fast as shooting star.				11. COMMENTS Color and speed of object indicate this sighting was a bolide.	

4/1100Z

16° 44'

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ROUTING		JOINT MESSAGEFORM		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.	
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FROM: (Originator) NCOIC DET. 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON ISLAND AFB				DATE-TIME GROUP 04/1100Z 05/2015Z	
TO: COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CENTER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY WASHINGTON 25 DC				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UN	
				PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION PRIORITY	
				INFORMATION ROUTINE	
				☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
INFO: COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC ATTN: AFCIN				☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	
				CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO	
INFO: COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA				REFERS TO MESSAGE:	
				IDENTIFICATION 15WOCO/ 29-L-6	
UNCLAS 15W026 6-M-1 PD REF 15WOCO 29-L-6 PD LAT 16 DEG 44 MIN LONG 169 DEG 31 MIN W GREEN OBJECT SIGHTED TO SOUTH OF ISLAND ON 04/1100Z PD RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR EXCEPT NOT MOVING AS FAST PD WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS APPROXIMATELY 45 DEG OFF HORIZON PD IN SOUTHWEST IT TURNED BRIGHTER GREEN AND CONTINUED BRIGHT GREEN TILL OUT OF SIGHT PD				CLASSIFICATION	
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required) IRA W. PEFFERS, Jr. T/SGT USAF				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
				PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES	
SYMBOL JOH/INP/PLY				RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE Ira W. Peffers, Jr.	
				OFFICIAL TITLE NCOIC	
TELEPHONE 212					

Based on number of similar reports rec'd through the years - this is a probable (fireball) asteroid

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FM NCOIC DET 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON IS AFB JOHNSON IS
TO RBEPC/COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CEN NAVL RES LAB WASH DC
RJEPHQ/COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RJAOKC/COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA
AF GRNC

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UNCLAS 15W226 6-M-1 PD ATTN: AFCIN WASH DC. REF 15WOCO 29-L-52
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Bright green and slightly slower
than meteor is characteristic of
solid ~~fireball~~