

CLARK, A.H. LtJG

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Dec 60		2. LOCATION 3407N 140-27-30E Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0248 GMT 05/1148Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
				☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spherical object size of pea, bright red. Tail streaming behind diminishing in brightness, length about width of silver dollar. No sound heard. Elevation 50° bearing 357° to elevation 20° about same bearing. Fell straight down. Appeared to breakup and extinguish rapidly. Sighting from sea level.				11. COMMENTS This object has all of the characteristics of a meteor of the "fireball" class. There is no available evidence which indicates that this object was not such a meteor. It is concluded that the object was a meteor of the fireball class. NOTE: Zeta II came down on this date but no data is available as to where or when (time) this occurred.	

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FM 5AF FUCHU AIR STN JAPAN

TO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

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~~SECRET~~ FIVE FICO ZERO FOUR EIGHT FOUR PD MOON DUST CMM
STAIR AI DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE PD FOR CLN USAF PAREN AFCIN DASH ONE
BRAVO ONE PAREN SMCLN ATIC WPAFB PAREN AFCIN DASH FOUR ALFA PAREN SMCLN
AFCCDD PAREN PROJECT SPACE TRACK PAREN SMCLN PACAF PAREN PFICO DASH
CHARLIE PAREN SMCLN USAIRA TOKYO PD REFERENCE MSG AFCIN DASH ONE BRAVO
ONE SIX FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE DATED ON DEC SIX ZERO PD THE FOLLOWING
UNCLAS MSG FROM GUNSTON HALL CMM DTG ⁰ZERO ⁵FIVE ¹ONE ⁴FOUR ¹ONE ⁵FIVE ²ZULU
DEC SIX ⁶ZERO ⁰CMM IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CMM QUOTE UFO PD SHAPE SPHERICAL
PD SIZE PEA PD COLOR BRIGHT FIREY RED PD NUMBER ONE PD FORMATION NONE PD
TAIL STREAMING BEHIND DIMINISHING IN BRIGHTNESS LENGTH ABOUT WIDTH OF

Classification Cancelled

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AIR 2057, PAR 2472, 3 Jan 68

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SILVER DOLLAR PD NO SOUND HEARD PD ATTENTION CALLED BY BRIGHTNESS OF
OBJECT PD ELEVATION FIVE ZERO DEGREES BEARING THREE FIVE SEVEN TO
ELEVATION TWO ZERO DEGREES ABOUT SAME BEARING PD FELL STRAIGHT DOWN PD
APPEARED TO BREAKUP AND EXTINGUISH RAPIDLY PD SEEN FOR FOUR DASH FIVE
SECONDS PD SIGHTING FROM SEA LEVEL VISUAL WITH NO OPTICAL FOXTROT PD
TIME ZERO FIVE ONE ONE FOUR EIGHT ZULU AT NIGHT PD POSITION THREE FOUR
DASH ZERO SEVEN NOVEMBER ONE FOUR ZERO DASH TWO SEVEN DASH THREE ZERO
ECHO PD SEEN BY ALFA PD HOTEL PD CLARK LTJG USN ON DUTY AS OFFICER OF
THE DECK CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED WATCH OFFICER RELIABILITY EXCELLENT AND
VICTOR PD ALFA PD WALKER GMC USN JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE DECK RELIABILITY
CONSIDERED EXCELLENT PD WEATHER DESCRIPTION BY TBSEVERERS CLEAR WITH FOUR
ZERO PERCENT CLOUD COVERAGE PD CEILING UNLIMITED PD SURFACE VISIBILITY
ONE FIVE DASH TWO ZERO MILES PD CLOUD COVER FOUR ZERO PERCENT PD NO
THUNDERSTORMS PD OTHER CONDITIONS NOTICED AT MOONRISE OBSERVED MOON
VERY LOW ON HORIZON WITH UNUSUAL BRIGHTNESS AND MAGNIFICATION PD NO
INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN PD NO AIRCRAFT SEEN IN AREA
AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD COMMANDING OFFICER BELIEVES OBJECT WAS PROBABLY
A METEOR PD NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PD UNQUOTE

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AF IN : 11223 (6 Dec 60) DO/apc

TIP 051415Z

FM USS GUSTON HALL

AF DISTR:

TO PACAF HICKAM AFB
COMNAVFORJAPAN
CG FIFTH AF
CNO
CINCPACFLT

CIN-14
OOP-3
SAFS-3
(21)

INFO CTU 76.1.2
COMPHIBGRUWESTPAC

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POSITION 34-07N 140-27-30E X SEEN BY A H CLARK LTJG USN
ON DUTY AS OFFICER OF THE DECK CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED WATCH

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