

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Mar 61	2. LOCATION 3617N 12547W (PACIFIC)	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <u>METEOR</u> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2012 GMT 210412Z	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 2	9. COURSE descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING First objt was oval. Second objt had shape like a pencil 5" long. Objts separated by 3/4". White, turned orange just prior to disappearing. Long objt followed short one closely. First objt, no tail. 2nd objt, tapered to rear.		11. COMMENTS There were 2 objts observed, 1 close behind other. Both objts were descending, and description of objts is very similar to that of a meteor. Witnesses probably saw meteor after it had broken apart during its descent.

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INFO : CIN-14, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (54)

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FM ADMINO CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

TO RUMPWC/CHJUSMAG THAILAND

INFO RBEPW/JCS WASHDC

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AF IN : 54465 (22 Mar 61) F/doc **INCOMING**

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DSD-4, SAFS-3 (25)

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SMD B 062

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FM 552AEWCONWG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACE TRACK LG HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIN-1B1, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS, FOR
COSMATIC PASS TO AFCIN-4A. MOON DUST REPORT. REFERENCE CIRVIS RE-
PORT FROM ETHAN 51 TO MCCLELLAN AIRWAYS AT 0450Z/21 MARCH. THIS IS
AN AFTER LANDING REPORT IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. A(1). 1ST OBJECT-OVAL,
2ND OBJECT - PENCIL 5 INCHES LONG - 1ST AND 2ND OBJECTS
SEPERATED BY 3/4TH OF INCH; (3). WHITE - TURNED ORANGE JUST PRIOR
TO DISAPPEARING; (4). TWO; (5). LONG OBJECT FOLLOWED SHORT ONE
CLOSELY; (6). NONE; (7). FIRST OBJECT HAD NO TAIL-SECOND OBJECT

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CHJUSHMXG THAILAND NOT ADDEE PASS INFO TO ADM FELT AS ALFA 40.

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FM YJJR

TO YJXR

INFO HEDP

HELQ

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CIRVIS REPORT

1. FROM AIR FORCE ETHAN 51

TWO OBJECTS OBSERVED ENTERING ATMOSPHERE TRAILING FLAME PATTERN.

OBJECTS APPEARED SITTING AT BRG 080 DEGREE FROM POSITION 36-17N
225-47W. DURATION OF SIGHTING 5 SECONDS

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CCC LINE 6 GROUP ONE 125-47W VICE WEEEEEEE 225-47W21/EEEE

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NOTE: Advance copy del to OOP-CF (212331Z Mar 61).

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TAPERED TO REAR; (8). NONE; (9). NONE; B(1). BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT;
(2). 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON - 20 DEGREES RIGHT OF ACFT NOSE;
(3). 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON - 50 DEGREES RIGHT OF ACFT NOSE;
(4). STRAIGHT - DESCENDING AT APPROX 10 DEGREE ANGLE - APPROX TRACK
OF OBJECTS 080 DEGREES MAGNETIC; (5). AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE
OBJECTS DID NOT CHANGE SIZE; C(1). N/A; (2). N/A; (3). AIR VISUAL,
RC-121, ETHAN 51, 11,500 FT, 320 DEGREES MAGNETIC, 175 KTS INDICATED,
MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF; D(1); 0412Z/21 MARCH; (2). NIGHT; E. 36 17N
125 47 W; F(1). N/A; (2). DAVID DAUS, 1ST LT, 965TH AEW&C SQ, ACFT
COMMANDER, 4,000 FLYING HOURS; G(1). CLEAR - NO CLOUDS - VISIBILITY
UNLTD; (2). 040/15, 220/10, 260/15, 270/20, 270/10, 270/15, NOT
AVAILABLE; (3). NONE; (4). UNLIMITED; (5). NONE; (6). NONE; (7),
TEMPERATURE INVERSION ABOVE 38,000 FT; H. NONE; I. NONE; J. NONE;
K. CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE 552ND AEW&C WING: POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY OF
AN EARTH SATELLITE; L. NONE.

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