

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Between Wake Island & Hickman 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 _____ GMT 28/1238Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light blue light, same as 2nd magnitude star, size of head of pin, descending rapidly, but not as fast as meteor. Disappeared below horizon to South.				11. COMMENTS Obj was probably a slow moving meteor. Witness was at 12,000 ft alt over the ocean, which would account for his seeing it longer than usual.	

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H/W
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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, (SAFS)

SMD B 128

ZCZCHQB803ZCUJA088

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAPGB 47

P 300312Z ZEX

FM HED 2710TH AB WG TACHIKAWA AB JAPAN

TO RJWFALB/ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ACS I HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

INFO RUEPBL/1006 AISS FORT

RJHPKM/CINCPACAF

RJAPAA/FIFTH AF

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM PNBPI 15116

"UFO" - SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 AND SUPPLEMENTS THERE-
TO. PAR 15. A. ONLY LIGHT WAS OBSERVED (1) SAME AS A 2ND MAGNITUDE
STAR (2) HEAD OF A PIN (3) LIGHT BLUE (4) ONE (5) N/N (6) LIGHT ONLY
(7) NONE (8) NONE (9) IT WAS DESCENDING RAPIDLY, BUT NOT AS FAST AS
A METEOR. B. (1) ITS MOVEMENT (2) 30 DEGREES EAST OF DIRECTLY OVER-
HEAD (30 DEGREES IS FROM THE VERTICAL) (3) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE
HORIZON TO THE SOUTH SOUTH EAST (APPROX. 170 DEGREES) (4) DESCENDED
RAPIDLY FROM 30 DEGREES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD TO THE SSW FROM 10 DEGREES
ABOVE THE HORIZON TO BELOW THE HORIZON. (5) BELOW THE HORIZON TO

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THE SSW (6) 10 TO 15 SECONDS. C. (1) AIRBORNE - VISUAL (2) NO OPTI-
CAL AIDS USED (3) C-118, MATS -33281, 12000 FT, 248 DEGREES MAG.,
225 KTS, MC CHORD AFB, WASHINGTON. D. (1) 1238Z, 28 OCTOBER 1959
(2) NIGHT E. 2010N, 17742W MIDWAY BETWEEN HICKAM AFB, HAWAII AND
WAKE ISLAND. F. N/A (2) WALSH, WILLIAM J.; MAJOR; A0521694; 33 ATS,
MC CHORD AFB, WASHINGTON, USA; FAIRLY RELIABLE. G. (1) DARK WITH NO
MOON SKY WAS CLEAR, VISIBILITY WAS UNRESTRICTED, NO THUNDERSTORMS,
SCATTERED CUMULUS CLOUDS. (2) DET. 16, 10TH WEATHER GROUP, APO 323
REPORT OF WINDS: 10,000 FT, 100 DEGREES AT 6 KTS; 13,000 FT, 90
DEGREES AT 10 KTS; 16,000 FT, 310 DEGREES AT 11 KTS; 18,000 FT, 320
DEGREES AT 15 KTS; INFORMATION ON WINDS AT OTHER ALTITUDES IN THE
2010N, 17742W AREA WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS BASE. (3) 1, 500 FT
(4) UNRESTRICTED AT 12,000 FT (5) 3/10 CLOUD COVER (6) INFORMATION
NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS BASE. H. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT TACHI-
KAWA AB, WAKE ISLAND OR HICKAM AFB PROBABLY COULD FURNISH THE INFO.
I. NONE. J. NONE ACCORDING TO THE OBSERVER. K. JAMES E. WEISS,
1/LT USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 2710TH ABW, APO 323, - PERHAPS IT
WAS THE REENTRY INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE OF A SATELLITE OR
BALLISTIC MISSILE BECAUSE OF ITS RAPID DESCENDING MOVEMENT, BUT THE
OBSERVER COULD HAVE BEEN SEEING A METEOR WHICH ALSO APPEARS AS

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DESCRIBED EXCEPT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHT
AS IT DECENDED. FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS IS BEING MADE.

L. NONE.

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