

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Mar 60		2. LOCATION Vicinity Hawaiian Islands		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/ 0636Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright green light descending in arc at the rate of a burning flare. Appeared to hit ocean.				11. COMMENTS Description given is similar to a type of meteor called a fireball.	

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CIRVIS/2 A/C M44062-20:25N 166:15W

AND M 10105-20:05N 172W AT 0636Z

SPOJTTED A BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT DESCENDING

IN ARC ANT THE RATE OF BURNING FLARE

APPEARED TO HIT OCEAN. PACAF INTELLIGENCE

EVALUATES SIGHTING AS A METEORITE

PRESENTING NO HREAT.

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1. DATE 29 March, 1960		2. LOCATION Vicinity 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 30/0839Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Green and blue bright light that covered a large area in the sky. Flash was seen by witnesses 120 miles apart.				11. COMMENTS Description of a very large meteor.	

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UNCLASSIFIED CIRVIS REPORT

AF 18039 REPORTED A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT THAT COVERED
LARGE AREA IN THE SKY. GREEN AND BLUE IN COLOR. AT
A BEARING OF 310 DEG FROM HIS POSITION. HIS POSITION
WAS 18.51N 153.32W TRACKING 061. DEG AT 9,000 FT
TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 30/0839Z.

MAS 44076 ENROUTE FROM HIK TO WAKE REPORTED
A BLUE AND WHITE FLASH IN SKY BEARING 290 DEG AND
DISAPPEARING AT 23 DEG AND AT AN ELEVATION OF 70 DEG
ABOVE HORIZON. HIS POSITION WAS AT 20.40N
153.03W. TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 30/0838Z.

HAWAIIAN AIR DEFENSE DIVISION INTELLIGENCE
EVALUATES SIGHTINGS AS NO THREAT.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Vicinity of Hawaiian Islands

Date 30 March 1960

Hour (Z) 0839Z

WX Not ~~gnt~~ given

Description Very bright light that covered large area of the sky. Green
and blue in color. Was seen at 310 deg

Direction of Motion NE

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Prob meteor

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) Ruled out

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled out

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The object was seen by witnesses in different locations, about 120 miles apart. The description is characteristic of the many meteors being seen in this area this time of year.

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AF IN : 59367 (30 Mar 60)

M/WG

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, (SAFS)

FROM : M18039/AFI2 MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO : CANAIRDEF
CONWESTSEAFRON
INCN ORAD
COMDR 28TH ADIV
COFS USAF

NR : NONE

30 Mar 60

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Qth at the time of sighting 1851N 16332W T/T 061.

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AF IN : 59368 (30 Mar 60)

M/wg

ACTION: CIN

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

FROM : M44076/AF12 MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO : AIRDEF
CANFLAGPAC
COMWESTSEAFRON
CINCNOBAC
COMDR 28TH ADIV
COFS USAF

NR NONE

30 Mar 60

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Reference Cirvis message by M18039 M44076 also sighted
light described it as a meteor color value and white altitude approx
70' above horizon this traffic intercept from Hickam.

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NOTE: 18039 is AF IN 59367 (30 Mar 60)
44076 is AF IN 59370 (30 Mar 60)
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AF IN : 59370 (30 Mar 60)

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ACTION: CIN

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

FROM : M44076/AF12 MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO : CANAIRDEF
CANFLAGPAC
COMWESTSEAFRON
CINCNORAD
COMDR 28TH ADIV
COFS USAF

NR : NONE

30 Mar 60

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At 0838Z time of sighting Qth 2040N 16308W.

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AF IN : 59361 (30 Mar 60)

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ACTION: CIN

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

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FM M18039/AF12

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RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWZSE/CMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/C OFS USAF

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/CIRVIS/ SIGHTED VERY BRIGHT OBJECT APROX 380 MILES SOUTH WEST OF
HIKAM COLOR BLUE AND GREEN

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30/0845Z MAR RJWZAW

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