

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE 4 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Philippines		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Unidentified</u> ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 04/1125-1145Z GMT 2125 - 2140	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION 30 X Telescope ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd or oval, red or orange red - size of basketball at arm's length - obj described as egg shaped with point down and bright spot near base - triangular through a 30 power telescope.		11. COMMENTS The angular velocity indicates that this obj was an a/c of some type, (possible). However, it was viewed through a 30 X telescope and no details were apparent. Also the 15 min duration is rather excessive for an a/c sighting. Duration too short for a balloon observation. No rptd a/c in vicinity at time of rpt. Case listed as unidentified.	

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Lt [REDACTED], USN CPO [REDACTED], USN	EVALUATION	
REFERENCES (FAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AIRG 460T AFR 200-2		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UFO		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112, unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies.) This report forwards information on an unidentified flying object sighting.		
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(1320Z)

UFO SIGHTING 4 OCTOBER 1959 2125 H

a. Description of Object(s):

(1) Round or ovate.

(2) 2125H sighting size of volley ball at arms length. 2130H sighting, size of head of cigarette held at arms length.

(3) Red or orange red.

(4) One (1) object.

(5) N/A.

(6) Object was described variously as egg-shaped with point down with a bright spot near base and as triangular when viewed through a 30 power telescope.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Light, movement, and color.

(2) 2125H. azimuth 270 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.

2130H. azimuth 360 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.

(3) 2140H. azimuth 030 degrees, elevation 40 to 45 degrees.

(4) Straight and level. Gained slightly in altitude.

(5) Gradual to the northeast.

(6) Fifteen (15) minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground visual.

(2) 30 Power telescope.

(3) N/A.

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 04/1325Z.

(2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Naval Radio Relay Facilities Transmitter Station, Bago Bontay, Quezon City, P.I.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) N/A.

(2) Lt [REDACTED], USN.
CPO [REDACTED], USN.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Clear sky, stars visible.

(2) Cubi winds aloft at 1200Z 1,000 ft 160/24 2,000 ft 150/7.

(3) Sangley Point 1300Z 800 ft scattered, 200 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast, 8 mile visibility with rainshowers. Winds south at 2 kts.

Sangley Point 1350Z 2,000 ft scattered, 4,500 ft scattered, 8,000 ft overcast, 8 mile visibility. Winds south at 4 kts.

(4) 8 miles.

(5) 800 ft scattered, 2,000 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast (1300Z).

(6) No thundershowers or lightning in area and no temperature inversion.

h. Other Unusual Activity or Condition:

None.

i. Interception or Identification Action Taken:

None.

j. Location of any Air Traffic in Area:

There were no aircraft reported in the vicinity of the sighting during the period when the object was in view.

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k. Position Title and Comments of preparing Officer:

Chief of Operational Intelligence, Hq 13 AF, APO 74, San Francisco, California.

The following possibilities were offered by the personnel making the sighting but none of them really believed these possibilities constituted an adequate explanation:

(1) A hot air balloon with a fire in a suspended pan underneath.

(2) Re-entry and burning-up of a Soviet moon shot which occurred on the same date as the sighting.

Neither of the above explanations seems satisfactory. However, this office can offer no further possibilities.

1. Existence of Physical Evidence:

Negative.

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