

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Dec 60		2. LOCATION 3350N 14220E 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 _____ GMT 06/1118Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE WSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object size of pinhead. Incandescent white with white tail. Tail length about width of baseball. No sound heard. Attention called by brightness. Elevation 30° bearing about 250°. Fell to elevation of 10° with about 5° of bearing change to 255°. Disappeared by breaking up and extinguishing.				11. COMMENTS Object viewed by witness possessed all characteristics of meteor. Satellite reentry possibilities were checked and ruled out due to absence of an event at this time and date. There is no evidence available to indicate that the object was not meteor.	

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AF IN : 11915 (6 Dec 60) N/w

P 061212Z
FM USS GUNSTON HALLTO CG USAFPAC
HICKAM AFB
COMNAVFOR JAPAN
COMPHIBGRUWESTPAC
COMNAVPACFLT
CNO
CINCPACFLT

UNCLAS X UFO X SIZE HEAD OF PIN X COLOR INCANDESCANT WHITE X
 NUMBER ONE X TAIL WHITE LENGTH ABOUT WIDTH OF BASEBALL X NO
 SOUND X ATTENTION CALLED BY BRIGHTNESS X ELEVATION 30 DEGREES
 BEARING ABOUT 250 FELL TO ELEVATION 10 DEGREES WITH ABOUT
 5 DEGREES OF BEARING CHANGE TO 255 X DISAPPEARED BY BREAKING
 UP AND EXTINGUISHING X SEEN ABOUT 2 SECONDS X OBSERVED FROM
 SEA LEVEL VISUAL WITH NO OPTICAL AIDS X TIME 061118Z AT NIGHT
 X POSITION 33-50N 142-20E X SEEN BY J S ECKENROD LTJG USN
 ON DUTY AS OFFICER OF THE DECK CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED
 WATCH OFFICER RELIABILITY EXCELLENT AND BY FOUR DECK SEAMEN ON
 WATCH ALL CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE X OBSERVERS ACCOUNT
 OF WEATHER CLEAR WITH 40 PERCENT CLOUD COVER WINDS FROM 240 ABOUT

92 ACT

 SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAVRES2 DEV 00 09 09B 09M 03 33 34 35 05 06
 07 07D 70 73 74 76 94 IP NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT BFR CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA
 NIC COGARD

AF DIST: CIN-14, SANS-3, OOP-3 -21-

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35 KTS X CEILING UNLIMITED X SURFACE VISIBILITY 15-20 MILES
CLOUD COVER 40 PERCENT X THUNDERSTORMS OBSERVED TO THE NORTH
X NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN X NO AIRCRAFT
SEEN IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING X COMMANDING OFFICER BELIEVES
OBJECT WAS PROBABLY A METEOR X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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