

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 May 61	2. LOCATION 100 NM NW WAKE IS 1950N 16430E (FAR EAST)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>SATELLITE</u> ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2315</u> GMT <u>041115Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-8 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE straight path	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Size of star in belt of Orion. Color white, with same magnitude of a star. Noticed it in a group of stars on a 40° angle to horizon which was apparent by its movement. Sighted 40° above horizon to line of flight. Remained in straight and level flight and disappeared fm point of view due to vision limitations imposed by cockpit configuration. Position of a/c--1950N 16430E, 100 miles NW of Wake Island on a heading of 288° T.		11. COMMENTS A check was made with Space Track to determine if objt could have been satellite, with negative results. Objts apparent movement was too fast for a planet, and too slow for meteor. Witnesses gave elev of objt, but not az, precluding a valid conclusion as to nature of objt. <u>CONSIDERED SATELLITE BY USN IN LATER REPORT.</u>	

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UNCLAS/CIRVIS/FROM SKI 16, AIRCRAFT NAVIGATOR SIGHTED

UFO TRAVELING SW TO NE, 240 DEGREES TO 060

DEGREES AT 1115Z. OBJECT VERY HIGH AND VERY FAST.

AIRCRAFT POSITION 1930 NORTH 16500 EAST. EVALUATION,

NO THREAT. BELIEVED TO BE SAME SATELLITE REPORTED

BY V43209 AT 04/0932Z

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RJAPAZ/ATIC DET FOUR TOKYO

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UNCLAS. CIRVIS REPORT FROM V43209.

SATELLITE. BEARING 090 ALT 40 DEG AT 040932Z SET IN EAST BEARING

050 AT 040940Z OBSERVED FROM 48N 169-30W. NO THREAT

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U N C L A S E F T O 3030C-I U-5-53. UFO. FOR USAF -

AFCIN AND SAFS. ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE

PAR 05, AFR 200-2, DATED 14 SEP 59. DATA IS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ALPHA: DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE: NONE (2) SIZE:

SIZE OF A STAR IN THE BELT OF ORION (3) COLOR: WHITE, WITH THE

SAME MAGNITUDE OF A STAR (4) NUMBER: ONE (5) N/A (6) NNGXA

(7) N/A (8) NONE (9) NO. ITEM BRAVO: DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF

OBJECT: (1) CO-PILOT. WHILE LOOKING OUT COCKPIT, FIRST NOTICED

IT IN A GROUP OF STARS ON A 40 DEGREE ANGLE TO THE MORIZON WHICH

WAS APPARENT BY ITS MOVEMENT. (2) 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO

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4 - 4X20

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LINE OF FLIGHT. (3) REMAINED IN THE STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT AND
DISAPPEARED FROM POINT OF VIEW DUE TO THE VISION LIMITATIONS
IMPOSED BY COCKPIT CONFIGURATION. (&) STRAIGHT PATH (5) GRADUALV, O
AS POINTED OUT IN ITEM (3) ABOVE. (6) SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES.
ITEM COCOA: MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) AIR; VISUAL (2) NO
(3) C-124, TAIL NUMBER 530007, 8000 FEET, 288 DEGREES TRUE,
200 KNOTS, WARNER ROBINS AFB GEORGIA. ITEM DELTA: TIME AND
DATE OF SIGHTING (1) 041115Z (2) NIGHT. ITEM ECHO: (1) 19 50 N,
164-30 E, 100 MILES NW WAKE ISLAND ON A HEADING OF 288 DEGREES
TRUE. ITEM FOXTROT: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:
(1) N/A (2) HOLLEY, CARROL L, CAPT 44709A, CO-PILOT. BROOKS,
WILEY S, 1ST LT 58253A, NAVIGATOR. KAHLER, THOMAS J, SSGT
AF 13277408, RADIO MAN. ALL THE ABOVE ASSIGNED TO THE 7TH LSS,
WARNER ROBBINS AFB GEORGIA. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY FOR ALL
PEOPLE IS B-2. ITEM GOLF: WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF
SIGHTING: (1) CLEAR 120/20 (2) THIS INFORMATION NOT IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE BUT IS BEING SECURED FROM THE AIR WEATHER STATION AT
WAKE ISLAND AND WILL BE FORWARDED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE UPON
RECEIPT THIS OFFICE. (3) NONE (4) CLEAR AND UNLIMITED
(5) NONE (6) NO (3) PLUS 11 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. ITEM HOTEL: NO.

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ITEM INDIA: N/A ITEM JULIET: NONE. ITEM KILO: OFFICER

PREPARING REPORT: CAPT JOHNNY W SHANKS, AO 590455, CHIEF
OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, 313 AIR DIV, APO 239. POSSIBLE
EXPLANATION: THERE IS NO WAY OF COMPARING THIS SIGHTING WITH
OTHER PERSONNEL IN THE GENERAL AREA OF REPORT OWING TO THE NATURE
OF POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING, THEREFORE, WILL ASSUME THAT THIS
SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN THE FLIGHT PATH OF A SATELLITE. NO
FIRING DATA AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE THAT COULD VERIFY THE CONCLUSION
THAT IT WAS IN FACT A SATELLITE SIGHTING.

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U N C L A S E F T O 313 OC-I U-5-63.NFOR USAF AFCIN AND SAFS. ALL
OTHERS FOR INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE 313 AIR DIV MSG 3130C-I U-S-50,
DTG 050200Z MAY 1961. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE.
THE FOLLOWING WEATHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE KADENA WEATHER

STATION:

ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	90 DEGS	14 KNOTS
6,000 FEET	N 110 DEGS	4 KNOTS
10,000 FEET	110 DEGS	5 KNOTS
16,000 FEET	340 DEGS	13 KNOTS

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20,000 FEET	320 DEGS	19 KNOTS
30,000 FEET 0	280 DEGS	33 KNOTS
50,000 FEET	270 DEGS	52 KNOTS

PART TWO. WEATHER INFORMATION FOR 80,000 FEET NOT AVAILABE TO
FORECASTERS THIS STATION. WEATHER CENTRAL FUCHU AIR STNNJAPAN HAS
BEEN QUERIED FOR THIS INFORMATION BY THE WEATHER
DETACHMENT THIS BASE.

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