

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Dec 61	2. LOCATION 2130N 15803W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 301500Z	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		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>SIRIUS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt with appearance of bright star in W. Objt appeared to move horizontally and vertically about 5°. Dropped to about 20° elev in 15 min and 25 min later disappeared on horizon.		11. COMMENTS Objt sighted was probably bright star Sirius, magnitude -1.6. Direction and elevation reported for objt and that of star are same at time of sighting. Time reported for disappearance is coincident with setting time for star as viewed fm location of witness. Sirius is brightest star (apparent) in our heavens and was misidentified by this witness. Misidentification was probably helped along by distortions due to atmospheric refraction and an active imagination.	

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INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC
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UNCLAS/CIRVIS/UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WITH APPEARANCE
OF BRIGHT STAR WAS SIGHTED ON A BEARING OF 270
DEGREES FROM A POSITION 2130N15803W AT 301500Z
OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE HORIZONTALLY AND THEN
VERTICALLY ABOUT 5 DEGREES. OBSERVER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THEN WENT INSIDE AND ABOUT
15 MINUTES LATER STEEPED OUT AGAIN. THE OBJECT
HAD DROPPED ABOUT 20 TO 25 DEGREES AND AT 301540Z
DISAPPEARED. THERE WERE CLOUDS IN SKY BUT NOT
IN AREA OF OBJECT. NO EVALUATION.

BT NOTE : Advance copy del to CIN & OOP-CP at 1300, 30 Dec 61.

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