

MILITARY AIR

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 July, 1960		2. LOCATION Flores Island		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input 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 27/2212Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE W		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observers in aircraft sighted object at 6-12,000 ft elevation while heading 310 deg true. Object at 30 deg elevation and heading generally E to W. Object was white with red fringe. Broke into two pieces and began to disintegrate at which time it turned to green. In sight for 5 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Observation has all of the characteristics of a sighting of a "bolide" type of meteor.	

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4K2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

28 JUL 1960

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Lt Lehman's Report, dated 27 July 1960, is quoted for your information.

1940 - Received call from the Air Force Command Post with info concerning a UFO. A Navy aircraft (41130) sighted an object at 6000-12000 feet at 272212Z. Its heading was 340°T toward Flores Island at an altitude of 30° traveling from east to west. The object, which was white with a red fringe, broke in two and began to disintegrate at which time it gradually turned green. It was in sight approximately five seconds.

1955 - Called Maj Friend (330-25) and related information given by the Air Force Command Post. Maj Friend surmised that the object may have been a meteor although it could possibly have been a satellite reentry.

2005 - Called the Air Force Command Post (330-26). Informed Maj. Murphy to forward complete report either by message or letter to the attention of Maj Friend for further evaluation.

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