

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Osan, Korea		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030 GMT - 271200Z	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		<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
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white objt size of pea. Appeared 45° elev, 160° az. Disappeared 75° elev, 200° az. Larger than stars.		11. COMMENTS Report contains very little info, but what there is give no reason to believe that objt was anything other than a/c which was in area. Absence of unknowns reported by radar units in area support this conclusion. There are many possible situations where movement of a/c could be mistaken by ground observers to be for example right angle turns; it all depends upon what plane the a/c is maneuvering in and its next relationship to observer.	

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OBSERVATION. POSSIBILITY OF OBJECT BEING A JET AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER WAS DISCOUNTED DUE TO SPEED & ALTITUDE AS THE OBJECT

CAME ACROSS THE SKY ITS FLIGHT PATH WAS NOT CONSTANTLY FORWARD BUT APPEARED IRREGULAR IN BOTH SPEED AND DIRECTION. THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT CHANGED FROM WHITE TO REDDISH COLOR. AT ONE POINT THE OBJECT STOPPED, WAS VERY BRILLIANT IN COLOR AND AT GREAT ALTITUDE. AFTER STAYING BASICALLY STATIONARY AND CONSTANT IN COLOR (WHITE) FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MINUTES, THE OBJECT BEGAN TO RISE IN 90 DEGREE VERTICAL FLIGHT NOW CHANGING COLOR. AS THE OBJECT WAS RISING A JET FIGHTER CAME OVER THE AREA APPROACHING THE BASE AT APPROXIMATELY 5000 FEET OR LESS. THE OBJECT THEN BEGAN FORWARD MOVEMENT AND THEN CHANGED DIRECTION 90 DEGREES, THEN CONTINUED ITS ORIGINAL DIRECTION TO THE EAST SOUTH EAST. ITS LIGHT AT THIS POINT WAS BRILLIANT BUT HAD BECOME SMALL AS THE STARS. THE SPEED AT THIS POINT WAS DEFINITELY GREATER THAN ANY KNOWN AIRCRAFT. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED WITH GREAT BURST OF SPEED APPEARED TO BE CLIMBING AND FADED FROM SIGHT

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(6) 12 MINUTES. C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NONE. (4) NONE. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (10) NONE. (11) NONE. (12) NONE. (13) NONE. (14) NONE. (15) NONE. (16) NONE. (17) NONE. (18) NONE. (19) NONE. (20) NONE. (21) NONE. (22) NONE. (23) NONE. (24) NONE. (25) NONE. (26) NONE. (27) NONE. (28) NONE. (29) NONE. (30) NONE. (31) NONE. (32) NONE. (33) NONE. (34) NONE. (35) NONE. (36) NONE. (37) NONE. (38) NONE. (39) NONE. (40) NONE. (41) NONE. (42) NONE. (43) NONE. (44) NONE. (45) NONE. (46) NONE. (47) NONE. (48) NONE. (49) NONE. (50) NONE. (51) NONE. (52) NONE. (53) NONE. (54) NONE. (55) NONE. (56) NONE. (57) NONE. (58) NONE. (59) NONE. (60) NONE. (61) NONE. (62) NONE. (63) NONE. (64) NONE. (65) NONE. (66) NONE. (67) NONE. (68) NONE. (69) NONE. (70) NONE. (71) NONE. (72) NONE. (73) NONE. (74) NONE. (75) NONE. (76) NONE. (77) NONE. (78) NONE. (79) NONE. (80) NONE. (81) NONE. (82) NONE. (83) NONE. (84) NONE. (85) NONE. (86) NONE. (87) NONE. (88) NONE. (89) NONE. (90) NONE. (91) NONE. (92) NONE. (93) NONE. (94) NONE. (95) NONE. (96) NONE. (97) NONE. (98) NONE. (99) NONE. (100) NONE.

1048Z 14 SEP 61. (2) NIGHT E. CS 272050, CHICOL VILLAGE OUTSIDE
MAIN GATE OSAN AB F. OSI SPECIAL AGENTS JOHN O HYDE AND BILL H
HAYES, DISTRICT OFFICE 45. HIGH RELIABILITY G. (1) SKY CLEAR OVER

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HEAD. SKY BROKEN CLOUDY IN AREA OF MOON 270 DEGREES. NO CLOUDS
ALONG PATH OF FLIGHT. (2) SURFACE: 350/2, 6,000: 340/10, 10,000
280/20, 16,000: 270/40, 20,000: 240/65, 30,000: 230/75, 50,000:
260/60. (3) 8,000 BROEKEN HIGH OVERCAST (ABOVE 20,000 FT). (4) 5 MI
HAZE AND SMOKE. (5) OVERCAST 10/10. (6) NONE. (7) 1.4 DEGREE C PER
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PERIOD WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTING, ALTHOUGH THE CHANGING FROM
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JECT BUT CONSIDERED NOT QUITE LIKELY THAT THE SIGHTING COULD HAVE
BEEN CAUSED BY AN F-102 DOING EXTENSIVE FLYING AND MANEUVERS IN THE
LOCAL AREA WITH AFTER-BURNER. THERE WERE NO MISSILE FIRINGS OR
AERIAL TESTS IN THE AREA. A STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT A DIS
CREPANCY BETWEEN THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING OR THE RELEASE TIME OF
THE WEATHER BALLOON COULD HAVE OCCURRED, AND THIS WAS THE OBJECT
BEING OBSERVED. NO EXPLANATION EXISTS FOR THE REPORTED HIGH SPEED
OF THE OBJECT, EXCEPT ERROR ON THE PART OF THE OBSERVERS. 2. ON
18 SEP ANOTHER SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY THIS

REPORT WAS MADE TO SPA BILL H HAYES (ABOVE) AND FORWARDED TO THIS

OFFICER. INFORMATION IAW AFR 200-2 AS FOLLOWS: A. (1) ROUND (2)
PEA (3)
PIA) NON-WHITE/ CREAM. (4) 1. (5) N/A. (6) NO. (7) NONE. (8)8 NONE

9) NONE B. (1) MOVING LIGHT IN SKY. (2) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION 160
DEGREE AZIMUTH. (3) 75 DEGREE ELEVATION 200 DEGREE AZIMUTH (4)

BOTH OBSERVERS SAW AN OBJECT LARGER THAN THE STARS, MOVING TOWARD
THEM FROM EAST TO WEST FOR ABOUT 1 MINUTE. THE OBJECT THEN BEGAN
TO MAKE SHARP FAST MOVEMENTS SIDE TO SIDE AND VERTICALLY CONTINU
ING IN GENERALLY THE SAME DIRECTION. THE OBJECT THEN STOPPED,
HOVERED FOR A FEW YECONDS, THEN BEGAN TO MOVE IN A WIDE GRADUAL TURN
AND PROCEED SOUTH. AT Z S POINT THE OBJECT WAS LARGER THAN THE

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LARGEST STAR AND VERY BRIGHT, IT THEN BEGAN FADING IN BRIGHTNESS AND
EVENTUALLY DISAPPEARED. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS OBSERVED REGARDING
ALTITUDE OR SPEED. OBSERVERS STATED THAT BCAUSE OF THE SHARP
VERTICAL AND RIGHT ANGLE MANEUVERS THE OBJEVT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN
AIRCRAFT, STAR OR COMET. ROTHFUSS STATED HE HAD WATCHED WEATHER
BALLOONS ASCENDING BEFORE AND DID NOT BELIEVE THIS COULD HAVE BEEN
A BALLOON. (5) GREW DIMMER GOING UP THRU CLOUDS, THEN FADED FROM
SIGHT. (6) 15 MINUTES

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(1) 1200Z 27 AUGUST 1961. (2) NIGHT. E. CS 260055, BLDG 238, OSAN
AB KOREA. F. JOHN G ROTHFUSS A2C AF12591103, 6314 SUPPORT SQ A
AFKN RADIO:
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AFKN RADION. RELIABILITY GOOD. G. (1) CLEAR PARTLY CLOUDY STARS IN

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SKY. (2) SURFACE: 0505, 8,000: 070/2, 10,000: 280/23, 16,000: 300/
17, 20,000: 290/31, 30,000: 280/40, 50,000: 270/36, 80,000: 090/10.
(3) NO CEILING (4) 10 MI (5) 4/10. (6) NONE (7) 2 DEGREE C. PER
1,000 FT FROM SURFACE TO 4,000 FT INVERSION 4,000 FT THRU 5500 FT
H. FUNNEL CLOUDS REPORTED IN AREA AT 1012Z SURFACE PRESSURE RISING
RAPIDLY. I. NONEM J. WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED AT 1103Z. SHOULD
NOT HAVE BEEN IN AREA DURING SIGHTING ONE F-89 IN AREA DURING
PERIOD SIGHTING. NO AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS IN AREA DURING PERIOD.

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