

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 June 1963		2. LOCATION Oahu, Hawaii		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 18/0641Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military and civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2½ to 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE in descent.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large fireball with long firey tail. Yellow tint. Much larger than star. Initial observation at 60 deg elevation burning out at 15 deg elevation. Heading 051 deg. Speed very fast. total observation 2-3 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Duration and description conform with that expected of a fireball sighting. Case evaluated as a meteor observation.	

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OSD-15, CIA-11, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2, SMB-1 (126)

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RUUAUZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN
RUAMC/CIMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA
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1. CIRVIS REPORT
 2. MAJOR ARMAND PARKER 41416A WAS PRIMARY OBSERVER. OBJECT WAS ALSO SEEN BY HIS WIFE AND ANOTHER MILITARY OFFICER
 3. ONE LARGE FIREBALL WITH LONG FIREFY TAIL. FIREBALL HAD A YELLOW TINT. WAS MUCH LARGER THAN STAR
 4. (D) OAHU HAWAII
 5. 18 JUNE 63 AT 0641A
 6. FROM 60 DEGREES ABOVE THE OBSERVER'S HORIZON DOWN TO 15 DEGREES AT WHICH TIME THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BURN OUT
 7. 051 DEGREES TRUE
 8. VERY FAST - TOTAL TIME OF OBSERVATION WAS ABOUT 2 1/2 TO 3 SECONDS
 9. NO EVALUATION
- BT NOTE: Advance copy delivered to XOPX, DIA, NIN. Correction of
AFIN 3626 (18 Jun 63). Underlined portion is correction.