

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Sep 59		2. LOCATION Camp Kinser, Okinawa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1110Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35-40 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6-8		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Each obj sighted singly as a point source of light, color white & yellow. Objs moved at jet-like speeds at apparently low alt. Objs appeared to oscillate, roll & dart. Objs disappeared out of sight rapidly ascending.				11. COMMENTS The observers probably saw meteors fm the Piscids shower, which are comparatively slow meteors.	

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FM 313ADIV KADENA AB OKI

TO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

INFO RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB TH

RJAPAA/5AF FUCHU AS JAP

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USAF ALL OTTHER ADDRESSESS FOR INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH

11, AFR 200-2, DATED 5 UEB 58. DATA IS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ALPHA: DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS: (1) SHAPE: POINT SOURCE

OF LIGHT-STAR-LIKE. (2) SIZE: UNKNOWN. (3) COLOR: WHITE AND

YELLOW. (4) NUMBER OF OBJECTS: SIX TO EIGHT. (5) FORMATION:

OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED SINGLY EACH TIME. (6) N/A. (7) N/A.

(8) NO SOUND REPORTED. (9) N/A. ITEM BRAVO: DESCRIPTION OF

COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) OKSILERS REPORTED SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF

BRIGHT WHITE-YELLOW LIGHTED OBJECT MOVING AT JETJALIKE SPEEDS AT

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SERVICE NUMBER 637644, ORGANIZATION; "I" COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION,
3RD MARINE REGIMENT; ACTING CORPORAL R. JOHNSON, USMC, SERVICE
NUMBER, 1806051, ORGANIZATION; "I" COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 3RD
MARINE REGIMENT; ACTING SGT H. GLISSON, SERVICE NUMBER 1384928,
ORGANIZATION; "I" COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 3RD MARINE REGIMENT;
ACTING GUNNERY SGT PERRY, SERVICE NUMBR UNKNOWN, ORGANIZATION;
BULK FUEL PLATOON, 3RD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT. RELIABILITY OF
OBSERVERS CANNOT BE JUDGED. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS APPEARED TO
BE SINCERE IN REPORTING OF INFORMATION ON OBJECTS. ITEM GOLF:
WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
IGHTING: (1) OBSERVERS REPORTS BRIGHT MOONLIGHT NIGHT WITH
SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS. (2) AIR FORCE WEATHER REPORT, 15TM
WEATHER SQUADRON, KADENA AIR BASE: SURFACE WINDS, 090 DEG 4 TO 6
KNOTS, 6,000 FT 090 DEG 14 KNOTS V,; 10,000 FT 090 DEG 8 KNOTS, 16,000
FT 140 DEG 5 KNOTS, 20,000 FEET 140 DEG 6 KNOTS BN 30,000 FT 160 DEG
9 KNOTS, 50,000 FT 170 DEG 4 KNOTS, 80,000 FT 070 DEG 28 KNOTS.

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APPARENTLY LOW ALTITUDE. (2) AZIMUTH OF OBJECTS WHEN SIGHTED: EAST NORTHEAST, APPROXIMATELY 065 DEGREES TRUE. (3) AZIMUTH OF OBJECTS UPON DISAPPEARANCE: WEST SOUTHWEST, APPROXIMATELY 245 DEGREES TRUE. (4); FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: OBSERVERS STATED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOVING HORIZONTALLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE AT VERY HIGH SPEEDS. OBJECTS DESCRIBED BY OBSERVERS AS OSCILLATING, ROLLING, AND DARTING. (5) OBJECTS DISAPPEARED OUT OF SIGHT RAPIDLY ASCENDING IN A WEST SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. ALL OBJECTS BEHAVED IN SIMILAR MANNER. (6) DURATION OF SIGHTING: EACH OBJECT VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 TO 40 SECONDS. ITEM COCOA: MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) N/A. ZI (3) N/A. ITEM DELTA: TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 1110-1201Z 10 SEP 59. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT - BRIGHT MOONLIGHT AVAILABLE. ITEM ECHO: LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: COORDINATES 2624N/12748E, CAMP KINSER MARINE BASE LOCATED TWO AND ONE-HALF NAUTICAL MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF KADENA AIR BASE, 3 518, -2-. ITEM NOXTROT: INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) N/A. (2) THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL OBSERVED OBJECTS: 2LT J. BOWLES, USMC, SERVICE NUMBER 075901, ORGANIZATION "I" COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 3RD MARINE REGIMENT; ACTING SSGT R.G. SAVELL, USMC,

KEL CEILING 2,000 FEET. (4) VISIBILITY TEN MILES. (5) CLOUD
COVER, SCATTERED. (6) NO THUNDER STORMS IN THE AREA. ITEM
HOTEL THROUGHT JULIET: N/A. ITEM KILODC OFFICER PREPARING
REPORT: CAPTAIN CHESTER A. BARCHIESI, 24987; POSITION: CHIEF,

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OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 313TH AIR DIVISION, APO 239.U
POSSIBLE EXPLANATION: NO APPARENT EXPLANATION CAN BE STATED,
HOWEVER, A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT KADENA AR BASE AT
APPROXIMATELY 1100Z 10 SEP 59. BALLOON MAY POSSIBLY HAVE CON-
TAINED LIGHT SOURCE. LIGHT SOURCE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN INTEGRAL
PART OF ELECTRONIC TRACKING EQUIPMENT. ITEM LIMA: NO PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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