

MILITARY AIR (3 Reports)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 March, 1960		2. LOCATION 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 0615-0527Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-25 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Green flare falling visible for 5 sec. 2. Orange-green flare sighted from 25° above horizon disappearing below horizon. 3. Bright light in vertical descent.				11. COMMENTS Object viewed by three separate flights from Hawaii to mainland. Reports are within 12 minutes of each other, which falls within a normal time error. It is assumed that the reports are of the same object. Limited data, however, the characteristics of a meteor observation are present.	

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D/WB

INFO : CIN, OOP, SACS

SMDCI39

ZCZCHQB511ZCBA118

*****YY RJEZHQ

DE RBHPC 91B

M 170803Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RJHPKA/COMD HAWAIRDEFDIV WHEELER AFB

INFO RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RJWFALB/CINCNOBENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/CONSUSAF WASHDC

RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RUHPB/CINCUSARPAC

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RFEMVB/CANAIIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CAN

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BRITISH COLUMBIA

RBHPJ/CCGD FOURTEEN

NAVY GRNC

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C-54 SIGHTED GREEN FLARE POSIT 22-44N 154-54W TIME 170620Z X DURATION
5 SECONDS FALLING X CLIPPER 942 SIGHTED ORANGE-GREEN FLARE 25 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON FALLING X DESAPPEARED AT HORIZON X PILOT ESTIMATED DISTANCE
ROUGHLY 60 MILES FROM OWN POSIT OF 23-33N 153-33W AT 170627Z
X CLIPPER 28V POSIT 21-50N 156-30W AT 170615Z SIGHTED BRIGHT LIGHT
IN VERTICAL DESCENT CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE NORTH OF TRACK X ALL AIRCRAFT
ENROUTE TO MAINLAND X C-54 ALTITUDE 9000 X CLIPPERS 942 AND 28V
ALTITUDES 11,000 X UNQUOTE

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CFN C-54 22-44N 154-54W 170620Z 5 942 25 60 23-33N
153-33W 170627Z 28V 21-50N 156-30W 170615Z C-54 9000 942 28V
11,000
17/0808Z

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ACTION: CIN

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I N C O M I N G

INFO : OOP, SAFS

SMDCI50

DE RJHPKW 73

Y 170912Z ZEX

FM HAW AIR DEF DIV

TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF

RBWPC/COMHAWSEAFRON

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS

RJWFAL/CINCNORAK

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RUKPB/CINCUSARPAC

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RJAPAA/COMUSJAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC

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EMERGENCY

/UNCLAS/ FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM COMHAWSEAFRON (PEARL HARBOR,
HAWAII) AIR FORCE C54 SIGHTED BRIGHT LIGHT

POSIT 22-44N 154-54W TIME 170600Z - DURATION ^{2.5} WT

SECONDS FALLING. CLIPPER 942 REPORTED SAME AT

POSIT 60 MILES FROM HIS POSITION AT 2333N 15333W1

-5 170620Z. CLIPPER 28V ALSO REPORTED DESCENDING

LIGHT AT POSIT 2-50W 156-30W AT 170615Z

ALL ACFT ENROUTE TO MAINLAND AT 9,000 TO 11,000FT

17/0909Z.

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