

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Pacific (22-06N 179-49E)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Possible Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2/1837Z</u> GMT <u>2/1837Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Not Recd. ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds 3 MINUTES - 0/000		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 042 deg.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow-orange smoke. Object appeared to penetrate multi-layer cloud bank. Reappeared as white streak giving off black smoke. Time given for initial burnout. Photos taken and tape recording made, but not received from CNO. CNO				11. COMMENTS Possible missile burnout. Sighting in known missile range, however no confirming data available to conclude that this was definitely a missile. However, position, heading and all indications point to this conclusion.	

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CATEGORY ALFA/

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PROBABLE MISSILE BURN-OUT SIGHTED AT

BY GARYSHOL 870

BASED MIDWAY. A/C POSIT AT TIME OF SIGHTING 22-06N 179-49E,

HEADING 222 TRUE, 10,000 FT. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ON A TRUE BEARING

OF 042. NAVIGATION EXCELLENT, POSITS BASED ON LORAN FIXES. 7

PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF BURN-OUT WITH BLACK AND WHITE FILM. DUTY AD2

STATIONED IN TAIL TURRET SIGHTED BURN-OUT FOR APPROX 5 SECONDS.

VERBAL REPORT TAPED BY ICS RECORDER AT TIME OF SIGHTING. DESCRIPTION

FOLLOWS. YELLOWISH ORANGE SMOKE CONTRAILS APPEARED ON HORIZON

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SLANTING DOWNWARD. OBJECT APPEARED TO PENETRATE MULTILAYER CLOUD

DECK 30 DEG TO HORIZON. AS IT PASSED THROUGH FIRST THIN LAYER IT GAVE

OFF A STREAM OF YELLOWISH WHITE SMOKE. BETWEEN LAYERS IT APPEARED AS A

WHITE STREAK WITH A TRAIL OF WHITE SMOKE. IT DISAPPEARED AS IT ENTERED

THE OVERCAST AND A BLACK CLOUD ROSE IMMEDIATELY NEAR THE POINT OF

OVERCAST PENETRATION. PILOT AND COPILOT ALSO SIGHTED THE BLACK

CLOUD WHICH ROSE TO ABOUT 6 OR 7 THOUSAND FEET, CLOUD

DISAPPEARED IN ABOUT 3 MINUTES. RECORDED TAPE OF SIGHTING

AVAILABLE. PHOTOS PROCESSED, RESULTS POOR.

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TO: CNO, Wash, D. C. BEPK (4CR)					
/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 IT-40217					
YOUR MSG REQ VERIFICATION OF DATE OF SIGHTING. ALSO REQ TAPE AND PHOTOS OF SIGHTING BEWD THIS CENTER. of The Director TDP A. J. G. [unclear] AFR 205-1 Par 2-17a 2 Jan 68					
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2				DATE 203	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Major Robert J. Friend ms				TIME 1430	
PHONE 69216 PAGE 1 NR. OF 1				MONTH FEB	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION 				YEAR 1960	
SIGNATURE <i>Richard P. [unclear]</i>				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFCIN-4E					

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BURNOUT DATE TIME VERIFIED 211837Z, DURATION

SIGHTING APPROX 5 SECONDS. WILL FORWARD TAPE/PHOTOS WHEN

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ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

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FROM: AFCIN-4E2

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YOUR MSG DTD REQ STATUS OF TAPE AND PHOTOS REF IN
ABOVE MSG, WHICH WERE TO BE FWD TO ATIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJ REPORTED BY THE NAVY. THE
SIGHTING OCCURRED AT 22-06N 179-49E ON 21 JAN 60 AT 1857Z.

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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2		SIGNATURE Richard P. P.	
TYPED NAME (NO NAME) Maj Robert J. Friend #M		TYPED (or signed) NAME AND TITLE	
PHONE 69216	PAGE 1	PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFCIN-4E2	
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YOUR , OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND TAPES FWD BY DIRNSA SER
S-O-1843 OF 25 MAR. PHOTOS WILL BE FWD BY CNO UPON COMPLETION
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