

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28, 29 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Okinawa		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 1015Z - 0950Z (dusk)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Space track			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st day -- 45 sec 2nd day -- 60 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE WNW-ESE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object same size and color as a star, first seen 15-20° elevation at 297°. Last seen 15-30° elevation at 115°. Had straight steady course and disappeared behind a cloud bank both dates.				11. COMMENTS This case does not present much information, but that which is presented gives strong indication that the objects viewed were probably meteors. The description and straight path being factors in support of this conclusion. The relatively long time in sight, however is out of line with this conclusion.	

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1960 SEP 30 09 54

RDJPOP

CZCSQF835ZCQYC546

PP RJEDSQ

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P 300700Z ZEX

FM ADIV 313 KADENA AB OKINAWA

TO RJEZHQ/COFSUSAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZBF/AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER HANSCOM FLD MASS

RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RJAPAA/ATIC DET 4 TOKYO JAPAN

RJAQAA/AF 5 FUCHU AS JAPAN

BT

U N C L A S E F T O 3130C-I U-9-10.

ACTION USAF (AFCIN-1), ATIC, AF RESEARCH CENTER (PROJECT SPACE TRACK), PACAF (PFICO-Q), ATIC DET 4, 5AF (5FICO). SPACE TRACK.

A. (1) LOOKED LIKE A STAR (2) SAME SIZE AS OTHER STARS

(3) SAME COLOR AS OTHER STARS

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

1413
5-452
3-412a
4-41A

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- B. (1) 15 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES LEVATION 297 DEGREES AZIMUTH
(2) 15 DEGREES TO 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 115 DEGREES AZIMUTH
(3) STRAIGHT STEADY COURSE FROM WNW TO ESE
(4) DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD BANK BOTH DATES
(5) FOR 45 SEC ON 28 SEP ESTIMATED. FOR 60 SEC ON 29 SEP
ESTIMATED.

C. (1) GROUP -- VISUAL

(2) N/A

D. (1) 1015Z 28 SEP - 0950Z 29 SEP

(2) DUSK

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