MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
4 April, 1960

2. LOCATION
Vicinity Hawaiian Islands

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 4/1605Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
two seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
NNW-SSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object similar to a shooting star, only much brighter and bigger than usual and giving off bluish white light with tail three times greater than diameter of object observed to disintegrate after a flight of about two seconds.

11. COMMENTS
Description typical of a meteor of the "bolide" type.

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

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SPACE TRACK FILTER CENTER LG HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

CNO

CINCPACFLT

NRL WASHDC

NWL DAHLGREN

ACTION COMBARPAC. CIRVIS.

N43109 PILOT AND COPILOT SIGNEHTED OBJECT SIMILAR TO SHOOTING STAR ONLY MUCH BRIGHTER AND BIGGER THAN USUAL. OBJECT SIGHTED AT APPROX 1605Z APPROX 35 DEG TO RIGHT OF AIRCRAFT HEADING. OBJECT APPEARED ABOUT 30 DEG ABOVE HORIZON ALTITUDE UNKNOWN COURSE NNW TO SSE. DURATION OF SIGHTING APPROX 2 SECONDS WITH OBJECT GIVING

OFF BLUISH WHITE LIGHT. TAIL AGAVE OFF BLUISH WHITE LIGHT AND WAS APPROX 3 TIMES GREATER IN DIAMETER THAN OBJECT. OBJECT DISINTEGRATED APPROX 20 DEG ABOVE HORIZON INTO FOUR

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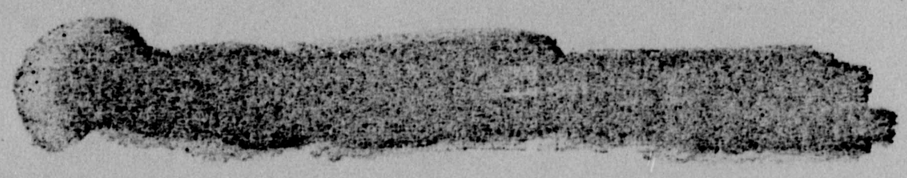
OR FIVE FRAGMENTS AND IMMEDIATELY BECAME INVISIBLE.
PILOTS SIGHTED APPROX 30 DEG OF OBJECTS TRAVEL DUE
COCKPIT CONFIGURATION. AIRCRAFT POSIT 30-40 NORTH
177-15 WEST AT 6000 FT TRACT 200 DEG TRUE HEADING 210 DEG.
PILOTS EVAL AS METEORITE

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