PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
Jan 61 (?)

2. LOCATION
Northeast India

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1840
GMT 0010Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
unknown

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
N

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Native guide at 2753N, 8627E saw ball of light rising straight line and burning out. Another observer at 2752N, 8619E saw white streak already formed in sky 1840 about 60° above horixon. Top of streak appeared to hook toward N. Seemed to be smoke illuminated by sun rays although sunset about 30 min before. Streak diffused and distorted until disappeared entirely after 5 min. Streak also seen by another observer at 2740N, 8628E.

11. COMMENTS This report is apparently reporting additional information on a sighting previously reported to 1127th FAG, and not to ATIC. This report is of very little value.

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TO ATIC

BT /[redacted]/USAF PASSES FOLG MSG PER REQ OF

AFCIN TO ATIC FOR INFO X

THE FOLLOWING MSG FROM USAIRA INDIA

TO ONE ONE TWO SEVEN USAF FAG IS TRANSMITTED TO AFCIN FOR INFO

PER REQUEST OF AFCIN-1E X QUOTE X CHARLIE

TWO X REF OUR CHARLIE EIGHT TWO AND CHARLIE EIGHT FOUR AND YOUR

CHARLIE ONE SIX HWO THREE X CAPT NEVISON ADDS DETAILS ON SIGHTING

AS FOLLOWS X NATIVE GUIDE AT TWO SEVEN FIVE THREE NOVEMBER EIGHT

SIX TWO SEVEN ECHO SAW BALL OF LIGHT RISING STRAIGHT LINE AND

BURNING OUT X LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED UNKNOWN X NEVISON AND NEW

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ZEALAND SUB LT RPT LT MULGREW TWO SEVEN FIVE TWO NOVEMBER EIGHT

SIX TWO NINE ECHO SAW WHITE STREAK ALREADY FORMED IN SKY AT ONE

EIGHT FOUR ZERO ABOUT SIX ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON X TOP OF

STREAK APPEARED TO HOOK TOWARDS NORTH X SEEMED TO BE SMOKE ILLUMINATED

BY SUN RAYS ALTHOUGH SUNSET ABOUT THREE MINUTES BEFORE X

STREAK DIFFUSED AND DISTORTED UNTIL DISAPPEARED ENTIRELY AFTER FIVE

MINUTES CHM NOT THIRTY MINUTES AS ERRONEOUSLY

REPORTED IN PRESS AND OUR CHARLIE EIGHT TWO X NEVISON BELIEVES

SIMILAR TO SMOKE FROM JAN ONE NINE SIX ZERO BALLOON LAUNCHINGS

HE SAW AT WALLOPS ISLAND VIRGINIA X MULGREW WHO AS SEEN ROCKET

LAUNCHINGS DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WAS ROCKET BUT CAN OFFER NO OTHER

EXPLANATION X STREAK ALSO SEEN BY DOCTOR GRIFFETHS PUGH FROM

TWO SEVEN FOUR ZERO NOVEMBER EIGHT SIX TWO EIGHT ECHO X NEVISON

STREAK DIFFUSED AND DISTORTED UNTIL DISAPPEARED ENTIRELY AFTER FIVE MINUTES CMM NOT THIRTY MINUTES AS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED IN PRESS AND OUR CHARLIE EIGHT TWO X NEVISON BELIEVES SIMILAR TO SMOKE FROM JAN ONE NINE SIX ZERO BALLOON LAUNCHINGS HE SAW AT WALLOPS ISLAND [redacted] W WHO AS SEEN ROCKET LAUNCHINGS DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WAS ROCKET BUT CAN OFFER NO OTHER EXPLANATION X STREAK ALSO SEEN BY DOCTOR [redacted] FROM
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TWO SEVEN FOUR ZERO NOVEMBER EIGHT SIX TWO EIGHT ECHO X NEVISON ESTIMATES BEARING TO SIGHTING ZERO SIX ZERO DEGREES AND VERY ROUGH DISTANCE ESTIMATE ONE ZERO ZERO MILES X COMMENT CLN THIS WOULD APPROXIMATE ORIGIN POINT NEAR SHIGATSE TIBET TWO NINE ONE EIGHT NOVEMBER EIGHT EIGHT FIVE FOUR ECHO OR GYANTSE TWO EIGHT FIVE FIVE NOVEMBER EIGHT NINE THREE SIX ECHO BOTH REPORTED BY CAS AS HAVING RECENTLY BUILT NON JET AIRSTRIPS X BELIEVE DEBRIEFING HAS BEEN COMPLETE BUT NEVISON COMING YOUR WAY X ETD DELHI ONE

ONE JAN MATS EMBASSY FLIGHT FIVE TWO TWO SLASH ZERO NINE SPACE AVAILABLE X PLANS VISIT BROOKS AFB RPT AFB CHICAGO CMM MAGUIRE AFB FOR SPACE AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO LONDON LATE JAN X DUE BACK IN NEPAL APPROX TWO FIVE FEB X UNQUOTE

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4239N 4717W 6900' SLT 123° TH

190905Z JAN 61 ON COURSE APPROX 083°

VISIBLE 5-10 MIN.

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