

MILITARY AIR

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Honshu, 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <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 18/0000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 1 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE Descending		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object with tail 16-20 times as long as main body close to observer, very brilliant appeared at 30° above a/c at 020° azimuth. Disappeared instantaneously at 055° above a/c at 315° azimuth. Tail faded in intensity. Visible for only 1 sec.			11. COMMENTS Probable meteor. Other pilots in area report seeing meteor.		

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, SAPS-3 (21)

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FM 39 ADIV MISAWA AB JAPAN  
TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO  
RJEDSO/UTIC WPAFB OHIO  
RJEZHQ/HQ UAAF WASHDC  
RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

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ONE ZERO DASH FIVE PD UNION FOXTROT OSCAR REPORT FOLLOWS CLN  
ONE PD DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT PD ALPHA PD SHAPE CLN ROUND PD  
BRAVO PD SIZE CLN SAMEAS LARGE SAUCER APPROX EIGHT INCHES IN  
DIAMETER PD COCOA PD COLOR CLN WHITE PD DELTA PD NSOER CLN ONE PD  
ECHO PD NOVEMBER SLASH ALPHA PD FOXTROT FEATURES CLN NONE GOLF PD  
TAIL CLN WHITE TAIL CMM APPROX ONE SIX TO TWO ZERO TIMES AS LONG AS  
DIAMETER OF OBJECT PD HOTEL PD SOUND CLN NONE PD INDIA PD UNUSUAL  
FEATURES CLN SOURCE IMPRESSED BY CLOSE PROXIMITY CMM LARGE SIZE AND  
BRILLIANCE OF OBJECT PD TWO PD DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT PD  
ALPHA PD BRILLIANT LARGE WHITE LIGHT PD BRAVO PD OBJECT APPEARED AT  
ABOUT THREE ZERO DEGREES ABOVE AIRCRAFT AT AN AZIMUTH OF ZERO TWO  
ZERO DEGREES PD COCOA PD OBJECT DISSAPEARED AT ELEVATION OF ZERO  
DEGREES TO FIVE DEGREES ABOVE ALPHA SLASH COCCA AND AT AN AZIMUTH  
OF APPROX THREE ONE FIVE DEGREES PD DELTA PD OBJECT DESENDED FROM NE

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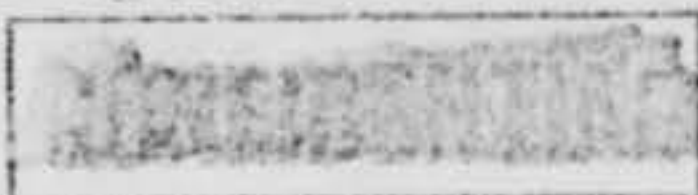
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TO SW AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX FIVE ZERO DEGREES IN A SLIGHT DOWNWARD  
ARC PD ECHO TAIL FADED IN INTENSITY PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE SEMI CLN  
DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT ITSELF WAS INSTANTANEOUS PD FOXTROT OBJECT  
VISABLE FROM ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND PD THREE PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION  
CLN ALPHA PD AIR VISUAL PD BRAVO PD NO OPTICAL AIDS USED PD COCOA  
PD FOXTROT DASH ONE ZERO TWO ALPHA CMM TAIL NUMBER NINE FIVE NINE  
CMM ALT THREE FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD HEADING THREE SIX  
ZERO DEGREES CMM SPEED METRO ZERO POINT EIGHT CMM HOME STATION MISAWA  
ALPHA BRAVO CMM JAPAN PD FOUR PD TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING CLN ALPHA  
PD ONE EIGHT SLASH ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO ZEBRA PD BRAVO PD CLEAR CMM  
DARK SEMI CLN NO MOON SEMI CLN VISIBILITY FIVE ZERO MILES CMM  
UNLIMITED CEILING PD FIVE PD LOCATION OF OBSERVER CLN FOUR ONE  
DEGREES ONE TWO MIN NORTH CMM ONE FOUR DEGREE FIVE NINE MIN EAST  
PAREN SEVEN NOVEMBER METRO SIERRA WHISKEY OF OMINATO CITY CMM  
HONSHU CMM JAPAN PAREN PD SIX PD INDIA DELTA INFO ON OBSERVER CLN  
ALPHA PD NOVEMBER SLASH ALPHA BRAVO PD JOHN AA MONKVIC PAREN ALPHA  
OSCAR THREE ZERO FIVE EIGHT SIX EIGHT ZERO PAREN CMM AGE TWO EIGHT  
CMM ONE LIMMA TANGO CMM FOUR TANGO HOTEL FIGHTER INTCP SQDN CMM  
FIGHTER INTCP PILOT CMM BRAVO DASH TWO PD SEVEN PD WEATHER CLN  
ALPHA PD CLEAR/ESTIMATED FIVE ZERO MILE VISABILITY UNLIMITED CEILING  
PD BRAVO PD WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY SEMI CLN SURFACE DASH

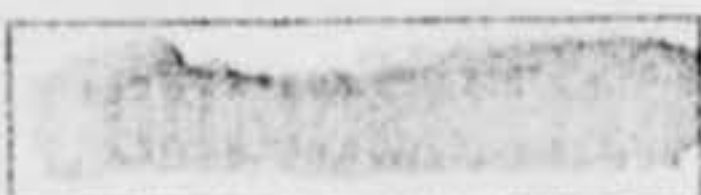
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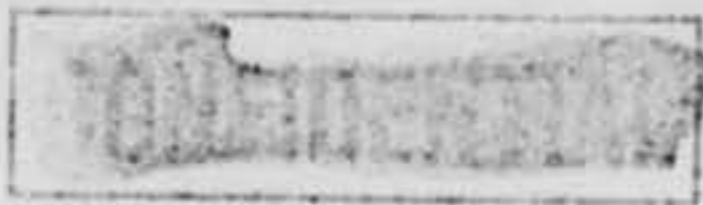


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THREE ZERO ZERO DEGREES AT FOUR KNOTS CMM SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO  
FEET DASH THREE TWO DEGREES AT THREE ZERO KNOTS SEMI CLN ONE ZERO  
CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH THREE ONE ZERO DEGREES AT THREE ZERO  
KNOTS SEMI CLN ONE SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH TWO NINE ZERO  
DEGREES AT FOUR ZERO KNOTS SEMI CLN TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO  
FEET DASH TWO SIX ZERO DEGREES AT FOUR FIVE KNOTS SEMI CLN THREE  
ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH TWO THREE ZERO DEGREES AT SEVEN  
ZERO KNOTS SEMI CLN FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH TWO FOUR  
ZERO DEGREES AT ONE TWO ZERO KNOTS SEMI CLN EIGHT ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO  
ZERO FEET DASH UNKNOWN PD COCOA PD CEILING CLN HIGH SCATTERED CMM  
TWO EIGHT CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO TO THREE FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET  
PD DELTAPD VISABILITY CLN TWO FIVE MILES PD ECHO PD CLOUD COVER  
SEMI CLN ONE TENTH PD FOXTROT PD NONE PD GOLF PD SURFACE DASH FIVE TWO  
DEGREES SEMI CLN SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH THREE THREE DEGREES  
SEMI CLN ONE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH TWO SIX DEGREES  
SEMI CLN ONE SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ONE ZERO DEGREES SEMI  
CLN TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH MINUS FOUR DEGREES SEMI  
CLN THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH MINUS THREE EIGHT DEGREES  
SEMI CLN FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH MINUS SEVEN TWO DEGREES  
SEMI CLN EIGHT ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH UNKNOWN PD EIGHT  
PD NONE KNOWN PD NINE PD NONE PD ONE ZERON D NONE KNOWN IN AREA PD





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ONE ONYIPD ALPHA PD FIRST LT SAMUEL HOTEL PD CLARKE JR PD CMM  
INTEL OFFICER FOUR ONE SIX TAC FHWSQDN MISAWA AB CMM JAPAN PD  
BRAVO PD REMARRS CLN (DURING INTERVIEW CMM TWO OTHER OFFICERS  
ALOFT AT THE SAME TIME AS LT MONKVIC CMM STATED THAT THEY HAD  
OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LARGE METEORITE IN THE SAME GENERAL  
AREA AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE SIGHTING PD SOURCE ALSO NOTED  
RESEMBLENCE TO A SHOOTING STAR CMM BUT STATED THAT CMM IN HIS  
OPINION CMM THE OBJECT WAS MUCH TO LARGE AND BRIGHT TO BE A METEORITE  
PD DUE TO LACK OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND OTHEGDCONFIRMED OBSERVATIONS  
FINAL ANALYSIS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME PD FURTHER INVESTINATION  
OF SIGHTING WIWT BE CONDUCTED PD ONU TWO PD NONE PD

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