

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 January 1964		2. LOCATION 31.35N 175.50W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other decay ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1545Z		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 reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling/southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light purple object larger than meteor entering atmosphere at 45 deg elevation from report in a/c. Went out at 10,000 ft as object broke into 5 pieces. Object on southerly heading.				11. COMMENTS 1964 42A decay on 21 Jan. No reported decays for 22 Jan. Duration not reported however description of the sighting is consistent with decay evaluation or meteor observation. Purple, while unusual, is within known color reports. Meteor analysis not ruled out however there are more indicators of a satellite decay and the case is carried in that category.	

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INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3,
ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7
DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (110)

RR RUEAHQ

ZFH-1

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RR RUAGFL RUAMC RUUAZ RUEAHQ RUECW RUHLHQ RUHLHL RUHLHS RUHLKM

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R 221717Z

FM 326 AIRDIV KUNIA FACILITY HA

TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HA

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HA

INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF WASH D C

RUEKW/CNO WASH D C

RUEKW/SECNAV WASH D C

RUWG

LB/CINCNOAD ENT AFBCOLO

RUHLHQ/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HA

RUHLHS/CONCUSARPAK FT SHAFTER HA

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HA

RUUAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAQAN

RUAMC/COMUKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFT/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

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1963424 085 68/ Decayed 21 Jan
No Reported Decays for 22 Jan

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1. CIRVIS REPORT
2. N143215
3. LIGHT PURPLE OBJECT LARGER THAN METEORITE
4. BEARING 240 DE ^{G TRUE} ~~433 5.73~~ FROM 31-35N
175-50W
5. 22/1545Z
6. OBJECT ENTERED ATMOSPHERE AT 45 DEGREES AND LIGHT
WENT OUT AT 10,000 FT AS OBJECT BROKE INTO 5 PIECES
7. SOUTHERLY HEADING
3383. SPEED UNKNOWN
9. UNABLE TO EVALUATE 22/1657Z

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