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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 May 60	2. LOCATION E of Japan 4215N 15725E	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical Meteor ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1955 GMT 28/0955Z May 60	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending to E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Circular, about 1/4 size of full moon, body bright white, tail red. Tail appeared to be pieces breaking off body. Was four times diameter of body in length. Appeared about 50-60° above horizon. Disappeared about 35-40° above horizon. Arced slightly downward from easterly direction. Disappeared into distance.

11. COMMENTS

Although it is possible the object was a reentry of a satellite, the description, flight path and duration is characteristic of a meteor. Therefore this report is evaluated as possible meteor.

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UNCLAS FROM 10AD DOI 5-27-5. FOR HQ USAF AFCIN SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS INFO AAC ATTN ACS/I ALCOM ATTN J-2. UFO. ITEM ALPHA (1) CIRCULAR (2) ABOUT ONE FOURTH SIZE OF FULL MOON. (3) BODY BRIGHT WHITE, TAIL RED. (4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) TAIL APPEARED TO BE PIECES BREAKING OFF BODY. WAS FOUR TIMES DIAMETER OF BODY IN LENGTHSC(8) NONE (9) NONE ITEM BRAVO: (1) BRIGHT LIGHT (2) TO NORTH OF OBSERVER ABOUT 50 TO 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) TO NORTH ABOUT ABOUT 35 TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (4) ARCED SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD FROM EASTERLY DIRECTION (5) DISAPPEARED INTO DISTANCE (6) TWO TO THREE SECONDS. ITEM CHARLIE (1) AIR-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) DC-7C, KLM

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FLIGHT 868, 19000 FEET, 080 DEGREES MAGNETIC, APP 275 KNOTS, TOKYO TO ANCHORAGE ITEM DELTA (1) 28/0955Z 1960. (2) NIGHT ITEM ECHO (1) 42 DEGREES 15' NORTH 157 DEGREES 25' EAST. ITEM FOXTROT (1) [redacted] 30, KLM HOLLAND, CO-PILOT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. ITEM GOLF (1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. WIND FROM 290 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. NO OTHER MET CONDITIONS ASCERTAINABLE. ITEM HOTEL: NONE KNOWN. ITEM INDIA: NONE ITEM JULIETTE: NO OTHER AIR TRAFFIC KNOWN TO CREW. FOUR SURFACE VESSELS 40 TO 50 MILES APART SEEN ON RADAR 15 MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING. ITEM KILO: CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 10TH AIR DIV. SOURCE CLAIMED WAS NOT METEOR FROM EXPERIENCE, GAVE MAGNITUDE AS MINUS FOUR TO MINUS FIVE. ESTIMATE PROBABLY METEORITE OR POSSIBLE REENTRY ESV.

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CORRECTION TO MSSAGE 10AD DOI 5-27-5. ITEM DELTA (1) SHOULD READ

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