

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 October 65 04/1320Z	2. LOCATION 39.35N 126.35W (Pacific) (2)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Probable A/C (ON PHOTO MISSION) As suggested by witnesses. Flashes speed of object and a/c data consistent with this analysis.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object had flashes every 20 seconds. Object was observed 10)'Clock off nose, directly over aircraft. A/C Commanders opinion, the flashes appeared to be made by a photo mapping or reconnaissance aircraft or satellite. Five flashes approx 20 seconds apart were observed. Object was not located on Radar.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute 40 seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Not stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7
INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
SMB B043ECZCHQE43ZCQJD509

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUMHSBA 4 2772130

ZNR UUUUU

P 042123Z

FM 552AEWCONWG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RUMGALE/ADC

RUMHSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSD/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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FOR ADOIN, 280DC, FTD, AFNIN AND SAFOI. UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

RPT OF UFO SIGHTING SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2: A. (1) UNKNOWN.

(2) UNKNOWN. (3) UNKNOWN. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NO. (7) N/A.

(8) NONE. (9) BRIGHT FLASH EVERY 20 SECONDS. B. (1)

BRIGHT FLASH IN SKY 0618 LOCAL. (2) 45 DEGREES, 10 OCLOCK OFF

NOSE. (3) DIRECTLY OVER AIRCRAFT. (4) APPROX MAG CRS. 030 DEGREES.

(5) AIRCRAFT VISIBILITY PREVENTED FURTHER OBSERVATION. (6) ONE MIN,

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AND 40 SECONDS. C. (1) VISUAL. (2) N/A. (3) EC-121D, 550133,
10,000, 205K, MCCLELLAN. D. (1) 1318-1320Z. (2) NIGHT. E.

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39-35N 126-39W AT 1320Z. F. (1) N/A. (2) DONALD J MEEK, CAPT,
FV3034702, 263RD PILOT; DONALD F ACKERMAN, TSGT AF18366675, 963RD
FLIGHT ENGINEER. G. (1) CLR ABOVE WINDS 210 DEGREES/35. (2) 30,000
24/60; 50,000 23/45; 80,000 24/35. (3) N/A (4) N/A. (5) UNLIMITED.
(6) N/A. (7) OK. H. N/A. I. NOTIFIED POADS; NO FLIGHT PLAN IN THIS
AREA AT 1320Z. J. N/A. K. SAME AS F (2) - SEE REMARKS. L. NONE.

DEBRIEFER: CAPT VERABLE L MCCLOUD; TIME: 0415Z DATE 4 OCT 65.

REMARKS : AIRCRAFT COMMANDER - IN MY OPINION, THE FLASHES APPEARED TO
BE MADE BY A PHOTO MAPPING OR RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT OR SATELITE.

FIVE FLASHES APPROX 20 SECONDS APART WERE OBSERVED. SPEED WAS
ESTIMATED AT 500K IF OBJECT WAS AT 40,000. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT
LOCATE OBJECT ON OUR RADAR - AND IF PICTURES OF THE COAST WERE
BEING TAKEN, THE OBJECT WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE MUCH HIGHER AND
TRAVELING AT A MUCH GREATER SPEED.

BT NOTE : ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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