

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 sightings, s. 14 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Pacific 600 MI W of Los Angeles, Calif		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 _____ GMT 1101Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29-30 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One observer rptd a rnd obj, size of head of pin w/reddish-white flame. The other observer rptd light glowing yellow color & size of pea w/appearance of a tail approx the same width as obj & approx 10-15 times the diameter of obj in length. Obj faded into atmosphere.				11. COMMENTS Description, maneuvers, etc., all suggest a true meteor.	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
AREA REPORT CONCERNS Pacific Ocean		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN 9th Bombardment Wing, Medium	DATE OF REPORT 23 January 1958	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Air Crew Members	DATE OF INFORMATION 14 January 1958	
PREPARING OFFICER 1st Lt Dallas R. Douglas	EVALUATION B-1	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
ZIPPO 01-329/M-12/15AF/9BW/76-57 Blockhouse		
SUBJECT "UFOB"		
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)		
Information reported in accordance with AFR 200-2 concerning Unidentified Flying Objects sighted by B-47E Air Crew enroute from Hickam Air Force Base, T. H. to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. <i>Obs sighting 600 miles W. of Los Angeles California</i>		
APPROVED:		
<i>1</i> AF Form 112a <i>(Ashe)</i> <i>Paul R. Rabe</i> ROBERT V. DE SHAZO Colonel, USAF Commander <i>Rec'd AF CIN -454</i>		
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1. Information concerning Unidentified Flying Object submitted in accordance with 200-2:

a. Report Format.

(1) Description of the object:

- (a) Appeared to be round.
- (b) Size of a pea.
- (c) Reddish white flame.
- (d) One.
- (e) N/A
- (f) Negative.
- (g) Negative.
- (h) Negative.
- (i) Negative.



(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) Object came into line of vision.
- (b) Angle of elevation -20 degrees Azimuth -190 degrees.
- (c) Angle of elevation -20 degrees Azimuth -90 degrees.
- (d) Parallel to earth's surface.
- (e) Moved beyond field of vision.
- (f) 20-30 seconds. ← checks well with 2nd report

Check parallel 2nd report

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Air - visual.
- (b) Negative.
- (c) B-47E, 52529, 34M, 078 degrees, 425KT, Mtn Home Air Force Base, Idaho

(4) Time and Date of observation:

- (a) 141101Z. ← Exactly with 2nd report
- (b) Night.

(5) 33N 131W. ←

*2° off. But of no consequence in difference
Approx 600 W. of Los Angeles, California*

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- (6) Identifying information of all observers:
- (a) N/A
 - (b) George S. Nelson, Captain, 9th Provisional Bombardment Squadron, 9th Bombardment Wing, Medium, Aircraft Commander, B-1.
James M. Gidley, 1st Lieutenant, 9th Provisional Bombardment Squadron, 9th Bombardment Wing, Medium, Pilot, B-1.
- (7) Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:
- (a) Clear.
 - (b) Winds reported by Detachment 5, AWS, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Surface, 220 degrees/25KT; 6,000 ft, 220 degrees/15KT; 10,000 ft, 240 degrees/20KT; 16,000 ft, 250 degrees/22KT; 20,000 ft, 270 degrees/25KT; 30,000 ft, 270 degrees/50KT; 50,000 ft, 300 degrees/45KT; 80,000 ft, not available
 - (c) Unlimited.
 - (d) Unlimited.
 - (e) Negative.
 - (f) Negative.
- (8) Negative
- (9) Negative.
- (10) Nine (9) aircraft cell formation, all B-47E. Aircraft on common route. Seven (7) aircraft ahead of Captain Nelson, and one (1) aircraft behind.
- (11) Evasion and Escape Officer: No unusual activity in this area either meteorological or astronomical to which this sighting can be attributed. As object was sighted by experienced Air Crew Members and their report confirmed by other crew members flying in the cell formation, it is my opinion that the object probably was not a meteorite. The duration of the sighting, flight data, and manner of disappearance give further evidence to this opinion.
- (12) Negative.

for *Alva C. Knowles*
ALVA C. KNOWLES
Major, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Division

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ROBERT V. DE SHAZO

Colonel, USAF

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1. Information concerning Unidentified Flying Object submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2.

a. Report Format.

(1) Description of the object:

- (a) Round.
- (b) Head of a pin. *very small*
- (c) Object was light yellow in color and was glowing. *note: yellow, glowing, small*
- (d) One.
- (e) Negative.
- (f) Negative. *neg. clues. closed sighting duration*
- (g) Object appeared to have a tail approximately the same width as object, and approximately 10 to 15 times the diameter of object in length.
- (h) Negative.
- (i) Negative. *CLUE!*

(2) Description of course of object.

- (a) Came into field of vision.
- (b) Angle of elevation -25 degrees Azimuth -180 degrees.
- (c) Angle of elevation -5 degrees Azimuth -130 degrees.
- (d) Parallel to earth's surface.
- (e) Faded into atmosphere.

Sighting duration → (f) 20 seconds.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Air - Visual.
- (b) Negative.
- (c) B-47E, 52333; 3LM; 0750; 430 KT; Mtn Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

(4) Time and date of Sighting:

- (a) 141101Z.
- (b) Night.

(5) 33 25N 129 04W. *in the Pacific, West of Los Angeles, miles*

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(a) N/A.

(b) John W. MacDonald, Captain, 9th Provisional Bombardment Squadron, 9th Bombardment Wing, Medium, Pilot, B-1. John R. Smith, Major, 9th Provisional Bombardment Squadron, 9th Bombardment Wing, Medium, Aircraft Commander, B-1.

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(c) Unlimited.

(d) Unlimited.

(e) Negative.

(f) Negative.

(8) Negative.

(9) Negative.

(10) Two (2) B-47Es in cell formation one (1) mile behind aircraft 52333 and five (5) B-47Es in cell formation approximately one hundred forty (140) miles ahead of aircraft 52333.

(11) Evasion and Escape Officer: No unusual activity in this area either meteorological or astronomical to which this sighting can be attributed. As object was sighted by experienced Air Crew Members and their report confirmed by other crew members flying in the cell formation, it is my opinion that the object probably was not meteorite. The duration of the sighting, flight data, and manner of disappearance give further evidence to this opinion.

(12) Negative.

Doubt Concern:

In fact the members, description etc

for Emil E. Stalder, Major USAF

ALVA C. KNOWLES

Major, USAF

Chief, Intelligence Division

(ael support a true meteorite (Lid))

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VESSELS) CONFIRM THAT THERE WAS A BODY RESEMBLING
A METEORITE OR FIREBALL IN THAT AREA AND AT APPROXIMATELY
THAT TIME.

REFERENCE PHONE CALL LAST WED. FR . SAFIS AND
1A1

*Navigator on U.S. Destroyer (Sawyer)
7.27 (Phone Spelling) - says def. fireball.*