

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Apr 61	2. LOCATION Kadena, OKINAWA OKINAWA		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/1037Z Apr 61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish white object with tail 4-7 times as long as main body. Disintegrated after a descending flight path of a flat arc. Object moving in a generally Northerly direction. In sight for a few seconds.			11. COMMENTS Description of the object given by the witnesses conforms to a bolide. Check reveals no satellite reentries this date. No evidence to indicate that this was other than a bolide observation.

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PRIORITY

AF IN : 36584 (29 Apr 61)

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

FROM : 18TH TACFTRWG KADENA AB OKINAWA

TO : ADC ENT AFB COLO
ATIC WPAFB OHIO
HQ USAF WASH DC ATTN: AFCIN, SAFIS
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

INFO : PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
COMDR 5TH AF FUCHU AS JAPAN

NR : 180C-I 04-1-122

280640Z Apr 61

UFO in accordance with AFR 200-2, Para 15, the following
info is submitted:

a.

- (1) Bullet shaped.
- (2) Pea.
- (3) Bluish white.
- (4) One.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.
- (7) Fiery tail about the same length as object.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

Classification Cancelled
(or changed to UNCLASS)
Auth. Director, I.D.P.
By Inspector
Date 10/1/68
AFR 200-2, Para 2-1.2a
3 Jan 68

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b.

- (1) Brightness.
- (2) Descending trajectory moving in northerly direction.
- (3) Same, object disappeared at same level as from above pilot's aircraft.
- (4) Descending arc.
- (5) Appeared to burn out at 24,000 feet.
- (6) Few seconds.

c.

- (1) Air visual.
- (2) None.
- (3) F-100F, 24,000 feet, southwest, 300 knots, Kadena AB, Okinawa.

d.

- (1) About 1040Z.
- (2) Night.

e. About 2 miles west of Kadena AB, Okinawa.

f. Bullock, F. E., Lt Col, 18 Tac Ftr Wg, Asst Dir of Wing Operations-very reliable.

g.

- (1) Clear.
- (2) 6,000-10 knots 250 degrees; 10,000-31 knots 260 degrees; 16,000-41 knots 260 degrees; 20,000-42 knots 250 degrees; 30,000-54 knots 250 degrees; 50,000-51 knots 240 degrees; 80,000-

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12 knots 30 degrees.

(3) 3,000 scattered.

(4) 15 miles.

(5) Five tenths.

(6) 70 degrees.

h. None.

i. None.

j. None.

k. Wing Intelligence Officer Reports: Three pilots (two were in same aircraft) were questioned independently. All information received was harmonious. It is felt by investigating officer that object passed over Kume Shima (west of Okinawa) in a north north easterly direction.

(1) None.

This message classified [REDACTED] (SCP-4) IAW Para 15 and 18, AFR 200-5.

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