

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jan 59		2. LOCATION 35.06N 129.57W (Pacific)		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 02/0914Z Jan 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj travelling from West to East along Southern horizon from position of A/C. Slow. illumination brilliant, Clear sky. In sight for 4 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Typical observation of meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

2 JAN 59

Meteor

atc
4E4

SMD A 025

ZCZCHQE293ZCQJA249

*****YY RJEZHQ

DE RJWZAW 38

FM BW543/AF12

TO RJEDDN/CINC CADG ENT AFB

RJEZHQ/COFS HQ USAF WASH

RSWPI/COMDR WESTSEAFRON TI

AF GRNC

EMERGENCY

BT

HELLS BELLS SIGHTED OBJECT 0941Z TRAVLING FROM WEST TO EAST SOUTHERN

HORIZON GENERAL COURSE 120 MAGNETIC HEADING OUR PSN 3506N 12957W

HEADING 127 DEGREES MAGNETIC BEARING FROM OUR COURSE SPEED OF OBJECT

APPEARED SLOW ALUMINATION WAS QUITE BRILLIANT SKY WAS CLEAR DURATION

OF ALUMINATION WAS APPROX 4 SECONDS

BT

02/1010Z JAN RJWZAW

NOTE : Advance copies delivered to CIN & OOP-CP

ACTION: CIN

INFO : ARMY, NAVY, JCS, OSD, NSA, CIA, OOP-CP, CMC

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