MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 6 Dec 60	2. LOCATION: 3350N 14220E Japan
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local ____ GMT 06/1113Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Military
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 2 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one
	9. COURSE: WSW

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object size of pinhead. Incandesant white with white tail. Tail length about width of baseball. No sound heard. Attention called by brightness. Elevation 30° bearing about 250°. Fell to elevation of 10° with about 5° of bearing change to 255°. Disappeared by breaking up and extinguishing.

11. COMMENTS

Object viewed by witness possessed all characteristics of meteor. Satellite reentry possibilities were checked and ruled out due to absence of an event at this time and date. There is no evidence available to indicate that the object was not meteor.

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UNCLAS X UFO X SIZE HEAD OF PIN X COLOR INCANDESANT WHITE X NUMBER ONE X TAIL WHITE LENGTH ABOUT WIDTH OF BASEBALL X NO SOUND X ATTENTION CALLED BY BRIGHTNESS X ELEVATION 30 DEGREES BEARING ABOUT 250 FELL TO ELEVATION 10 DEGREES WITH ABOUT 5 DEGREES OF BEARING CHANGE TO 255 X DISAPPEARED BY BREAKING UP AND EXTINGUISHING X SEEN ABOUT 2 SECONDS X OBSERVED FROM SEA LEVEL VISUAL WITH NO OPTICAL AIDS X TIME 061118Z AT NIGHT X POSITION 33-50N 142-20E X SEEN BY J S ECKENROD LTJG USN ON DUTY AS OFFICER OF THE DECK CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED WATCH OFFICER RELIABILITY EXCELLENT AND BY FOUR DECK SEAMEN ON WATCH ALL CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE X OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CLEAR WITH 40 PERCENT CLOUD COVER WINDS FROM 240 ABOUT

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35 KTS X CEILING UNLIMITED X SURFACE VISIBILITY 15-20 MILES CLOUD COVER 40 PERCENT X THUNDERSTORMS OBSERVED TO THE NORTH X NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN X NO AIRCRAFT SEEN IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING X COMMANDING OFFICER BELIEVES OBJECT WAS PROBABLY A METEOR X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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