

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 May 61	2. LOCATION Atsugi, Japan 80 mi W Yokota, Japan	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 0958Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White burning objt with tail. Burned out.		11. COMMENTS Duration and description conform to observation of meteor.

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DE RJAPDR 136A

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PRIORITY

1 MAY 61 17 13z

FM 40TH FTR INTCP SC YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH D C

INFO RJHPKH/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RJAPAZ/5AF FUCHU AS JAPAN

RJAPAU/41ST AB JOHNSON AS JAPAN

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UNCLAS 4300-1/0225.

ACTION: ADC, ATIC, AFCIN, SAFIS. INFO: PFICO-C, 5AF, 4300-1.

THIS UFO REPORT IS IN THE FORMAT OUTLINED IN AFR 220-2. A.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 1. ELONGATED BLOB SOMEWHAT RECTANGULAR.

2. HALF SIZE OF A DIME. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE 5. N/A 6. FLAMING

7. JUST FLAMING TRAIL. 8. NONE 9. NONE B. DESCRIPTION OF

COURSE OF OBJECT. 1. VISUAL SIGHTING 2. BEARING 390 DEGREES,

22 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. 3. BEARING 120 DEGREES, 10 DEGREES

ABOVE THE HORIZON. 4. DESCENDING ARC. 5. TRACKING NORTH TO SOUTH,

DISAPPEARED AFTER BURNING OUT. 6. 10 TO 12 SECONDS.

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APPEARED IN THE AREA OF THE OBSERVERS VISION. 2. ANGLE 43 DEGREES, ALTITUDE 5,300 FEET (APPROX), 360 DEGREES FROM TOWER. 3. ANGLE ABOUT 13 DEGREES, 360 DEGREES FROM TOWER. 4. STRAIGHT LINE FROM SIGHTING TO HORIZON. DIMINISHING AS IT WENT TOWARD THE HORIZON. 5. FADED OUT AT HORIZON. 6. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND - VISUAL. 2. DISAPPEARED BEFORE BINOCULARS COULD BE USED. 3. N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. 1/1300Z MAY 1961. 2. TWILIGHT (SUNSET 2926Z). E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: IN THE CONTROL TOWER AT ATSUGI NAS. 335.27N/139.27E. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: PRIVATE J.L. WALL, ATSUGI NAS MARINE BARRACKS. A2C E.W. WOGLUM, CONTROL TOWER, ATSUGI NAS. A3C R.A. FORMAN, BASE OPERATIONS, ATSUGI NAS. A1C M. C. HANKS, SHIFT SUPERVISOR OF THE CONTROL TOWER, ATSUGI NAS. A1C HANKS SUBMITTED THIS REPORT TO DET NER 2, 41ST AIR DIVISION. THE FOURTH MAN IN THE TOWER AT ATSUGI NAS WAS A JMSDF PO3 BY THE NAME OF KUHARA KOPERATING INITIALS "KILO CHARLIE"). THE OBSERVERS ARE USUALLY RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS: 1. VISIBILITY 6 MILES WITH HAZE AND SMOKE, NO CEILING, WINDS AT 8 KNOTS FROM 175 DEGREES. 2. FROM ATSUGI NAS WS: KREPORTING ALTITUDE, DEGREE AND KNOTS). SURFACE 213/7; 6,300 242/15, 12,000 253/20, 16,000 260/35, 22,000

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260/50, 33,000 270/50, 53,000 260/54, AND 57,000 270/50. 3. NO CEILING. 4. 6 MILES, H & K. 5. 3/12. 6. NONE. 7. TEMP. 66

AND DEW POINT 37.6 THROUGH 1 NONE. THIS REPORT FORWARDED FOR
CORRELATION WITH OTHER REPORTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INITIATED FROM
THIS AREA.

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PRIORITY

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FM 41ST AIR DIV JOHNSON AS JAPAN

TO RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDSO/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT DASH PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQS USAF AFCIN WASH D C

RJEZHQ/SECERTARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH D C

INFO RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RJAPAZ/FIFTH AIR FORCE FUCHU AS JAPAN

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UNCLAS/410C-I 61-2024.

UFO. THE FOLLOWING IS A UFO REPORT SUBMITTED BY DET NBR 2, 41ST AIR DIVISION (ADCC), APO 994. THIS REPORT IS IN THE FORMAT OUTLINED IN AFR 233-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 1. BALL. 2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL, HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. 3. YELLOW - WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N/A. 6. FLAMING BALL. BALL KOR HEAD) VERY BRIGHT. 7. DIMINISHING TAIL, ABOUT A FOOT IN LENGTH IN RELATION TO 2 ABOVE, AND NOT NEARLY AS BRIGHT AS THE BALL. 8. NO SOUND. 9. A VERY HIGH VELOCITY (SPEED) AND MOVING IN A HORIZONTAL PLANE IN RELATION TO THE GROUND. E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: 1. OBJECT

274E (UFO)
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44X2A

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. AIRBORNE VISUAL. 2. NAKED EYE 3.
FICRA 553433, 33,333, 123 DEGREES, .2 MACH, YOKOTA AB, JAPAN, 33
MILES WEST. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. 143553Z MAY 2.
EUSK I. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 1. 3540N 13712E F. IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: 1. N/A 2. RICHARD L. HOLCOMB, CAPT.,
43 TH FIC, COMBAT PILOT, GENERALLY RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS
AFOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS: 1. PARTIAL
OBSCURATION, 75 HUNDRED SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN, 4 MILES, SMOKE AND
HAZE. 2. EAST 3 KTS, 242 DEGREES 17 KTS AT 6,333, 253 DEGREES
21 KTS AT 12,333, 263 DEGREES 43 KTS AT 16,333, 262 DEGREES 49 KTS
AT 22,333, 273 DEGREES 49 KTS AT 30,333, 263 DEGREES 54 KTS AT
52,333. 3. 25,333 FT VISIBILITY 4 MILES. 4. 25,333 FT
VISIBILITY 4 MILES. 5. 8/12 SKY COVERAGE AT 25,333 FT ESTIMATED.
6. NONE 7. NOTHING AT THAT TIME. 8. NONE H. N/A I. N/A.O
J. NONE K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 43TH FIC, 1ST LT HARRY C.
DATCHELDER, 19,4., AO3286511, OBSERVER DECLARED THAT OBJECT BURNED
LONGER THAN FALLING STAR IN THAT IT LASTED 13 TO 12 SECONDS.
CORROBORATION APPEARS IN THIS CASE IN THAT ATSUGI WAS REPORTED
SEEING A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PHENOMENA. AN AIR POLICEMAN AT
ITAZUKE AIR FORCE BASE ON PATROL REPORTED ALSO SIGHTING THIS OBJECT.
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