

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1963		2. LOCATION 46.15N 171.15W (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 18/0757Z 0931Z		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) not reported 2) ten seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two (1 each)	9. COURSE 080 dgr T		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING MERINT report of obj assumed to be a satellite about 2d magnitude. Second sighting about 1 1/2 hours later of obj on same course with same characteristics. Object viewed for 10 seconds. Appeared to be falling star.			11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting. Description and duration consistent with this analysis. Object on course of 080 dgrs. Could not be satellite because of direction and duration.		

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INCOMING

AF IN : 22842 (18 May 63) X/am

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INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, DIA-25,
DIA/CIIC-2, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 (123)

SMB C175

CHQA067ZCECB226

*****YY RUEAHQ

DE RUHPF B031

ZNR

Y 180929Z

FM NOMBARPAC

TO RUKACR/COMALSEAFRON

RUKACR/COMALAIRCOM

RUHLKM/CINCPACAF

ZEN/CINCNORAD

INFO RUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUHPA/CINCPAC

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC

RUHLKMP/PACAFBASECOM HICKAM

RUECW/SECNAV

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

RUAUAHH/HADD KUNIA

NAVY GRNC

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A. JANAP 146 D

1. MERINT

2. USSSAVAGE

3. A. ONE

B. APLEARED SIMILAR TO FALLING STAR OF SECOND
MAGNITUDE

T4. LAT 46-15N

LONG 171-15W

5. 180757Z

6. HIGH

7. 080T

8. HIGH

9. PRESUMED SATELLITE

10. CLEAR

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18/0930Z

NOTE: ADV CYS TO NIN- DIA - XOPX

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SMB C179

CHQA071ZCECA228

*****YY RUEAHQ

DE RUHPF B035

ZNR

Y 181021Z

FM COMBARPAC

TO RUKACR/COMALSEAFRON

RUJACR/COMALAIRCOM

RUHLKM/CINCPACAF

ZEN/CINCNORAD

INFO RUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

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1. MERINT AMPLIFY MY 180929Z
2. SECOND SIGHTING AT 180931Z BY USS SAVAGE
3. SAME COURSE AND CHARACTERISTICS
4. SIGHTED VUSUALLY FOR 10 SECONDS

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NOTE: ADV CY TO NIN, DIA AND XOPX.

18/1022Z

AF IN: 22864 (18 May 63) C/eld

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JCS-35, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, OSD-15, NSA-7,
CIA 11 (123)

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AF IN : 22832 (18 May 63) X/am

INCOMING

INFO : NIN 9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35,
DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 (123)

SMB C 172

CHQA064ZCECA218

*****YY RUEAHQ

DE RUHPF B032

ZNR

Y 180941Z

FM COMBARPAC

TO RUKACR/COMAL SEAFRON

RUKACR/COMALAIRCOM

RUHLKM/CINCPACAF

ZEN/CINC NORAD

INFORUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

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RUECW/SECNAV

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

RUUAUAH/HADD KUNIA

NAVY GRNC

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1. MERINT EVALUATION

2. 180929Z

3. NOT EVALUATED

NOTE: SUSPECTED DUPE OF AF IN 22831, 18 May 63
ADV CYS TO XOPX - DIA - NIN

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