

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Dec 59		2. LOCATION E of Hawaiian Islands		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 11/1308Z & 1318Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION flash		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant flash at 5-6 thousand feet. One observer believed caused by meteor.				11. COMMENTS The flash, was probably the entry of a meteor into the earth's atmosphere where it broke up.	

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TEXT CIRVIS REPORT X M-11089 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT X X

BROKE ATMOSPHERE M IN BLINDING FLASH AT 2730N 14855W AT 11/1308Z X M-44066

CONFIRMS SIGHTING ALSO UNQUOTE

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CINCPAC REPORT 111434Z SIGHTED BRILLIANT FLASH ABOUT 5 TO 6

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CIRVIS EVALUATION - CIRVIS REPT. CO-PILOT OBSERVED BRIGHT

WHITE ILLUMINATION BEHIND CLOUD BELOW 8,800 FT. LASTED 1 TO 2 SECONDS

NO OBJECT VISIBLE - OBSERVER BELIEVED CAUSED BY METEOR. EVALUATION -

METER ENTRY. MAJ PAUL ROBERT D.I.

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AF IN : 20135 (18 Dec 59) A/N/cmn

ACTION: CIN

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

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DTG : 181300Z Dec 59

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CIRVIS Evaluation for sightings by MATS T-10180 and MATS T-44062. Both crews observed same falling object 15 seconds in clear weather. T-180 saw blue object break into 3 pieces, no tail. T-062 observed long blue tail behind very bright object. Evaluated as meteor entry.

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CIRVIS Evaluation - CIRVIS Rept. Co-Pilot observed bright white illumination behind clouds below 8,000 ft. Lasted 1 to 2 seconds no object visible - Observer believes caused by Meteor. Evaluation - Meteor entry. Maj Paul Roberts D.I.

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