PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 28 Jul 61	2. LOCATION: Misawa AFB, Japan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical METEOR XXX Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2216 GMT 28/1316Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXXX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXX No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 white objt appearing as point of light equivalent to 2nd mag star, observed 70° above horizon at 260 az. In view 1 min disappearing behind obstructions at 20° elev at 080az. Straight flight w/no maneuvers.

11. COMMENTS Objt of sighting was probably a slow meteor. Absence of a trail can probably be attributed to relatively low velocity of meteor and fact that due to a full moon this was a bright night. It is probable that meteor was in sight for such a long period of time was due to some overestimation on part of witness.

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RJAPAZ/COMDR 5AF FUCHU AIR STAION JAPAN

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UFO RPT UFO REPORT FOLLOWS CLN REFERENCE AFR RPT AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO CMM AFR RPT AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO ALPHA CMM PACAF SUP RPT SUP ONE TO AFR RPT AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO PD (ONE) PD DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (ALPHA) PD SHAPE CLN POINT OF LIGHT (BRAVO) PD SIZE DASH EQUIVALENT TO SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR (CHARLIE) PD COLOR DASH WHITE (DELTA) PD NUMBER OF OBJECTS CLN ONE (ECHO) PD NOVEMBER SLASH ALPHA (FOXTROT) PD DISCERNABLE FEATURES CLN NONE (GOLF) PD TAIL CMM TRAIL OR EXHAUST CLN NONE (HOTEL) PD SOUND CLN NONE X (TWO) PD DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (ALPHA) PD WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO

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MAINTENANCE OFFICER PIERSON CMM LYLE CC CAPT CMM FOUR FIS RPT FIS CMM PILOT THE ABOVE ARE RELIABLE SURCES OF INFORMATION PD X SEVEN PD WEATHER AND WINDS CLN (ALPHA) PD HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS ONE ZERO MILES VISIBILITY (BRAVO) PD WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT CLN SURFACE CLN TWO THREE ZERO DEGREES AT SIX KTS RPT KTS SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES AT TWO FIVE KTS RPT KTS ONE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO FIVE ZERO DEGREES ATTHREE ZERO KTS RPT KTS ONE SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SIOFZERO DEGREES AT THREE ZERO KTS RPT KTS TWO ZERO CMM YERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES AT THREE ZERO KTS RPT KTS THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SIX ZERO DEGREES AT FOUR FIVE KTS RPT KTS FIVZ ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FUT CLN THREE ZERGVZERO DEGREES AT ONE KTS RPT KTS (GHARLIE) PD CEILING CLN EIGHT CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CMM BROKEN SMCLN ONE FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO

TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES AT TWO FIVE KTS RPT KTS ONE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO
ZERO FEET CLN TWO FIVE ZERO DEGREES ATTHREE ZERO KTS RPT KTS ONE
SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SIQFZERO DEGREES AT THREE ZERO KTS
RPT KTS TWO ZERO CMM YERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES AT
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OF CLOUD COVER CLN ZERO POYNT POINT FIVE TO ZERO POINT SIX (FOXTROT)
PD THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA CLN NONE (GOLF) PD TEMPERATURE GRADINET CLN
PRN DEGREES CENTIGRADE PRN SURFACE CLN TWO FIVE DEGREES SIX CMM ZERO
ZERO ZERO FEET CLN ONE SEVEN DEGREES ONE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET
CLN NINE DEGREEF ONE SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN MINUS ONE DEGREE
TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN MINUS NINE DEGREE THREE ZERO CMM

ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CLN MINUS TWO EIGHT DEGREES FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO
ZERO FEET CLN MINUS DASH PERCENT DEGREES X EIGHT PD NONE X NINE PD
NONE X ONE ZERO PD WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED MISAWA AIR BASE CMM
BETWEEN ONE TWOMRMREE ZERO ZULU AND ONE TWO FOUR FIVE ZULU CMM TWO EIGHT
JULY ONE NINE SIX ONE PD ALTITUDE ZERO TO FIVE FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO
FEET CMM HEADING APPRX ZERO NINE ZERO DEGREES PD X ONE ONE PD
COMMENTS CLN IN VIEW OF RECENT MOVEMENT OF SOVIET SIBER CLASS
RANGE INSTRMENTATION SHIPS AND NATURE OF THIS SIGHTING CMM THIS
REPORT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY PD SPEED AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS
OF THIS SIGHTING TEND TO DISCOUNT WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM
MISAWA AIR BASE SLIGHTLY EARLIER IN EVENING CMM HOWEVER THIS MUST REMAIN
ALPHA POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING PD POSITION SLASH TITLE OF
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CLN ONE LT RPT LT SAMUEL HH CLARKE JR PD
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THREE NINT AIR DIVISION PD X ONE TWO PD PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING CLN NONE THIS MESSAGE CLASSIFIED SECRET BECAUSE
IT REVEALS ITELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIVE METHODS ANB PROCEDURES PD
SCP RPT SCP DASH FOUR PD
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