

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Apr 61		2. LOCATION Taiwan Vicinity		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0315Z Apr 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 Sec 10-15 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E-W		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bullet like object with tail observed for 10-15 seconds by four pilots. Blue green color with red flame and white tail. Moved E-W in XXXXXXXX constant speed. No maneuvers.			11. COMMENTS Probably meteor. All characteristics of meteor sighting present.		

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U N C L A S S I F I E D T O T F I D 61-139.

UNCLASSIFIED/EFTC MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE UFO. THIS
RPT FOLLOW UP OF UFO RPT TFID-I 13-4-26. FOLLOWING DATA IS
RESULT OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE FOUR PILOTS OBSERVING
UFO. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED AT KUNG KUAN AIR BASE TAIWAN AT
142315Z. NOTE MAJOR CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL MSG THIS SUBJECT.
SINCE FOUR PILOTS ACTUALLY VISUALLY SIGHTED OBJECT
INSTEAD OF TWO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THIS RPT COMPILATION OF
DATA RECEIVED AT PERSONAL DEBRIEFING. MAJOR DISCREPANCIES
BETWEEN OBSERVERS ARE NOTED WHEN APPLICABLE. PART TWO REF

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PARA 15, AFR 203-2.

A. (1) BULLET WITH FLAMING TAIL

(2) ONE PILOT BELIEVED ACTUAL SIZE APPROX SAME AS HIS AIRCRAFT. OTHERS BELIEVED CONSIDERABLY SMALLER. DIMENSIONS AS VIEWED FROM AIRCRAFT: DIAM ONE INCH TO FIVE INCHES; LENGTH FIVE INCHES TO TWO FEET.

(3) NOSE AREA RED WITH BLUE/GREEN CENTER FOLLOWED BY A NARROW BAND OF RED FLAME AND WHITE TAIL.

(4) ONE, EXCEPT THAT THE TWO PILOTS IN F-104B REPORTED OBJECT SEPARATED INTO TWO DURING LAST SIX OF THE TOTAL TEN SECONDS OBJECT WAS UNDER THEIR OBSERVATION.

(5) NORMAL CLOSE WHEN OBSERVED AS TWO.

(6) GENERAL CONSISTENCY HOT, MOLTEN, GLOWING.

(7) WHITE TAIL INCLUDED IN DESCRIPTION WAS APPROX ONE HALF OF TOTAL LENGTH. IN ADDITION THREE OF FOUR PILOTS REPORTED A STREAMER LIKE CONTRAIL TEN TIMES TOTAL LENGTH OF OBJECT. THESE THREE PRINCIPALS STATED STREAMER, IF A CONTRAIL, WAS OF EXTREMELY SHORT DURATION (FIVE OR SIX SECONDS).

(8) NONE

(9) AT POINT OF FLAME BAND JUST BEFORE THE WHITE TAIL PILOTS

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STATED IT LOOKED AS IF SPARKS OF HOT MOLTEN IRON WERE FLYING OFF OF OBJECT.

B. (1) SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) MOVING EAST TO WEST AT FIVE THOUSAND FEET ABOVE ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT AT ONE TO THREE MILES DISTANCE FROM AIRCRAFT. ALL OBSERVERS AGREE.

(3) LAST THREE OBSERVERS REPORTED OBJECT 2000 FT BELOW ALTITUDE OF THEIR AIRCRAFT. FIRST PILOT TO OBSERVE OBJECT CLAIMED IT LOST ALTITUDE BUT WAS STILL ABOVE HIS AIRCRAFT'S ALTITUDE.

(4) GENERAL: DESCENDING COURSE CHANGING GRADUALLY FROM A HEADING OF 272 TO 260; NO MANEUVERS.

(5) LEFT FIELD OF VIEW TO SOUTHWEST AT NINE O'CLOCK POSITION FROM AIRCRAFT.

(6) 12-15 SEC BY EACH PILOT. ESTIMATED SPEED OF OBJECT BY ALL PILOTS WAS 1.4 MACH.

C. (1) AIR-V SUAL

(2) NONE

(3) TWO OBSERVERS, CAPT YANG AND LT CHUANG WERE IN F-104A'S NR 4220 AND NR 4217 RESPECTIVELY AND CAPT WANG AND MAJ TSU WERE IN FRONT AND BACK SEETS RESPECTIVELY AND CAPT WANG AND MAJ TSU WERE IN FRON AND BACK SEATS RESPECTIVELY OF F-104B, NR 4104.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT F-104A, 4220, 42000 FT, 360 0.9 MACH, KUNG KUAN AIG BASE; F-104A, 4217, 40000 FT, 360 1.4 MACH KUNG KUAN AB; F-104B, 4104, 36000 FT, 030, 1.1 MACH, KING KUAN AB.

D. (1) FIRST OBSERVERS CAPT YANG AND LT CHUANG 100315Z; OBSERVERS IN F-104B DID NOT KNOW EXACT TIME THOUGH PROBABLE SEVEAL MINUTES LATER.

(2) DAY

E. (1) A/C 4220 AND 4217 APPROX FIFTEEN (15) NAUTICAL MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF KUNG KUAN AB AND A/C 4104 APPROX THREE NINE NAUTICAL MILES SW OF KING KUAN AB.

F. (1) N/A

(2) FOUR CAP (CHINESE AIR FORCE) OFFICERS TSU LIM YUNG, MAJ, 8TH SQDN, FLYING OFFICER, RELIABLE. WANG TSAO, CAPT, 8TH SQDN, FLYING OFFICER, RELIABLE. NYANG CHING TSUNG, CAPT, 8TH SQDN, FLYING OFFICER, RELIABLE. CHUANG JEN LIANG, LT, 8 SQDN, FLYING OFFICER, RELIABLE. NOTE: LT COL YEN CHUNG HWO, SQDN COMMANDER, 8TH SQDN, REPORTED HE DID NOT REPEAT DID NOT SEE OBJECT AS WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE WAS, HOWEVER, FLIGHT LEADER OF F-104A'S AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.

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G. (1) AT ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT VISABILITY WAS UNLIMITED WITH NO CLOUD COVER. DENSE CLOUDS UP TO 35000 FT TO 37000 FT BELOW.

(2) US WEATHER RPT: SURFACE NNE AT 25 KTS, 5000 FT 180/10 KTS, 10000 FT 240/20 KTS, 15000 FT 240/19 KTS, 20000 FT 270/36 KTS, 25000 FT 260/64 KTS, 30,000 FT 250/64 KTS, 35000 FT 26/74 KTS, 40,000 FT 260/73 KTS, 5000 FT 260/38 KTS.

(3) 3000 FT

(4) 7 MILES

(5) OVERCAST

(6) NONE REPORTED

(7) LT COL YEN REPORTED - 57 DEG AT 42000 FT

H. INVESTIGATION REVEALED NONE

I. PILOTS IN F-104B TURNED TOWARD UFO BUT OBJECT DID NOT RETURN TO FIELD OF VISION.

J. INVESTIGATION REVEALED NONE

K. CAPT DONALD A. PICKERING, ASST CHIEF OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, ATF 13(P). NO ALERT FOR OPERATION "MOON DUST". INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO EXPLAINABLE PHENOMENA. THIS REPORT FINAL BARRING FURTHER INQUIRY.

L. NONE AVAILABLE.

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(8) UNHEARD

(9) SPEED APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY MACH BMR KONE DECIMAL FOUR)1
PT APPROXIMATELY
-004578.-33) 45,000 FEET (FOUR FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO). DISTANCE FROM
FIRST OBSERVATION TO UFO ZAS ESTIMATED AT ONE TO TWO MILES.

D. (1) UNKNOWN

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ANGLE UNKNOWN, HEADING APPROXIMATELY 260 (TWO SIX ZERO) DEGREES

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) UNKNOWN

(5) UNKNOWN

(6) UNKNOWN

C. (1) BELIEVED SOLELY VISUAL. NO RADAR TRACKING REPORTED BY CAF OR
USTAIWAN JOC

(2) NONE STATED

(3) BOTH OBSERVERS; ACFT TYPE: F-104; IDENT NBR UNKNOWN;
ALTITUDE: 45,000 FEET (FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO); HEADING: UNKNOWN

SPEED: UNKNOWN; HOME STATION: 1 (7, 7, -Y, TAIWAN.

D. (1) 0220Z (FIRST SIGHTING); 0335Z (SECOND SIGHTING)

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY

E. (1) (FIRST SIGHTING) APPROX 15 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST KUNG KUAN AIR BASE, TAIWAN.

(SECOND SIGHTING) APPROX 40 N.M. SOUTHWEST OF KUNG KUAN AIR BASE, TAIWAN.

F. (1) N/A

(2) (A) LT COL YEN, CHUNG-HUA, SQDN CMDR, 8TH SQDN, 3RD WING, RAF

(B) MAJOR TSO, NING YUEN, FLYING OFFICER, 8TH SQDN, 3RD WING, CAF

G. ALL ELEMENTS UNKNOWN.

H. UNKNOWN

I. UNKNOWN

J. UNKNOWN

K. UNAVAILABLE THIS TIME

L. UNKNOWN

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AFSSO USAF PASS TO AFCIN AND SAFIS. SUBJECT:

UFT REPORT PRESCRIBED BY AFR 200-2. MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 3RD WING, CHINESE AIR FORCE (CAF) REPORTED THE
SIGHT

ING OF AN UN

IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO) BY TWO CAF PILOTS

BETWEEN 100510Z AND 100535Z APRIL 61. FIRST INFOIS CONT

ADICTORY

AGMENTARY BEYOND CERTAIN BASIC DETAILS. PRINCIPALS WILL BE
INTERVIEWED 11 APRIL AND DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED.

PART TWO: RE PARA 15, AFR 200-2:

A. (1) SAUCER-LIKE CONFIGURATION

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) (A) INITIAL REPORT (ISSUED 100510Z) STATED A BLUE-GREEN FLAME
WAS SEEN AT THE TAIL OF THE TARGET.

(B) SECOND REPORT (ISSUED 101515Z) STATED WHOLE TARGET SEEMED
IN FLAMES WITH RED FLAME IN FRONT PART, BLUE FLAME IN MIDDLE PART,
AND WHITE FLAME IN REAR PART.

(4) ONE (EACH OBSERVATION)

(5) N/A

(6) UNOBSERVED OTHER THAN SAUCER-LIKE.

(7) UNOBSERVED OTHER THAN COLORED FLAME AT TAIL.