

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 March 1963		2. LOCATION 34.57N 176.43W (Pacific)		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 15/0826Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING CIRVIS report from a/c of white steady glowing object in flight from East to West speed very fast. Object falling and disappeared into overcast top at 5,000ft. Initial observation at 15dgr above horizon 350dgr azimuth. Reporting a/c at 9,000 heading 015dgr speed 208 knots.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

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1. CIRVIS REPORT
2. BARRIER AIRCRAFT [REDACTED]
3. WHITE STEADY GLOWING BRIGHT OBJECT BRIGHTER THAN ANY STAR ON VERY CLEAR NIGHT. FALLING EAST TO WEST. DISAPPEARED INTO OVERCAST CLOUD TOPS AT 5000 FT.
4. REPORTING AIRCRAFT POSIT 34-57N 176-43W
5. 150826Z
6. INITIAL 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. BEARING 350T.
FADE AT 340T.
7. EAST TO WEST
8. VERY FAST
9. HELD VISUALLY FOR 3 SECONDS. SIZE ONE FIFTH INDEX FINGER TIP AT ARMS LENGTH
10. REPORTING AIRCRAFT ON TOP OF CLOUDS AT FL90
TRACKING 015 SPD 208KTS
11. THIS MSG CONFIRMS INFO PRESENTED BY PHONECON
AT 150935Z
BT
15/1006Z

NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO NIN, DIA, XOPX.

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ACTION: NIN-9,

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15
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ZOC

Y 151039Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RUHLKW/COMD HAWAIRDEFDIV WHEELER AFB

RUHPB/CINCPAVFLT

RUWGALB/CINC NORAD ENT AFB, COLO

RUEAHQ/COFSUSAF WASHDC

RUECM/CNO

RUECM/SECNAV

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC

RUHPA/CINCPAC

RUHLKM/PACAF

RUHLKSA/PACAF BASECOM, HICKAM AFB

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TO COMHAWSEAFRON

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