

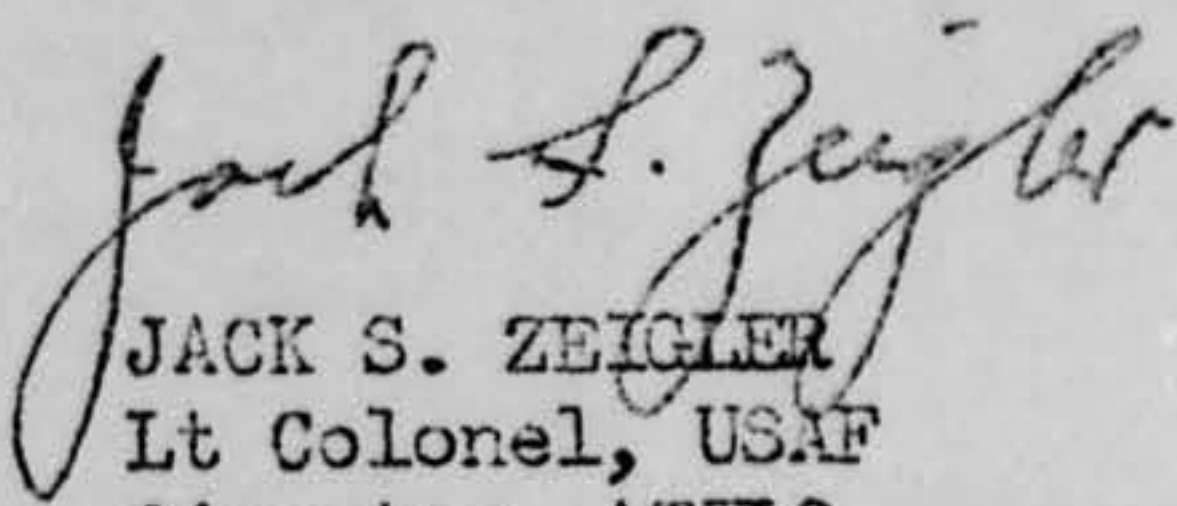
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1957		2. LOCATION SW of Tokyo, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0845Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-45 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flame, flare or bright light, with the color of the body reported as white or orange-red. One witness reported a single tail which appeared as a flame while a second reported what appeared to be three tails or streamers with blue, yellow and orange colors. Newspaper accounts reported the object was accompanied by a "sizzling" sound. Object traveled in a slight arc parallel to the earth and disappeared by fading out.			11. COMMENTS Positive identification cannot be made of the object, although the description, duration of sighting, and large area over which observed indicate a meteor.		

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Japan		DATE OF INFORMATION 10 Nov 57	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 5th AF ATIL0		DATE OF COLLECTION 15 Nov 57	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Captain Joseph A. Calhoon, ATIL0		DATE OF REPORT 18 Nov 57	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Lt Col Bailey, Agent Jackson		EVALUATION C-2	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
			SRI NO. ACTIVE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)			
AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)			
Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)			
This report forwards details of an unidentified flying object observed over Japan on 10 November 1957.			
APPROVED:			
 JACK S. ZEIGLER Lt Colonel, USAF Director, ATIL0 DCS/Intelligence			
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1. On 10 November 1957 an unidentified object was observed to the west, southwest of Tokyo. Observers reported the object as a flame, flare or bright light with the color of the body reported as white or orange-red color. One witness reported a single tail which appeared as a flame while a second witness reported what appeared to be three tails or streamers with blue, yellow and orange colors. Newspaper accounts reported the object was also sighted from Nagoya, accompanied by a "sizzling" sound.

2. Observers reported the object traveled in a slight arc or parallel to the earth. Object was observed by chance and disappeared by fading out. Time of observation was from an estimated 10 to 45 seconds.

3. Observations reported were visual, unassisted by optical devices.

4. Sighting occurred between 0845 and 0900Z time at dusk. *0845 + 9 - 1745 local*

5. Observers were located at approximately $35^{\circ} 28' N$ $139^{\circ} 25' E$ and $35^{\circ} N$ $139^{\circ} 28' E$.

6. The observers included Lt Col Marshal E. Bailey, AO 400539, Japan-Korea J.M.T.B.; Headquarters Fifth Air Force; and Special Agent Jackson, Unit Intelligence, Commander, Naval Forces, Japan.

7. Weather at the time of the sighting was clear with visibility better than 10 miles. Observers reported stars visible at the time of sighting. Winds were reported as: surface 220° - 10 knots, 10,000 ft. 250° - 20 knots, 30,000 ft. 280° - 65 knots, 40,000 ft. 290° - 115 knots.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

8. In the Tokyo area during the reported time period at this time of year, surface conditions are sufficiently dark to require lights for driving, while at higher altitudes some lighting remains from the setting sun. The sighting of the object from Nagoya about 0850Z time indicated the object was at a great height and of large size or high intensity to be visible at two locations separated by some 125 N.M. The Tokyo Astronomical Observatory while not actually viewing the object assumes that it was probably a meteor. Positive identification cannot be made of the object, although the observers' descriptions, duration of sighting, and large area over which observed indicate a meteor.

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Captain, USAF

Air Tech Intel Liaison Office

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER:

This report was prepared in its entirety by a member of the Air Technical Intelligence Liaison Office.

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Evaluation of November 57 Reports from AA/Japan
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20 Jan 58
AFCIN-4A2a/Mr Woodall/rw
5-5101/Bldg 263B/Rm 8

1. General Watson has requested that the reports written by the subject collection agencies in November be evaluated and the value and quality of the reports be determined.

2. It is therefore requested that your office prepare Forms 112b on the inclosed reports. The comments section of the Form 112b should discuss the ATI value of the information, the quality of the report, and the extent of interest in receiving future information of the type submitted. Request the evaluations and reports be returned to AFCIN-4A2a by 27 January 1958.

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2. IR-27-57 (U)

JOHN A. DePUE
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4A2a

TO: AFCIN-4A2a

FROM: AFCIN-4E4

DATE: 27 Jan 58, COMMENT NR. 2
4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm
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1. Evaluation of subject report in triplicate is attached.
2. Request return of original 112 for UFO case files.

HENRY A. MILEY
Chief, Air Sciences Division
AFCIN-4E4

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AIR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION RECORD

TO:	AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER IR-29-57	DATED 18 Nov 57
	SOURCE OF REPORT (Air Attache, Command, etc.) 5th AF - ATIS	
	INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer) Captain J. A. Calhoun	

USABILITY OF REPORT	VALIDITY OF INFORMATION	FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT
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SPECIFIC	PROBABLY TRUE	PARTIAL
USABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	SLIGHT
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	CANNOT JUDGE	

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

1. This report is too general. It does not contain sufficient data upon which to properly evaluate or analyze towards some valid conclusion or identity of the UFO.
2. ZI and overseas units should exhaust all efforts, through complete investigations and local checks, to identify UFOs; or to obtain sufficient data, which, without no confirmation of the reporting units' conclusions (i.e. Comments of the Reporting Officer), or analysts' evaluation can be made. Ref: par 4c, AFR 200-2.
3. Essential data could have been obtained if checks or investigations were made as outlined in par. 5, AFR 200-2, particularly checks with military and civil air operations, to include radar units if anything unusual or aircraft were seen in the air in that area with the time reported.
4. Using minimum "time-in-sight" of 10 seconds, doubt arises if object was a meteorite, meteorites are seldom seen for more than 6 - 7 second. If maximum of 45 seconds, then object probably was a jet aircraft, as hundreds of similar type reports have shown by subsequent investigations. Jet afterburners generally appear white or orange red when in operation.
5. There is a considerable amount of air traffic criss-crossing Japan. Observations made in or near military areas, particularly in air base or civil air traffic areas should be viewed with some suspicion as being aircraft. This holds true when there is no concurrent or subsequent radar reportings of anything unusual from the locals, the apparent reliability of military or official observers notwithstanding.

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6. The mere reporting of a colored light streaming across the sky WSW of Tokyo is therefore of little value, although admittedly the UFO could be a meteorite, if the minimum time-in-sight reported was over estimated. However, this Center cannot conduct on-the-spot investigations and detailed checks. It must rely on the overseas facilities reporting the sightings.

DATE 27 Jan 58	ACTIVITY Air Sciences Division, AFCTI-484 Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio	ANALYST (Signature) Capt G. T. Gregory
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