

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 August 66 08/0845Z	2. LOCATION 31.15 N 170.20E (Pacific)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ <i>gret</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted bright light (multi-colored) traveling toward the SE in a straight line. Object exploded with a brilliant white flash. Contact was made with SPADATS and Vandenburg AFB. There were no satellite decays at on about the time of sighting. There were no missile activity that could have been responsible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BDO-I

8 August 1966

SUBJECT: UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)

TO: Air Force Systems Command (FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Following is a UFO report which was forwarded to us too late to investigate farther. The information, though admittedly sketchy may be of some value to the space trachers.

2. Par 14, AFR 200-2 format follows:

a. Description

- (1) Shape - Bright light
- (2) Size - Not reported
- (3) Color - Multi colored
- (4) Number - one
- (5) Formation - N/A
- (6) Details - None reported
- (7) Tail etc. - Not reported
- (8) Sound - none
- (9) Light form object was brighter than a full moon until it exploded with a brilliant white flash.

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) Brightness of light
- (2) 20° above horizon
- (3) Not reported
- (4) Flight path of object NW to SE in straight line
- (5) Instantaneously in an explosion
- (6) Unknown - Probably a few seconds

c. Manner of Observation.

- (1) Air Visual



- (2) Optical aids - none
- (3) Pan American Jet Clipper 204, 33,000' altitude, heading 097°, speed unknown.

d. Time and Date of Sighting

- (1) 0845Z, 8 August 1966
- (2) Night

e. Location of Observers - 3115N 17020E

f-j. Not available

- k. Director of Intelligence - 326 ADD, APO 96515.
This sounds like another reentry of a satellite or orbital debris. If so, it is the second incident in the same general area in the last six weeks. It was reported by only one aircraft.

In addition an informal conversation with a pilot who was hitch hiking on a MAC C-124, Wake to Hickam, on the morning of 7 August revealed he saw an object appear on the aircrafts radar. Object appeared ahead of the aircraft at 15 miles and continued forward off the scope at a speed later computed to be approximately 3,600 N.M. There was no visual sighting. Crew was not unduly concerned and made no record or report of the incident. It is interesting to note that this incident happened in the same general area as the UFO reported above.

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P.S. Times do not coincide with U.S.
missile activity

