

COMNAVFOR JAPAN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 February, 1960	2. LOCATION 34N 13034E Japan 3512N 14425E, 35N 135E	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 24/0816Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Instant	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Not Given
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO sighted from 3 aircraft at locations over Japan. Apparent altitude 5-7,000 ft. evaluated as probable meteor by reporting officials.		11. COMMENTS Object evaluated as probable meteor by reporting officials. In absence of any contradictory information, concur with their evaluation.

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AF IN : 24384 (25 Feb 60) X/jlh

INFO : CIN

FROM : CONMAVFORJAPAN

DTG : 250313Z FEB 60

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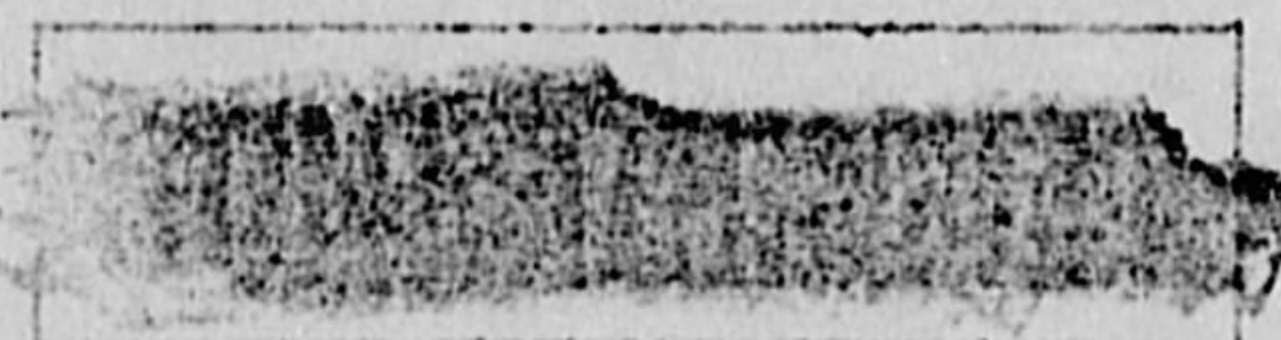
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Auth. *[Signature]*
By *[Signature]*
Date 12 MAY 1960

AKR 2054, Rev. 2172
3 Jan 60

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As per Meteor

AFHQ FORM 0-309a

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM
MAY BE USED. REPLACES AFHQ FORM
0-309, 19 JAN 51, WHICH IS OB-
SOLETE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT NR	COPY NR.
DATE 25 FEB 60	TOR 0517Z/25 FEB	ROUTED BY MASON	CHECKED BY SG/149

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NO

(DATE/TIME GROUP (GCT))

PRECEDENCE

(ACT)	(INFO)
☐ FLASH	☐
☐ EMERGENCY	☐
☐ OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	☐
☒ PRIORITY	☒ PRIORITY
☐ ROUTINE	☐
☐ DEFERRED	☐

FROM: COMNAVFOR JAPAN

TO: ADMIN COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO: CNO//CINCPACFLT//

YOUR 240816Z X FIRST INCIDENT X UFO WAS SIGHTED FROM THREE AIRCRAFT X POSITS OF UFO 34N /130-30E CMM 35N/140E CMM AND 35-12N /144-25E X APPARENT ALT OF UFO 5-7000 FT X SPEED QUOTE INSTANT UNQUOTE X TWO ATLO REPS SAW UFO X ATLO EVALUATION PROB METEOR X ATLO PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION OR FORMAL REPORT BECAUSE UFO WAS PROB NATURAL PHENOMENON X JAPANESE PILOT SIGHTING OBJECT THOUGHT IT WAS MISSILE HOWEVER JAPAN WEATHER BUREAU EVALUATES SIGHTING AS METEOR X SECOND X HAVE INQUIRED 5AF MSO AND MSB X NO INFO NOW AVAILABLE BUT WILL AMPLIFY IF FURTHER INFO DEVELOPS

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Paraphrase of TDP
Quintanilla
 12 MAY 1969
 BFR 2051, Para 2-17e
 3 Jan 68

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94..NAVAIDE..JCS..CSA..CSAF..

OPNAV FORM 2110-40 FLAGPLOT..CNO/000

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