

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Mar 61		2. LOCATION 4020N, 14210E Misawa AB, Japan and /		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical (METEOR) ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2020 GMT 151120Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large objt fell out of sky. 3 witnesses. Airborne pilot was 4020N, 14210E. Pilot heading 340° and suggested objt was heading about 060°. Said objt appeared to come in fm behind him, then traveled in an arc descent through the Earth's atmosphere. out fm his right wing. Extremely large objt with long fiery tail; fiery green according to pilot. Mobile control officer - changed fm white to greenish-blue to orange as it fell. Other witness could not distinguish color.				11. COMMENTS There were no known satellites reentering on this date. Characteristics of objt were those of a type of meteor called a bolide exploding during its	

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O 160120Z ZEX

FM 39TH AIR DIV MISAWA AB JAPAN

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF

RJEDSQ/AEROSPACE TECH INT CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATE

GAZ
GAZ c (contingent)
3 JAW
1 JAW

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THREE NINE ZERO ONE DELTA ONE ONE ZERO NINE NINE PD ATTN

SMCLN PROJECT SPACE TRACK ALPHA FOXTROT CHARLIE INDIA NOVEMBER DASH

ONE CMM PAPA FOXTROCT INDIA CHARLIE OSCAR DASH CHARLIE CMM FIVE

FOXTROCT INDIA CHARLIE DASH CHARLIE PD REFERENCE USAF STAIR ALPHA

DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE DATED SIX APR SIX ZERO PD FOLLOWING SIGHTING

HAPPENED AT TWO ZERO TWO ZERO INDIA ON ONE FIVE MAR AND IS CONFIRMED

BY THREE WITNESSESS PD ONE WITNESS WAS AN AIRBORNE PILOT CMM CAPT

JPHN HOEK OF THE FOUR FIVE TANGO ROMEO SIERRA CMM ANOTHER WAS LT JACK

WEATHERBY ON DUTY IN THE MOBILE CONTROL UNIT SMCLN AND SSGT CHARLIES

KUHL ON DUTY IN THE MISAWA ALPHA BRAVO CONTROL TOWER PD AT TWO ZERO

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TWO ZERO LOVE A LARGE OBJECT FELL OUT OF THE SKY EAST OF THE FIELD PD

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PRN QTE FM PACAF X TO COFS X

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ACTION PFIDC. REFERNECE PFIDC MSG 140. COORDINATION EFFECTED BY

PFIDC WITH JASDF LIAISON OFFICE, HQ 5 AF, PROVIDED FOLLOWING

INFORMATION REGARDING 39AD UFO MSG 3901-D-11099: JAPANESE ROCKET

PROJECT (KAPPA) IS BEING CONDUCTED BY JOINT PROGRAM TO TOKYO

UNIVERSITY AND FUJII HEAVY INDUSTRIES. ROCKET RANGE FOR THIS

PROJECT IS LOCATED AT AKITA (394300N/1400700E) AND FIRINGS ARE

PROGRAMMED TO THE WEST OVER SEA OF JAPAN. ON DATE OF UFO SIGHTING

NO TEST FIRING CONDUCTED REPEAT NO TEST FIRING CONDUCTED. ALL

OTHER JASDF SOURCES WERE CHECKED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FOUR TWO ONE ZERO ECHO PRN CONFIRMED BY GOLF CHARILE INDIA SITE PRN
AND PILOT JUDGED OBJECT TO BE TEN MILES SOUTH OF THE COORDINATES PD
PILOT WAS AT ONE SIX METRO CMM ESTIMATED OBJECT TO ONE ZERO METRO PD
PILOT HEADING THREE FOUR ZERO DEGREES CMM AND SUGGESTED OBJECT WAS
HEADING ABOUT ZERO SIX ZERO DEGREES PD HE SAID OBJECT APPEARED TO COME
IN FROM BEHIND HIM CMM THEN TRAVELED IN AN ARC OUT FROM HIS RIGHT
WING PD ALL THREE OBSERVERS SAID THE OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY LARGE CMM
WITH LONG FIERY TAIL PD PILOT SAID COLOR WAS FIERY GREEN PD MOBILE
CONTROL OFFICER SAID COLORS CHANGED FROM WHILE TO GREENISH DASH BLUE
TO ORANGE AS THE OBJECT FELL OUT OF THE SKY PD TOWER SERGEANT SAID
HE ACTUALLY COULD NOT DISTINGUISH COLOR CMM BUT THAT IT WAS VERY
BRIGHT PD OBJECT DESCENDED FROM THE SKY AT AN ANGLE A LITTLE OFF THE
VERTICAL CMM POSSIBLY A FIVE DASH DEGREE SLANT PD MOBILE OFFICER AND
TOWER OPERATOR SAID OBJECT BEGAN TO FALL APART ABOUT ONE ZERO DEGREES
ABOVE THE HORIZON PD MOBILE OFFICER STATED IT DISINTEGRATED INTO AT
LEAST TEN PIECES PD THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO FIVE ALPHA FOXTROT
INDICATIONS CENTER BY TELEPHONE AT TWO ONE ONE FIVE INDIA TO LT BALENT
PD HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CALL SOME ONE TO COME READ THE INFORMATION

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THIS HEADQUARTERS AGREED TO FOLLOW DASH UP WITH THIS MESSAGE AFTER
DE DASH BRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED PD THIS MSG IS CLASSIFIED
SECRET BECAUSE IT PERTAINS TO A CLASSIFIED [REDACTED] ALPHA DASH TWO
FIVE ONE ONE REPORT PD

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