

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 July, 1960		2. LOCATION Flores Island		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 27/2212Z		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 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observers in aircraft sighted object at 6-12,000 ft elevation while heading 340 deg true. Object at 30 deg elevation and heading generally E to W. Object was white with red fringe. Broke into two pieces and began to disintegrate at which time it turned to green. In sight for 5 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Observation has all of the characteristics of a sighting of a "bolide" type of meteor.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

28 JUL 1960

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Lt Lehman's Report, dated 27 July 1960, is quoted for your information.

1940 - Received call from the Air Force Command Post with info concerning a UFO. A Navy aircraft (41130) sighted an object at 6000-12000 feet at 272212Z. Its heading was 340°T toward Flores Island at an altitude of 30° traveling from east to west. The object, which was white with a red fringe, broke in two and began to disintegrate at which time it gradually turned green. It was in sight approximately five seconds.

1955 - Called Maj Friend (330-25) and related information given by the Air Force Command Post. Maj Friend surmised that the object may have been a meteor although it could possibly have been a satellite reentry.

2005 - Called the Air Force Command Post (330-26). Informed Maj. Murphy to forward complete report either by message or letter to the attention of Maj Friend for further evaluation.

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