

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 May 61	2. LOCATION Atsugi, Japan 80 mi W Yokota, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0958Z	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <b>METEOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White burning objt with tail. Burned out.		11. COMMENTS Duration and description conform to observation of meteor.	

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1 MAY 61 17 13z

**PRIORITY**

*174E (UFO)*  
*23*  
*44x2A*

FM 43TH FTR INTCP SC YOKOTA AB JAPAN  
TO RJMFA/ADC INT AFB COLORADO  
RJEDSQ/ATIG WPAFB OHIO  
RJEZHC/NO USAF WASH D C  
RJEZHC/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH D C  
INFO RJMFK/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII  
RJAPAZ/5AF FUCHU AS JAPAN  
RJAPAU/41ST AB JOHNSON AB JAPAN  
BT

UNCLAS 4300-1/3325.

ACTION: ADC, ATIG, AFCIN, JAFIS. INFO: PFICO-C, 5AF, 4300-1.

THIS UFO REPORT IS IN THE FORMAT OUTLINED IN AFR 223-2. A.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 1. ELONGATED BLOB SOMEWHAT RECTANGULAR.

2. HALF SIZE OF A DIME. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE 5. N/A 6. FLAMING

7. JUST FLAMING TRAIL. 8. NONE 9. NONE D. DESCRIPTION OF

COURSE OF OBJECT. 1. VISUAL SIGHTING 2. BEARING 393 DEGREES,

22 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. 3. BEARING 123 DEGREES, 13 DEGREES

ABOVE THE HORIZON. 4. DESCENDING ARC. 5. TRACKING NORTH TO SOUTH,

DISAPPEARED AFTER BURNING OUT. 6. 13 TO 12 SECONDS.

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APPEARED IN THE AREA OF THE OBSERVERS VISION. 1. ANGLE 43 DEGREE,  
ALTITUDE 5,300 FEET (APPROX), 343 DEGREE FROM TOWER. 2. ANGLE  
ABOUT 13 DEGREE, 283 DEGREE FROM TOWER. 3. STRAIGHT LINE FROM  
SIGHTING TO HORIZON. DIMINISHING AS IT WENT TOWARD THE HORIZON. 4.  
FADED OUT AT HORIZON. 5. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SECONDS. C. MAN-  
NER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND - VISUAL. 2. DISAPPEARED BEFORE  
BINOCULARS COULD BE USED. 3. N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:  
1. 1/1330Z MAY 1961. 2. TWILIGHT (SUNSET 2926Z). E. LOCATION  
OF OBSERVERS: IN THE CONTROL TOWER AT ATSUGI NAS. 335.27N/139.27E.  
F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: PRIVATE J.L. WALL,  
ATSUGI NAS MARINE BARRACKS. A2C E.M. WOLFUM, CONTROL TOWER,  
ATSUGI NAS. A3C R.A. FORMAN, BASE OPERATIONS, ATSUGI NAS. A1C W.  
C. HANKS, SHIFT SUPERVISOR OF THE CONTROL TOWER, ATSUGI NAS. A1C  
HANKS SUBMITTED THIS REPORT TO DET NER 2, 41ST AIR DIVISION. THE  
FOURTH MAN IN THE TOWER AT ATSUGI NAS WAS A JMSDF POS BY THE NAME  
OF KUHARA KOPERATING INITIALS "KILO CHARLIE"). THE OBSERVERS ARE  
USUALLY RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS: 1. VISIBILITY 6 MILES  
WITH HAZE AND SMOKE, NO CEILING, WINDS AT 8 KNOTS FROM 175 DEGREE.  
2. FROM ATSUGI NAS WS: (REPORTING ALTITUDE, DEGREE AND KNOTS).  
SURFACE 213/7; 6,000 242/15, 12,000 253/23, 16,000 263/35, 20,000

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263/53, 33,000 273/53, 53,000 283/54, AND 57,000 273/53. 3. NO  
CEILING. 4. 6 MILES, M & K. 5. 3/13. 6. NONE. 7. TEMP 66

AND LOW POINT 37.6 THROUGH E NONE. THIS REPORT FORWARDED FOR  
CORRELATION WITH OTHER REPORTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INITIATED FROM  
THIS AREA.

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32/2745Z MAY RJAPAU

UNRECORDED  
IN WHICH WE WERE  
WITH WAVE AND SMOKE  
DEPARTED AT 10:00  
OF MONDAY MORNING  
WORKING IN THE

**PRIORITY**

2 May 61 13 13z

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DE RJAPAU 36

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P 222715Z ZEN

FM 41ST AIR DIV JOHNSON AS JAPAN

TO RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDSO/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT DASH PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHC/MCS USAF AFCIN WASH D C

RJEZHC/SECERTARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIC WASH D C

INFO RJMPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RJAPAZ/FIFTH AIR FORCE FUCHU AS JAPAN

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UNCLAS/410C-1 61-3024.

UFO. THE FOLLOWING IS A UFO REPORT SUBMITTED BY DET NER 2, 41ST AIR DIVISION (ADCC), APO 994. THIS REPORT IS IN THE FORMAT OUTLINED IN AFR 233-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 1. BALL. 2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL, HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. 3. YELLOW - WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N/A. 6. FLAMING BALL. BALL KOR HEAD) VERY BRIGHT. 7. DIMINISHING TAIL, ABOUT A FOOT IN LENGTH IN RELATION TO 2 ABOVE, AND NOT NEARLY AS BRIGHT AS THE BALL. 8. NO SOUND. 9. A VERY HIGH VELOCITY (SPEED) AND MOVING IN A HORIZONTAL PLANE IN RELATION TO THE GROUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: 1. OBJECT

274E (UFO)  
3  
44X2A

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. AIRBORNE VI CAL. 2. NAKED EYE 3.  
F100A 5544M, 33,313, 123 DEGREE, .8 MACH, YOKOTA AB, JAPAN, 12  
MILES WLT. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. 1/3351Z MAY 2.  
DUSK E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 1. 354TH 13712R F. IDENTIFYING  
INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: 1. N/A 2. RICHARD L. HOLCOMB, CAPT.,  
43 TH F1, COMBAT PILOT, GENERALLY RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND TIMES  
AFOOT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: 1. PARTIAL  
OBSERVATION, 75 NUMBERED SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN, 4 MILES, NONE AND  
HAZE. 2. EAST 3 KTS, 243 DEGREE 17 KTS AT 6,333, 253 DEGREE  
21 KTS AT 10,333, 263 DEGREE 43 KTS AT 16,333, 263 DEGREE 49 KTS  
AT 22,333, 273 DEGREE 49 KTS AT 30,333, 263 DEGREE 54 KTS AT  
52,333. 3. 25,333 FT VISIBILITY 4 MILES. 4. 25,333 FT  
VISIBILITY 4 MILES. 5. 8/15 SKY COVERAGE AT 25,333 FT ESTIMATED.  
6. NONE 7. NOTHING AT THAT TIME. 8. NONE H. N/A I. N/A.O  
J. NONE K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 43TH F1, 1ST LT HARRY G.  
DATCHELDER, 19,4., AC3386511, OBSERVER DECLARED THAT OBJECT BURNED  
LONGER THAN FALLING STAR IN THAT IT LASTED 13 TO 12 SECONDS.  
CORROBORATION APPEARS IN THIS CASE IN THAT ATSUGI WAS REPORTED  
SEEING A SOMWHAT SIMILAR PHENOMENA. AN AIR POLICEMAN AT  
ITAZUKE AIR FORCE BASE ON PATROL REPORTED ALSO SIGHTING THIS OBJECT.  
BT  
11/1503Z MAY RJAPAN

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