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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Jul 60	2. LOCATION 2 mi E of Miho AB, Japan	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 0103 GMT 13/1603	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oblong object, size of dime to 3/4 size of moon, pale yellow, brilliant white to pale white, appeared to have a short tail, speed about 10,000 mph. Descended to an angle of 45° with flight path of aprox 135-145° Object seemed to be burning as it disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

Description and duration are characteristic of a meteor. (The IR112 was returned to 4Bla--Library)

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 2 miles E. of Miho AB, Japan (airborne)

Date 14 July 1960 Hour (Z) 0103I to 0104I

WX Clear, vis 10 mi, winds westerly at 10 to 43 knots

Description Oblong, size of dime to 3/4 size of moon, pale yellow - brilliant white to pale white, appeared to be short tail, speed about 10000 MPH, first seen about 10 deg elev above acft, at about 200 deg az, descended ~~to~~ on an angle of 45 deg, flight path of approx 135 to 145 deg, (over)

Direction of Motion Southeast

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) None reported to be reentering at this time.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Prob meteor

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ------

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled out

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: There was no satellite reported to be reentering at the time of this sighting. The reported speed is excessive for an acft. The witnesses do not give any indication of the distance traveled by the object, but the description and duration of the sighting is characteristic of a meteor.

The IR 112 was returned to 4B1a.

Description cont:

object seemed to be burning as it disappeared, seen for 5-6 seconds.

[redacted]

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1. DATE 14 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Portland, Oregon	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local ____ GMT 14/2110Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** four / **9. COURSE** S	☒ Other Unreliable report ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

4 round objects, one 6-7 inches in diameter, the 3 others 13-14 inches. Objects were white in color appearing separately, but all within 60 sec traveling in a straight line and disappearing instantly. Witness considered as unreliable by reporting official.

11. COMMENTS

Due to lack of corroborating witnesses and the reporting officials comment that the witness was unreliable, ATIC considers this an unreliable report. Witness was able to estimate size of objects to within 1 inch but couldn't determine much of anything else.

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(2) 6,000' - 090/05, 10,PPP A QIPX PIN QINPPPJ # WWPNWIN

20,000' - 220/25, 30,000' - 220/40, 50,000' - 210/25,

60,000' - 200/15.

(3) N/A

(4) 50 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE PLUS 25 DEGREES C 10,000 PLUS 5 DEGREES C, 20M - 12 DEGREES, 30M - 39 DEGREES, 40M -56 DEGREES, 50M -56 DEGREES, 60M - 57 DEGREES

H. BLOWING DANDELION SEEDS APEEAR, AT A DISTANCE, AS LARGE ROUND SPHERES AND REFLECT A LARGE AMOUNT OF LIGHT.

I. NONE

J. HEAVY LOW AND HIGH ALTITUDE TRAFFIC AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING, HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT BELIEVED TO BE AN A/C. NO KNOWN BALLOON TRAFFIC.

K. E. G. SMITH, CAPTAIN USAF, ASST OPS OFFICER 337TH FTR GP.

L. NONE.

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(5) NO, APPEARED SEPARATELY, BUT ALL WITHIN 60 SECONDS.

(6) NO

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) OBSERVATION OF OBJECT

(2) UNKNOWN, BUT OBSERVER WAS LYING ON HER BACK, THEREFORE IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 70 DEGREES.

(3) SAME AS (2) ABOVE.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE - NORTH TO SOUTH

(5) INSTANTLY

(6) 60 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 2110Z, 14 JULY 1960

(2) DAY

E. 45 DEGREES 33'N 122 DEGREES 35'W.

F. (1) CIVILIAN - MRS. [redacted]

PORTLAND, ORE. UNRELIABLE.

G. (1) CLEAR AND BRIGHT.

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FOLLOWING REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING IS SUBMITTED PER PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2, 14 SEP 59.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) OBSERVER COULDN'T SAY BUT VOLUNTEERED THAT ONE WAS 6-7 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND THREE OTHERS 13-14 INCHES.

(3) WHITE

(4) FOUR

[redacted]

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1. DATE 14 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Dayton, Ohio	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2235 & 2345 GMT 15/0435 & 0545Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one / **9. COURSE** circled	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object which appeared bright as a star and had a flashing red light as it circled, size of a pinhead. Sweptback wings could be barely seen and they appeared to be pale red-blue.

11. COMMENTS

The fact that the witness saw sweptback wings suggests that the object was a jet a/c.

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

14 (Day) July (Month) 60 (Year)

2. Time of day: ~~2345~~ (Hour) 00 (Minutes)

2235 - 2345

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Dexter (City or Town) Washington (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 15 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

bright as star or has red light

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound _____

b. Color [illegible]

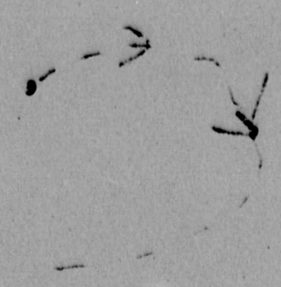
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Pinhead (HAT)

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

faded

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

_____

_____

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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving?_____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North_____degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North_____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? X-15

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? over 100,000' [redacted]

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Dayton [redacted] Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age _____ Sex M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:
Day Month Year

The analyst called me [redacted] and he stated that sweptback wings could be ~~barely~~ barely seen and they appeared to be pale sub-blue. The object was seen ~~again~~ at 2235. Then again at 2345.

This same sighting was reported at 0011 EDT 15 July 1966 by Mr. Henry Smith of 604 42d Ave, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Smith (age 16) said that he and his little sister had observed this phenomenon at 2300 EDT on 14 July.

A call to Patterson Operations revealed that a RC-135 was to be launched at 5:00 AM that morning. Operations personnel said that they knew of no sound of an aircraft but thought it was strange if it was a jet aircraft to see, that the sun was still up.