

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 March, 1961	2. LOCATION Misawa AB, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1044 GCT GMT	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 ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 13 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE 070°	☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt travelling fm 110° az to 070° az in general southerly to Northerly direction. Tremendous height w/pulsating orange flame and contrail which did not persist. No other info. Moon Dust report.		11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data given to form conclusion.	

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TO HQ USAF WASH DC

ATIC WPAFB OHIO

SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD MASS

INFO HQ AWS SCOTT AFB

HQ 1 WEA WG WHEELER AFB

1 WEA WG ADVON FUCHU AS

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234F3
44x2A

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USAF ATTN: AFCIN-4A. FOR HQ AWS ATTN: AWSS. REFERENCE MOON DUST ALERT, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: AT 1944 LOCAL 1044GCT 28 MAR 61 AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TRAVELING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. WHEN ORIGINALLY SIGHTED IT WAS AT AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 110 DEGREES FROM MISAWA AB AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT DUE TO CLOUDS WHEN ITS AZIMUTH WAS APPROX 070 DEGREES. THE OBSERVER WHO SAW THIS STATES THAT IT WAS AT A TREMENDOUS HEIGHT, HAD A PULSATING ORANGE FLAME AND A FOLLOWING CONTRAIL LIKE APPENDAGE WHICH SEEMED TO EVAPORATE AS SOON AS IT WAS GENERATED. HE FEELS POSITIVE THAT THE PULSATING FLAME COULD

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NOT HAVE BEEN A MISIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION LIGHT. THIS OBJECT
WAS UNDER HIS OBSERVATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 13 SECONDS. THE INDIVIDUAL
WHO SIGHTED IT IS A VERY RELIABLE WEATHER OBSERVER. THIS MESSAGE IS
CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL DUE TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM HIGHER HEAD-
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