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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1947	2. LOCATION Boston, Mass	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1600 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	9. COURSE East
		☒ Other Poss Ice Crystals ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Elliptical, deep gold, 15 ft long, two to three feet in depth, blunt at both ends. The object had a definite shape and there was no suggestion of gaseous dissipation. Traveling at approx 150 MPH.

11. COMMENTS

Probably ice crystals. (SUN DOG)

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There is nothing in the evidence given here to suggest that the object sighted was astronomical.

The description suggests rather that the object may have been a highly distorted reflection image of the sun on a balloon or aircraft. The "deep gold" color ascribed to the object tends to indicate this interpretation.

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CHECK LIST - INDIVIDUAL FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 73

1. Date 4 Aug 57

2. Time 1600

3. Location Kadena, Okin

4. Name of observer [redacted] 1st Lt 7th Ftr Sqdn, Inc
Kadena
5. Occupation of observer Pilot of F-86 Aircraft

6. Address of observer [redacted]

7. Place of observation Approximately along between Naha, Okin and Kadena Radio Beacon

8. Number of objects 2

9. Distance of object from observer 1 mile away

10. Time in sight 30 seconds

11. Altitude 7,000 ft

12. Speed 375 MPH

13. Direction of flight eastwards - approx 110° magnetic

14. Tactics N/S

15. Sound N/S

16. Size 15 to 20 feet in diameter

17. Color deep red

18. Shape elliptical

19. Odor detected N/S

20. Apparent construction N/S

21. Exhaust trails None

22. Weather conditions 5/10 scattered cumulus clouds, visibility 100 kilometers

23. Effect on clouds N/S

24. Statements of photographer None

25. Number of photographs None

26. Remarks (see)

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At 1600 [illegible] Kc [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:
#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:
#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):
#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:
#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162, 168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.