

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jan 62	2. LOCATION 4S 85W (ESE Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Not given</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed from a ship located at 4S 85W. The object was sighted 50° above the SW horizon going straight down. Object was burning brightly and burned out before reaching horizon.		11. COMMENTS There is very little data contained in this report, but the object was not a satellite and there is no reason to doubt that it was a meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AF IN : 57858 (9 Jan 68) MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE
INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2; NO COMING SFS-3, DIA-2 (23)

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OO RJEZHQ

DE RBWPPG 038

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O 100303Z

FM COMWESTSEAFRON

INFO RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RBEPWXCNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RBWDZM/COMFIRSTFLT

RBWDKE/COMPACMISLAN

NAVY

O 100040Z

FM SS MORMACISLE/KPWJ

TO COMWESTSEAFRON

BT

UNCLAS

PONS 4 SOUTH 85 WEST STOP OBSERVED DUE SOUTHWEST 50 DEGREES ABOVE
HORIZON STRAIGHT DOWN INCADESCENT OBJECT PROBABLY METEORITE
VERY LARGE BURNED UP BEFORE HORIZON WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY CALM
/UNSIGNED/

BT NOTE: Advance copy delivered to CIN (092235L)

U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 9 JAN 1962

LOCATION 48 85 W ²³⁵ PACIFIC

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL — GMT —

PHOTO YES — NO ☒ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES — NO ☒

SOURCE MILITARY ☒ CIVILIAN — TYPE OF OBSERVATION VISUAL

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION — NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 COURSE ?

SATELLITE: — IN ORBIT: — VERIFY YES: — NO: ☒ DECAY: —

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA —

METEOR POSSIBLY METEOR

STAR OR PLANET —

OTHER —

AIRCRAFT —

BALLOON —

INSUFFICIENT DATA —

OTHER —

REFLECTION — INVERSION PRESENT — PHOTO ANALYSIS —

SUN DOG — LENTICULAR CLOUD — PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS —

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: OBJECT OBSERVED FROM A SHIP
LOCATED AT 48 85 W. THE OBJECT WAS
SIGHTED 50° ABOVE THE SOUTHWEST HORIZON
GOING STRAIGHT DOWN. OBJECT WAS BURNING
BRIGHTLY AND BURNED OUT BEFORE REACHING
HORIZON.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: PROBABLY METEOR

CONCLUSION: THERE IS VERY LITTLE DATA CONTAINED
IN THIS REPORT, BUT THE OBJECT WAS NOT
A SATELLITE AND THERE IS NO REASON TO
DOUBT THAT IT WAS A METEOR.