

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br><u>6 Jul 60</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2. LOCATION<br><u>Misawa, Japan</u>                                                                                                                                                                         | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>0120</u><br>GMT <u>05/1620Z</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6. SOURCE<br><u>Civilian</u>                                                                                                                                                                                | 9. COURSE<br><u>NW-SE</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br><u>5 min</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><u>one</u>                                                                                                                                                                          | 11. COMMENTS<br>Probable cause of this sighting was a weather balloon which reached an altitude sufficient to cause it to explode and the following phenomena attributed to water vapor released at the time of explosion. The cloud was illuminated by the moon, which itself was 88% illuminated. Wind direction conforms to direction of the object.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>One round object appearing as a white luminous cloud at estimated 36,000 ft observed to move at a slow rate of speed from NW to SE. Cloud appeared to spread at the center, at which time a bright reddish-orange ball appeared with flames shooting out from the sides. Assumed the shape of a donut and retained this configuration while drifting on a course due E of Misawa. Amateur astronomer with group observing phenomena at first assumed object to be spiral nebula. |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

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FM 9TH ADIV MISAWA AB JAPAN

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X [REDACTED] THREE NINE OSCAR INDIA DELTA ZERO NINE

EIGHT EIGHT PD SUBJECT CLN USAF PROJECT MOON DUST

REFERENCE USAF SIERRA ROMEO INDIA ALFA DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE PD

THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS PD PART ONE PD REFERENCE USAF SIERRA ROMEO

INDIA ALFA DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE CMA DATED SIX APRIL ONE NINE SIX ZERO

PD ACCORDING TO TESEPHONIC INSTRUCTION FROM FIFTH AF DASH FOXTROT

INDIA CHARLIE OSCAR DASH CHARLIE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON

REFERENCED SIDNA RTNP INDIA IS BEING REPORTED USING FORMAT CONTAINED

IN USAF SIERRA ROMEO INDIA ALFA DASH TWO FIVE ZERO SIX DATED ONE ONE

APRIL ONE NINE SIX ZERO PD PART TWO PD ALFA PAREN ONE PAREN

ROUND PD ALFA PAREN TWO PAREN PUSHBALL PD

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ALFA PAREN THREE PAREN WHITE LUMINOUS CLOUD PD ALFA PAREN FOUR PAREN ONE

PD ALFA PAREN FIVE PAREN NOT APPLICABLE PD ALFA PAREN SIX PAREN

WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP PD

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THE NAME OF THE FIRST OBSERVED WAS A WHITE  
LUMINOUS CLOUD AT AN ESTIMATED THREE SIX CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET  
MOVING AT SLOW RATE OF SPEED NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST ACROSS MISAWA AB CMA  
JAPAN PD AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES THE CLOUD APPEARED TO  
SPREAD AT THE CENTER AT WHICH TIME A BRIGHT REDBISH ORANGE BALL CMA ABOUT  
THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL APPEARED WITH STREAKS OF FLAMESHOOTING FROM  
THE SIDES PD ONE WITNESS REPORTS FORMATION OF TWO OF THESE BALLS CMA  
WHILE OTHERS AGREE ON ONLY ONE PD WITHIN ONE MINUTE THE BASE FADED AND  
THE CLOUD ASSUMED THE SHAPE OF A DOUGHNUT WITH A DARK CENTER PD  
IT REMAINED IN THIS CONFIGURATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES  
UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE ON A COURSE DUE EAST OF MISAWA AB PD  
BRAVO PAREN ONE PAREN FIRST OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE SIX CMA  
ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET FROM AND ANGLE OF EIGHT ZERO DEGREES PD BRAVO  
PAREN TWO PAREN UPON DISAPPEARANCE CLOUD WAS AT APPROXIMATELY THREE  
SIX CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET AT AND ANGLE OF SIX ZERO DEGREES PD  
BRAVO PAREN THREE PAREN NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST WITH A SLOW CHANGE OF  
DIRECTION TO DUE EAST JUST PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE PD NO OTHER  
MANEUVERS NOTED PD BRAVO PAREN FOUR PAREN SLOWLY DUE EAST OF MISAWA AB PD

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BRAVO PAREN FIVE PAREN ESTIMATED TEN MINUTES PD CHARLIE PAREN ONE PAREN  
GROUND VISUAL PD CHARLIE PAREN TWO PAREN NO UPPLICABLE PD DELTA PAREN  
ONE PAREN ONE SIX TWO ZERO ZULU TO ONE SIX THREE ZERO ZULU CMA FIVE  
JULY ONE NINE SIX ZERO CMA DELTA PAREN TWO PAREN EIGHT CMA CLEAR CMA  
HIGH THIN SCATTERED CIRRUS WITH TOPS AT THREE SIX CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO  
FEET MAXIMUM CMA VISIBILITY TWO ZERO MILES PD PART THREE PD FIVE  
AMERICAN AIR POLITE WITNESSES ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND RESULTS

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FM 39TH ADIV MISAWA AB JAPAN

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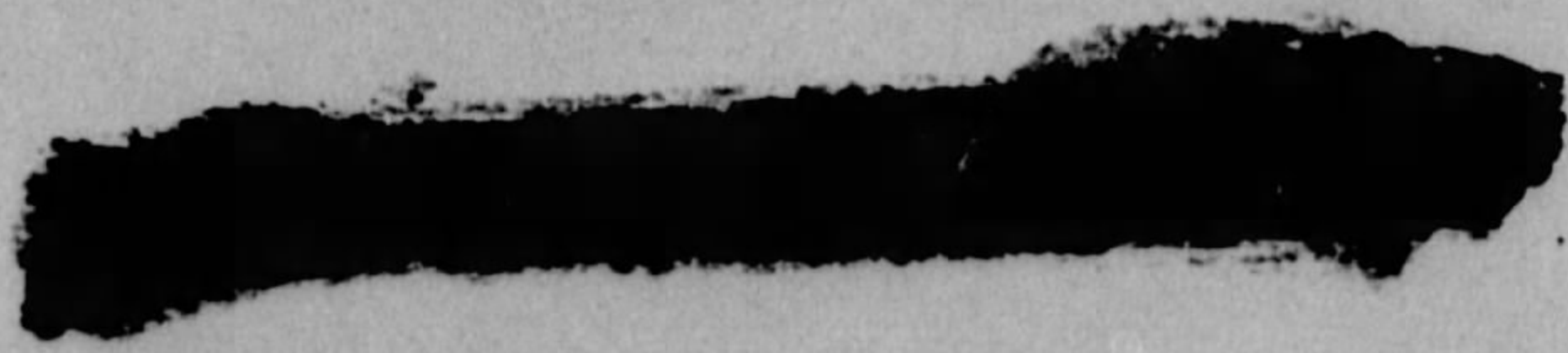
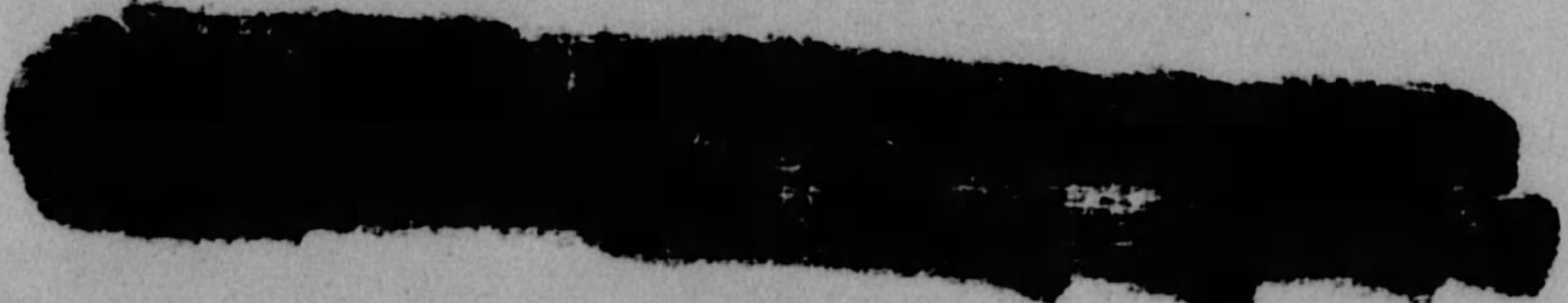
[REDACTED] X THREE NINE OSCAR INDIA DELTA ZERO NINE  
NINE ONE PD SUBJECT CLN SUAF PROJECT MOON DUST CMM USAFS ROMEO-INDIA  
ALFA DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE PD REFERENCE THREE NINE OSCAR INDIA DELTA  
ELECTRICAL MESSAGE CITE ZERO NINE EIGHT EIGHT DATED SIX JULY ONE  
NINE SIX ZERO PD THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE PD INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN PART TWO OF THIS MESSAGE WILL CONFORM TO FORMAT CONTAINED  
IN USAF SIERRA ROMEO INDIA ALFA DASH TWO FIVE ZERO SIX DATED SEVEN  
APRIL ONE NINE SIX ZERO PD INFORMATION IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO THAT  
CONTAINED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE CMM AND IS BASED ON REINTERVIEWS  
OF ELEVEN USAF IAR POLICEMEN AND ONE JAPANESE SECURITY GUARD PD

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ALL OF WHOM OBSERVED ALL OR PART OF THE PHENOMENA AT MISAWA AB CMM  
JAPAN PD PART TWO PD ALFA PAREN SEVEN PAREN ALL WITNESSES AGREE UPON  
REINTERVIEWS ONLY ONE REDDISH ORANGE BALL APPEARED PD ONE AMERICAN  
WITNESS CMM AND AMATEUR ASTRONOMER CMM DID NOT SEE THE OBJECT UNTIL  
THE REDDISH ORANGE BALL HAD SUBSIDED AND THE CLOUD HAD ASSUMED A  
DOUGHNUT SHAPE PD THIS WITNESS FURTHER STATED THAT THE CLOUD PASSED  
FROM A DOUGHNUT CONFIGURATION TO A SHAPELESS BLOB AS IT DISAPPEARED  
TO THE EAST PD THIS WITNESS FURTHER STATED THAT HIS FIRST IMPRESSION  
WAS THAT HE WAS OBSERVING A SPIRAL NEBULA CMM BUT SOON REALIZED THAT  
SUCH WAS NOT THE CASE PD ALL OTHER INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CITED  
MESSAGE CONFIRMED BY WITNESSES DURING REINTERVIEWS PD

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Request for Evaluation of UFO Report

12 July 1960

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1. Request a check be made of the following reports, copy to your office, to determine if a satellite or carrier was responsible for the sightings.

- a. [REDACTED] message T60-23691, dated 6 July 1960.
- b. [REDACTED] message T60-23728, dated 6 July 1960.
- c. [REDACTED] message T60-23495, and 23496, dated 6 July 1960.

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