

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Sasebo, 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 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 031415Z	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 10-12 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 objt observed as red orange exhaust trail great speed disappeared and reappeared with no obstruction to account for disappearance. Sighted 25° elev 175° az. Disappeared after horizontal flight in clouds.		11. COMMENTS Would appear to be meteor except for interval of disappearance. Insufficient Data.	



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AF IN : 16323 (7 AUG 61) B/jhs  
O 040820Z

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FM CTG 77.5

TO ITAZUKE AB JAPAN

INFO CNO

CINCPACFLT

COMSEVENTHFLT

CINCPACAF

AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-CP-1, COP-2, SAFS-3 (21)

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UFO REPORT

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3320.3

1. A. UNK

B. UNK

C. UNK

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

F. NONE

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G. BRILLANT RED ORANGE EXHAUST TRAIL(SIZE/DIME)

92 COG

SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAVRESDEV 00 09 09B 09D 09M 03 33 34 35 05 06 07  
07D 73 74 76 94 IP NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT BFR CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC COGARD

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- 1. NONE
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- 2. A. ACCIDENTAL SIGHTING. OBSERVERS HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING IN THAT DIRECTION. OBSERVED BRILLIANT OBJECT IN HORIZONTAL FLIGHT TRAVELING AT GREAT SPEED. EXHAUST TRAIL DISAPPEARED THEN REAPPEARED.
- B. ABOUT 25 DEGREES ELEVATION AZIMUTH ABOUT 175 DEGREES
- C. HORIZONTAL FLIGHT
- E. IN CLOUDS
- F. 5-10 SECONDS
- 3. A. 031415Z
- B. NONE
- C. NOT APPLICABLE
- 4. A. 033415Z
- B. NIGHT
- 5. SASEBO HARBOR, JAPAN (LAT/LONG/ 33 DEGREES-26'N/129 DEGREES-43'E
- 6. A. CDR ROBERT J. CALLAHAN, COMCARDIV ONE STAFF, NAVAL AVIATOR CIC OFFICER, EXCELLENT.
- LT THOMAS B. GREEN, VF-21 I&E 4ND LEGAL, NAVAL AVIATOR, EXCELLENT.
- 7. A. R. SCATTERED CUL.
- B. WIND 165 DEGREES/11 K. SIX THOU 220/21, 10 THOU 220/20,

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16 THOU 230/23, 20 THOU 240/15, 30 THOU 210/12, 15 THOU 030/18  
 80 THOU 080/33, ITAZUKE AFB.

C. 6500

D. 7-10

E. .4

F. UNK

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. SEPARATE INTERROGATIONS REVEAL ESSENTIALLY SAME DETAILS OF SIGHTING. OBSERVERS POSSIBLE SAW ROCKET IN FLIGHT. DESCRIPTION DOES NOT FIT METEORITE, OBSERVERS RPT EXHAUST TRAIL DISAPPEARED AND REAPPEARED AS THO A SECOND IGNITION TOOK PLACE. NO CLOUDS OBSCURED VISION THAT TIME WHILE STILL IN HORIZONTAL FLIGHT.

12. NONE

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