

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 November 1957		2. LOCATION Sea of Okhotsk USSR - Japanese area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/1304Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE RB-50 (USAF Crew)		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW to NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING While flying at 15,000 feet, air crew observed a red object with a bluish green trail flash by from their right to left in a flat downward trajectory. It arched down & exploded w/a greenish white flash.			11. COMMENTS From the basic data given together with characteristics, time duration and description of object, it appears that the object was a bolide (fireball).		

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RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR Z H

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115FITI 123344. REFERENCE OC-WOC-2737 COMOC R-8, PROJECT NO. 485-57 6091, RECON. SQ MISSION NO. F2438. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH AIR FORCE ATLO DEBRIEFING OF PILOT TO CLARIFY WORD PROJECTILE IN ORIGINAL MESSAGE. PILOT SIGHTED OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO SECONDS. OBJECT NOTICED BY NARROW TAIL WHICH APPEARED "SPARKLING" BLUE AND WHITE WITH POSSIBLE SOME RED COLOR. OBJECT PASSED HIGH TO REAR OF AIRCRAFT.

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EXPLODED WITH A BRIGHT BLUISH WHITE LIGHT OF VERY SHORT DURATION. NUMEROUS METEORS WERE OBSERVED ON THIS FLIGHT ALTHOUGH THIS INCIDENT DIFFERENT IN DIRECTION OF OBJECT AND TERMINATION BY EXPLOSION. OBJECT SIZE APPEARED COMPARABLE WITH LIGHT OF PLANET VENUS WHEN VIEWED AT NIGHT. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ATLO OFFICE THAT THIS OBJECT WAS A METEOR.

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