

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Kadena AB, Naha Okinawa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1920 GMT 29/1020Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 2 sec 2. 3-4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. White Fluorescent objt with white tail w/straight flight path W to E observed for 2 seconds. 2. Round white objt splitting into parts. No trail or exhaust. Rapid movement w/flat trajectory in sight 3-4 sec.			11. COMMENTS 2 witnesses separated by about 11 miles reported objt flashing across sky. Similar descriptions with exception of direction. Difference in flight path probably due to optical phenomena or lack of orientation on part of 1 or both observers in relation to N. Objt probably a bolide since all characteristics of bolide observation are present.		

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (24)

SMB B 034

WCZCHQE282ZCQJA974

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAOKM 6

P 291215Z

XM 18TACFTRWG KADENA AB OKINAWA

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/SAFIS WASHINGTONDC

RJEDSQ/HQ ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJWFAL/HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJHPKMXHQ PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

GJAPAZ/HQ 5AF FUVHU AS JAPAN

RJAOKA/HQ 313AIRDIV KADENA AB OKINAWA

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U N C L A S E F T O OC-I 2569. UFO PD FOLLOWING REPORT

SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE AFR TWO HUNDRED DASH TWO. ALPHA. DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT. PD ONE CMA ROUND PD TWO CMA SMALL PEA ZT ARMS LENGHT PD
THREE CMA WHIT PD FOUR CMA INTIAGLY ONE BUT SPLIT INT TWO DURING
SIGHTING PD FIVE CMA NEGATIVE PD SIX CMA NEGATIVE PD SEVEN CMA NO
TAIL CMA TRAIL CMA OR EXHAUST PD EIGHT CMA NO SOUND PD NINE CMA
NEGATIVE PD BRUVO CMA DESCRIPTION OF COURSE PD ONE CMA MOVEMENT PD
TWO CMA FIFTEEN DEGREES ELEVATION IN NORTH NORTHWEST PD THREE CMAV
FIFTEEN DEGREES ELEVATION IN SOUTHEAST PD FOUR CMA OBJECT MOVED
RAPIDLY FROM NORTH NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST WITH AN APPARENTLY FLAT

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TRAJECTORY PD WHILE EAST OF OBSERVER OBJECT APPEARED TO SEPARATE
INTO TWO PARTS PD LARGER FRONT PART BURNED OUT BUT SMALLER FRONT
PART CONTINUED ON COURSE PD FIVE CMA DISAPPEARED TO SOUTHEAST PD
SIX CMA ESTIMATED THREE TO FOUR SECONDS PD COCA CMA MANNER OF
OBSERVATION PD ONE CMA GROUND VISUAL PD TWO CMA NEGATIVE PD THREE
CMA NOT APPLICABLE PD DELTA CMA TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING PD ONE CMA
ONE ZERO TZO ZERO ZULU TWO NINE OCTOBER PD TWO CMA NIGHT PD ECHO CMA
LOCATION OF OBSERVER PD ON KADENA AB CMA OKINAWA PD FOXTROT CAPTAIN
[REDACTED] CMA ALPHA OBOE ONE NINE ONE TWO ZERO ONE ONE CME
ONE FIVE TACTICAL RECONN SQDN CMA RECONN PILOT CMA MATURE AND HIGHLY
RELIABLE PD GOLF CMA WEATHER PD ONE CMA SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH GOOD
VISIBILITY PD TWO CMA WIND SURFACE THREE SIX ZERO DEG ONE ZERO KNOTS
CMA GUSTS TO ONE EIGHT KNOTS CMA SIX THOUSAND THREE TWO ZERO DEG
TWO TWO KNOTS CMA TEN THOUSAND THREE THREE ZERO DEG TWO ZERO KNOTS
CMA SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO NINE ZERO DEG TWO FIVE KNOTS CMA TWENTY
THOUSAND TWO EIGHT ZERO DEG THIRTY KNOTS CMA THIRTY THOUSAND TWO SIX
OGERDENTY FIVE KNOTS CMA FIFTY THOUSAND TWO TWO ZERO DEG THIRTY
FIVE KNOTS PD THREE CMA THREE THOUSAND SCATTERED HD FOUR CMA TEN MILES
PD FIVE LESS THAN FIFTY PERCENT CMA OBSERVER ESTIMATED FIVE PERCENT
PD SIX CMA NEGATIVE PD SEVEN CMA TEMPERATURE AT SURFACE FEVEN ONE

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DEGREES CMA FREEZING LEVEL FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET CMA THIRTY THOUSAND
FEET MINUS THIRTY ONE DEGREES PD HOTEL CMA NEGATIVE PD ITEM CMA
NEGATIVE PD JULIETTE CMA NEGATIVE PD KILO CMA LT COL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CMA INTELLIGENCE STAFF OFFICER PD OBSERVER IS EXTREMELY
WELL QUALIFIED TO DIFFERENTIATE METEOR AND METEORITE ACTIVITY FROM
UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS CMA AND STATES EMPHATICALLY THAT IT IS HIS OPINION
THAT OBJECT SIGHTED DEFINITELY NOT METEOR OR METEORITE PD SOME
REPORTED METEOR ACTIVITY LOCALLY LEADS TO POSSIBILITY THAT THE OBJECT
SIGHTED WAS ACTUALLY A METEOR OR METEORITE PD NO OTHER POSSIBLE
EXPLANATIONS AVAILABLE LOCALLY PD UFO END

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAOKH 10

P 291345Z

FM 51FTR INTCP WG NAHA AB OKINAWA

TO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH D C

RJWZHL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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U N C L A S E F T O 51WOC-I-10-2. UFO SIGHTING.

COFS FOR AFCIN. OSAF FOR SAFIS. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) SIZE OF PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) WHITE, SIMILAR TO COLOR OF WHITE FLORESCENT LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE OBSERVED.

(7) TAIL OF WHITE COLOR, APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF LONG AT
ARMS LENGTH.

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(8) NEGATIVE SOUND

(9) NONE OBSERVED

B. (1) OBSERVER HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AT SKY.

(2) ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 60 DEGREES TO EAST

(4) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING IN STRAIGHT LINE FROM
WEST TO EAST. NEGATIVE MANEUVERS NOTED.

(5) OBJECT DISINTEGRATED TO EAST OF OBSERV

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(6) APPROXIMATELY TWO SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NEGATIVE OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS UTILIZED.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 29/1920 ZULU, OCTOBER 1961.

Q (2) NIGHT

E. NAHA AIR BASE OKINAWA, 2610N/12738E.

F. (1) N/A

(2) ~~REDACTED~~, A/3C, 623ACWRON MOVEMENT AND
IDENTIFICATION TECHNICIAN, RELIABILITY B-2.

G. (1) DARK, NO MOON, CLEAR.

(2) WEATHER DETACHMENT, NAHA AB, OKINAWA, REPORT:

ALTITUDE	DEGREES	KNOTS	TEMPERATURE (C)
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15 GUSTS TO 22

PLUS 23

6,000	340	28	PLUS 14
10,000	340	19	PLUS 6
16,000	310	31	MINUS 2
20,000	310	36	MINUS 9
30,000	270	15	MINUS 28
50,000	220	37	MINUS 73
80,000	120	17	APPROX MINUS 50

(3) 3,500 SCATTERED

(4) 15 MILES

(5) THREE-TENTHS

(6) NONE

(7) SEE G(2) ABOVE

H. NEGATIVE UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.

8. NEGATIVE INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. NEGATIVE AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLON RELEASES.

K. 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING INTELLIGENCE CHECKED ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES OF OBJECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE.

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAOKH 3

P 300130Z

FM 51 FTR INTCP WG NAHA AB OKINAWA

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U N C L A S E F T O/51WOC-I-10-3. UFO SIGHTING AMENDMENT.
COFS FOR AFCIN. OSAF FOR SAFIS. 313AD FOR OC-I. REFERENCE
51FIW MESSAGE 51WOC-I-10-2, DATED 29 OCTOBER 1961. PARAGRAPH
3 (3) EXCLUDED DUE TO COMOBMTATIONS OMISSION, SHOULD READ:
ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 60 DEGREES TO EAST. PARAGRAPH D
(1) SHOULD READ: 29/1020 ZULU, OCTOBER 1961. UNCLASSIFIED
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