

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Jul 60		2. LOCATION 2 mi E of Miho AB, Japan		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 0103 GMT 13/1603		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong object, size of dime to 3/4 size of moon, pale yellow, brilliant white to pale white, appeared to have a short tail, speed about 10,000 mph. Descended to an angle of 45° with flight path of aprox 135-145° Object seemed to be burning as it disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Description and duration are characteristic of a meteor. (The IR112 was returned to 4Bla--Library)	

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 2 miles E. of Miho AB, Japan (airborne)

Date 14 July 1960

Hour (Z) 0103I to 0104I

WX Clear, vis 10 mi, winds westerly at 10 to 43 knots

Description 6blong, size of dime to 3/4 size of moon, pale yellow - brilliant white to pale white, appeared to be short tail, speed about 10000 MPH, first seen about 10 deg elev above acft, at about 200 deg az, descended ~~in~~ on an angle of 45 deg, flight path of approx 135 to 145 deg, (over)

Direction of Motion Southeast

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) None reported to be reentering at this time.

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

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled out

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: There was no satellite reported to be reentering at the time of this sighting. The reported speed is excessive for an acft. The witnesses do not give any indication of the distance traveled by the object, but the description and duration of the sighting is characteristic of a meteor.

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Description cont:

object seemed to be burning as it disappeared, seen for 5-6 seconds.