

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Johnson Island AFB		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2400 GMT 04/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, shape of shooting star, color green and turned brighter green until out of sight. Object not as fast as shooting star.				11. COMMENTS Color and speed of object indicate this sighting was a bolide.	

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16° 49'

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ROUTING		JOINT MESSAGEFORM		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.	
<i>Multi</i>					
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)		DATE-TIME GROUP		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
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DET. 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON ISLAND AFB		PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION		INFORMATION	
		PRIORITY		ROUTINE	
TO:		☐ BOOK MESSAGE		☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CENTER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY WASHINGTON 25 DC		☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS		CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO	
INFO:		REFERS TO MESSAGE:			
COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC ATTN: AFCIN		IDENTIFICATION		CLASSIFICATION	
		15WOCO/ 29-L-6			
INFO:					
COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA					
UNCLAS 15W026 6-M-1 PD REF 15WOCO 29-L-6 PD LAT 16 DEG 44 MIN LONG 169 DEG 31 MIN W <u>GREEN</u> OBJECT SIGHTED TO SOUTH OF ISLAND ON 04/1100Z PD RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR EXCEPT NOT MOVING AS FAST PD WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS APPROXIMATELY 45 DEG OFF HORIZON PD IN SOUTHWEST IT TURNED <u>BRIGHTER GREEN</u> AND CONTINUED <u>BRIGHT GREEN</u> TILL OUT OF SIGHT PD <i>Based on number of similar reports rec'd through the years - this is a <u>probable</u> (fireball) <u>astro</u> -</i>					
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		PAGE OF PAGES	
IRA W. PEFFERS, Jr. T/SGT USAF		UNCLAS		1 1	
SYMBOL		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE		OFFICIAL TITLE	
JOH/INP/PLY		<i>Ira W. Peffers, Jr.</i>		NCOIC	
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FM NCOIC DET 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON IS AFB JOHNSON IS
TO RBEPC/COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CEN NAVL RES LAB WASH DC
RJEPHQ/COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RJAOKC/COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA
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UNCLAS 15W226 6-M-1 PD ATTN: AFCIN WASH DC. REF 15WOCO 29-L-52
PD LAT 16 DEG 44 MIN LONG 159 DEG 31 MIN W GREEN OBJECT SIGHTED
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OFF HORIZON PD IN SOUTHWEST IT TURNED BRIGHTER GREEN AND
CONTINUED BRIGHT GREEN TILL OUT OF SIGHT PD

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06/2044Z DEC RJHPNA

Bright green and slightly slower
than meteor is characteristic of
solid ~~fireball~~