

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 01 (?) Sep 63		2. LOCATION Djakarta, Indonesia		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 _____ GMT) 01/2725Z (?)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elipsoid with long direction pointing in direction of travel. Bright white or blue. While being observed a piece fell off of main body and burned out. Too fast and bright for a/c. Too slow for meteor. Tail 7X as long as main body. No sound. Got dimmer as it crossed sky. Initial observation at 20-30 deg elevation in NE. Disappeared at 20-30 degs in SE. Sighting at night. Object visible 5-10 seconds. Believed possible reentry. Rumor that Airline crew also observed obj. No confirmation as to date.				11. COMMENTS 1963 35D decayed on 1 Sep. Description could indicate either a meteor or decay. Date garbled. Obj possible a Satellite decay or meteor. No attempt at specific analysis without exact DTG. Insufficient Data for analysis. <i>Meteor most LIKELY DUE TO DURATION.</i> <i>COASTAL CURRENTS as Meteor.</i>	

I N C O M I N G

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA CIIC-2 (45)

SMB D017

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RR RUEAHQ

DE RUMJBT 09B 03/0715Z

R 030705Z ZEA

FVTUSAIRA DJAKARTA

TO RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUWGALE/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RUCDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

AF GRNC

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HQ USAF KEEP FORAC PASS SEC AIR FORCE (SAFIS) FORAC
U-179.

UFO. FOLLOWING SUBMITTED IAW PARA 15 AFR 200.2

A. (1) ELLIPSOID WITH LONG AXIS POINTING IN DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

(2) SIZE OF PEA

(3) BRIGHT WHITE OR BLUE WHITE

(4) ONE. WHILE BEING OBSERVED A PIECE BROKE OFF OF MAIN
BODY, FELL BACK AND BURNED OUT

(5) NONE

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(2) ELEVATION BETWEEN 20 AND 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

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SOUTHEAST

(4) FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT BUT SLIGHTLY DESCENDING FROM
NORTH TO SOUTH

(5) DISAPPEARED BEHIND BUILDING

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C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

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F. (1) [REDACTED] AGE 19, U.S. EMBASSY,
DJAKARTA, INDONESIA. REPORTING INDIVIDUAL IS SON OF
LOCAL FAA/AID REPRESENTATIVE, WILL ENTER SOPHOMORE
YEAR AT OHIO STATE UNIV IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.
WHERE HE IS STUDYING ENGINEERING. YOUNG [REDACTED] IS
A MEMBER OF AIR FORCE ROTC AT OSU. AFTER COMPLETION
OF COURSE DESIRES TO ENTER AIR FORCE AND COMPLETE
PILOT TRAINING. ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS SLOT IN AIR
FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. AT TIME OF SIGHTING
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVEN FRIENDS NFGED VARIOUSLY 16-
21 YEARS WHO ALSO SAW OBJECT. RELIABILITY OF
WITNESS CONSIDERED GOOD.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT, HALF MOON LOW IN WEST

(2) NONE APPLICABLE

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(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 80 DEGREES F.

I N C O M I N G

H. NONE KNOWN

I. NOT APPLICABLE

J. UNKNOWN

K. AAIRA DJAKARTA, COMMENTS: IT IS FELT THAT WITNESS
DEFINITELY SAW OBJECT DESCRIBED WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SATELITE
REENTERING ATMOSPHERE. LOCAL RUMORS SAY GARUDA AIRLINE
CREW ALSO SAW OBJECT BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM TO DATE.

BT

NOTE : ADV CY DEL TO NIN AND DIA.