

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jan 58		2. LOCATION W. of Monterey, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon (confirmed) ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1105 PST GMT 13/1905Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Navy Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Approx NE to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Jet pilot sighted obj size of silver dollar. Color silver. Appeared motionless & remained in that position for approx 10 mins, then moved towards the SW. Alt. estimated at 60,000ft plus.				11. COMMENTS A check w/all U.S. & military WX & metro facilities was made. 60 foot Navy balloon, released fm Iwakim, Japan floated across the Pacific & was in the vicinity of sighting area at time given. Ref: Navy Bln Flt #69, USAF Wx Plot Chart, dtd 24 Jan 58, & FCC Track.	

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIR FORCE

LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON SIXTY-ONE FF12/VFP61/ROC:afv
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION: MIRAMAR A6/A9-8
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

17 January 1958

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer, Light Photographic Squadron SIXTY ONE
To: Commanding General, Norton Air Force Base, California

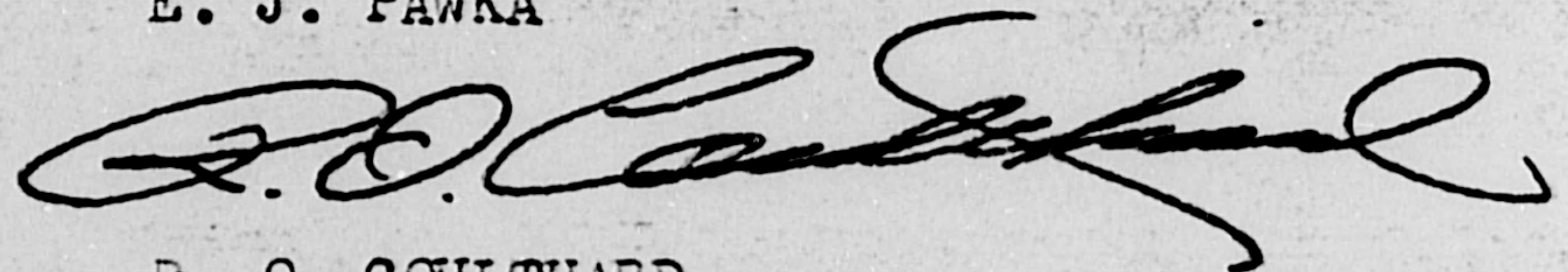
Subj: Unidentified Flying Object report

Ref: (a) CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

Encl: (1) Copy of CO, VFP-61 spdltr FF12/VFP61/EJP:afv A6/A9-8 ser 49
of 14 Jan 1958

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

E. J. PAWKA



R. O. COULTHARD
By direction

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON Monterey, California FROM (Agency) 27th Air Div (Def) Norton AFB, California

DATE OF REPORT 23 January 1958 DATE OF INFORMATION 13 January 1958 EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer) Loren W. Bruner, Maj, USAF SOURCE *[Redacted]* LCDR, USN
Light Photographic Sq, 61, USNAS, Miramar

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Inclosed Naval Speed Letter concerning a UFOB sighting by LCDR *[Redacted]* USN, Light Photographic Squadron Sixty One, U.S. Naval Air Station, Miramar, Miramar 45, California, is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 7, Air Force Regulation 200-2.

Loren W. Bruner
LOREN W. BRUNER
Major USAF
Director of Intelligence

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Serial: 49

DATE

14 Jan 1958

TO: COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION
NORTH ISLAND
SAN DIEGO 35, CALIFORNIA

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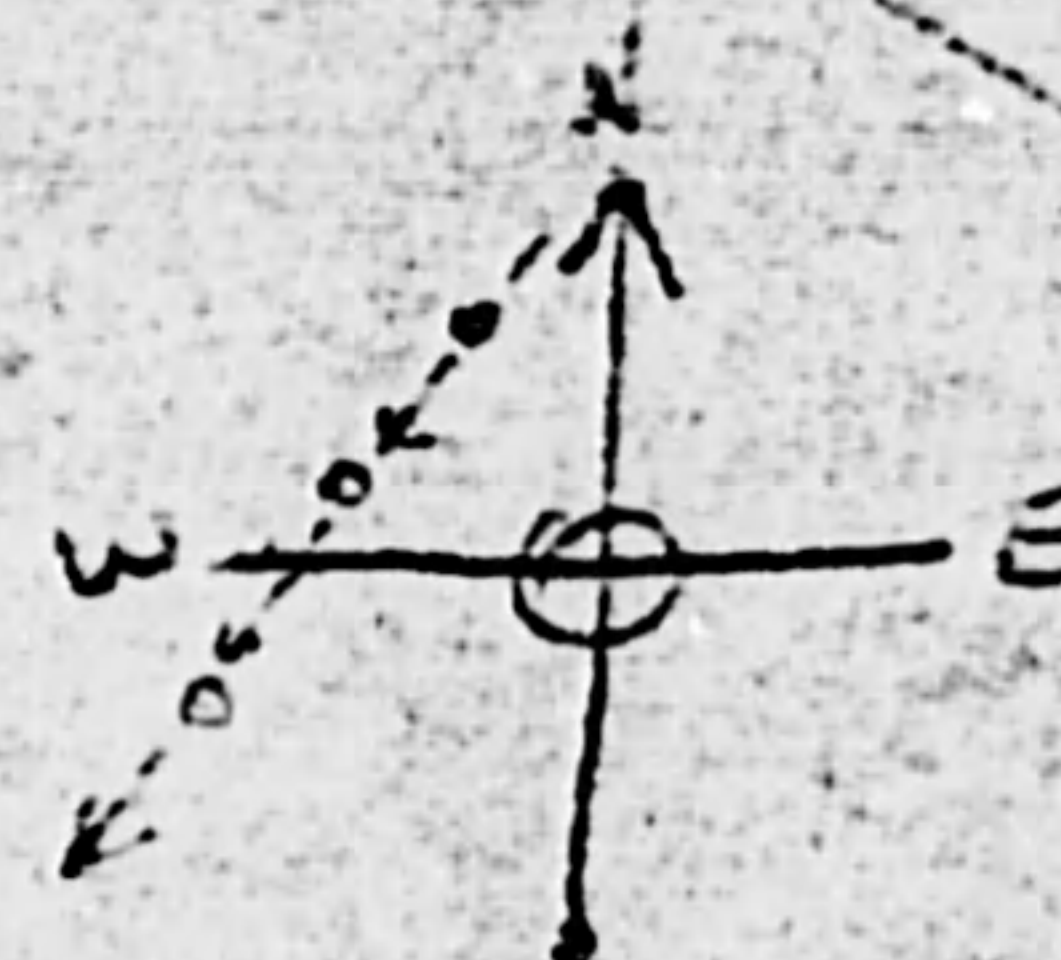
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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, REPORT OF

19502-8 = 1150 PST (Local)

NAVY JET 141677, PILOTED BY LCDR RALPH E. SYKES, SIGHTED AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 1905Z ON 13 JAN 1958 IN THE VICINITY OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN PERSPECTIVE WOULD COMPARE ROUGHLY TO THAT OF A SILVER DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH BUT WAS OF ELLIPTICAL SHAPE. ITS COLOR WAS SILVER. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOTIONLESS AS IT TOOK APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES FOR THE OBJECT TO PASS FROM A 1030 POSITION TO A 0730 POSITION. IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 20,00 FEET ABOVE THE SIGHTING AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING AT 42,00 FEET.

E. J. PANKA



Note!

Check with Ballon release schedules and data, both U.S. + Wx Bureau

Confirmed
Ballon

Very Bk - released from
Twa kum. Touch too

COPY TO
CG, NORTON AFB, CALIF.

FF12/VFP61/EJP:af

ADDRESS: COMMANDING OFFICER
LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON SIXTY ONE
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR 45, CALIFORNIA

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ANALYSTS COMMENT

CHECK WITH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY WEATHER AND METRO SCHEDULES AND DATA, SHOW A LARGE 40 - 60 Ft. NAVY BALLOON # - RELEASED AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN - WAS IN VICINITY (due west) OF MONTEREY AT THAT TIME AND DATE; TRACKED BY AACOS.

Ref. Navy Balloon Flight #69, USAF WX Plotting Chart, Ltr. Dtd 24 Jan 58.

J O B
12 Feb 58

ASGC

24 JAN 1958

SUBJECT: Balloon Tracks

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATI-AE-5
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. The following listed balloon tracks are inclosed for your information:

a. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 56

b. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 57

c. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 62

d. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 67

e. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 68

~~f. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 69~~

g. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 70

h. Iwakuni Balloon Flight Navy 71

i. Vernalis Balloon Flight NI-6

j. Vernalis Balloon Flight S-373

k. Vernalis Balloon Flight S-374

l. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-68

m. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-69

n. Lowry Balloon Flight 161-70

o. Larson Balloon Flight 162-44

FOR THE COMMANDER:

15 Incls:
a/s

RICHARD ARMSTRONG
Captain, USAF
Adjutant