

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Hickam AFB, Hawaii		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0617-2		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 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white ball with tail, 1/3 size of moon. Appeared first as a comet and then increased sharply in size. Intensity of glow increased from initial sighting to end. Appeared to give almost a flash effect after first sighting and appeared to burn out.				11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor.	

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U N C L A S E F T O/FPIWA 3285. UFO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPHS 14 AND 15 OF AFR 200-2.

A. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) BALL WITH TAIL

(2) 1/3 SIZE OF MOON

(3) BLUISH-WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) APPERARED FIRST AS A COMET AND THEN INCREASED SHARPLY

IN SIZE. INTENSITY OF GLOW INCREASED FROM INITIAL

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SIGHTING TO END. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO GIVE ALMOST
A FLASH EFFECT AFTER FIRST SIGHTING AND APPEARED TO BURN OUT.
IT DID NOT FADE. ONE OBSERVER LIKENED THE BURNING TO THE
ABLATIVE EFFECT ON CERTAIN MISSILE NOSE CONES

(7) TAIL VERY BRIGHT STEADY BURNING ABOUT FIVE TO TEN TIMES
LENGTH OF OBJECT.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BOTH OBSERVERS WERE SEATED AT OUTDOOR MOVIE WHEN OBJECT WAS
NOTED ABOVE AND TO RIGHT OF SCREEN OUT OF CORNER OF EYE.

(2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(2) 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) SSW TO SSE IN A DESCENDING ARC OR TRAJECTORY.

(5) DISAPPEAR INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) 5 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

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D. TIME AND DATE

(1) 28/0617Z

(2) NIGHT

(3) HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

E. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

(1) COL. LEONARD J. BARROW, HQ PACAF, COMMAND PILOT, A RELIABLE OBSERVER.

(2) LT. COL. RICHARD D. RIDDLE, HQ PACAF, RELIABLE OBSERVER.

F. WEATHER

(1) SCATTERED CLOUDS

(2) ENE AT 8 KNOTS ON SURFACE.

(3) N/A

(4) 15 MILES PLUS

(5) 2/8 MAXIMUM

(6) RAIN SHOWE NORTH, NONE IN QUADRANT OF OBSERVATION.

G. NONE

H. N/A

I. NORMAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL. FINAL FOR CURRENT TRAFFIC PATTERN BETWEEN OBSERVERS AND OBJECT.

J. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HQ. PACAF. PHENOMENON SIGHTED BY OTHERS

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AT MOVIE BUT NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. OBJECT PROBABLE DECAYING
SATELLITE.

K. NONE.

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