MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
5 April, 1960	Vicinity Saipan Island,	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 050907Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-60 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Descending
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oblong object, size of softball, variously described as blue-white, or red-yellow, with tail 20 times longer than main body. Appeared to have much slower fall than meteor and was much brighter and fell in a slow arc. Disappeared by burning out.

11. COMMENTS

Multiple sighting of same object indicates variance in description of object, even disagreement on color ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Probably a meteor.

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RBEPCR/NWL DAHLGRYN

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X UNIDENTIFIED SLOW FALLING OBJECT SIGHTED

050907Z X MANY WITNESSES CNM ONE WITTING X SIGHTED SOUTHEASTHSAIPAN

X POSIT ANGLE APRX 35 DEGREES X APPEARED TO BE TRAVELLING NORTH TO

SOUTH X COLOR WHITE WITH ORANGE TAIL X SMALL SEGMENT APPEARED

SEPARATE ABOUT ONE SECOND BEFORE BURNING OUT

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X ONE ALFA SLIGHTLY OBLONG X BRAVO SOFTBALL X CHARLIE SOME WITNESSES STATE BLUE WHITE OTHERS RED YELLOW X DELTA ONE X ECHO NONE X FOXTROT NONE X GOLF ORANGE TAIL APPROX TWENTY TIMES LONGER THAN OBJECT HOWEVER ONE WITNESS STATES TAIL AND OBJECT NOT DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER X HOTEL NONE HEARD X INDIA SOME WITNESSES STATE SMALL SEGMENT APPEARED TO SEPARATE AND BURN OUT ABOUT ONE SECOND BEFORE MAIN OBJECT BURNED OUT X OTHERS SAY THERE WAS ONLY THE ONE OBJECT WITH NO BREAK OFF X ALL AGREE IT HAD MUCH SLOWER FALL THAN STAR AND WAS MUCH BRIGHTER AND FELL IN SLOW ARC X TWO ALFA bright-

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MESS OF OBJECT X CY 0 ELEVATION 55 DEGREES AZIT135 TRUE X CHARLIE
ELEVATION BELOW THIRTY DEGREES AZIMUTH 155 TRUE X DELTA SLOW ARCI
FALL X ECHO SOME WITNESSES SAY BURNED OUT OTHERS SAY WENT BEHIND
AND DID NOT BURN OUT X FOXTROT WITNESS STATEMENTS VARY FROM TEN T
SIXTY SECONDS X THREE ALFA GROUND VISUAL X BRAVO NONE X CHARLIE NO
APPLICABLE X FOX ALFA 050907Z X BRAVO NIGHT X FIVE SAIPAN, MARIANA
ISLANDS X SIX ALFA FOUR NTTU PERSONNEL, NAMES WITHHELD X BRAVO BU
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G, LTJG USCG, COGARD LORAN STATION, SAIPAN, COMMANDING OFFICER,
EXCELLENT X AY OTHERS IN SANE AREA NOT INTERVIEWED X SEVEN ALFA
SCATTERED CLOUDS X BRAVO NOT AVAILABLE X CHARLIE UNLIMITED X DELTA
GOOD X ECHO APPROX TWO TENTHS X FOXTROT NONE X EIGHT UNKNOWN X
NINE REPORT TO COMNAVMARIANAS X TEN UNKNOWN X COMM AND OPERATIONS
OFFICER X OBJECT SIGHTED BY PERSONS AT SOFTBALL GAME AND OTHERS AT
NTTU ADMIN AREA X POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN, CNO 012151Z CONSIDERED
POSSIBILITY X TWELVE NONE

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