

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Naha AB, Okinawa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Poss Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2045</u> GMT <u>06/1145Z Jun 61</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE - - - Civilian and Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round blue and white object appearing to be lighted but without tail or smoke moved at a continuous speed from N. to S disappearing over the horizon.				11. COMMENTS Movement corresponds to a satellite observation. Not verified, however inclination indicates possibility of Discoverer XIV of Samos II.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

FROM : 51 FIW NAHA AB OKINAWA

TO : HQ USAF WASH DC
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, WASH DC
ADC ENT AFB COLO
ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
313 AD KADENA AB OKINAWA

INFO : PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
5 AF FUCHU AS JAPAN

NR : 51WO-106-0076

070400Z JUNE 61

UFO Report. This message in 12 parts (A thru L).
Following report received from Miyako Jima air station. Reference
paragraph 15, AFR 200-2.

- PART A:
- 1, Round:
 - 2, Twice the size of a pin head:
 - 3, Blue/White:
 - 4, 1:
 - 5, Not applicable:
 - 6, Object appeared to be lighted:
 - 7, None observed:
 - 8, None audible:
 - 9, Color and shape comparable to star.

Classification Cancelled
(or changed to CONFIDENTIAL)
Auth [Signature]
By [Signature]
Date 3 Jun 68
AFR 205-1, Para 2-17c

- PART B:
- 1, Movement across sky:
 - 2, 45 degrees above horizon to north at compass reading of 360 degrees from position of sighting:
 - 3, 45 degrees above horizon to south at compass reading of 180 degrees:

CORRECTED COPY DESTROY ALL OTHERS

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- 4, Object passed directly overhead of sighting position from north to south. Speed was similar to that of DC-6 or DC-7 aircraft. Course steady from north to south. (360 degrees to 180 degrees) negative maneuvers noted:
- 5, Instantaneous to the south at 45 degrees above horizon. It appeared as if some one had turned off the light:
- 6, Fifteen minutes duration.

- PART C:
- 1, Ground-visual;
 - 2, Binoculars used as visual aid. Japanese made lupinus, power 12 50, serial number unknown, lens quantity unknown, privately owned:
 - 3, Not applicable.

- PART D:
- 1, 06/1145Z June 1961:
 - 2, Night:

PART E: Miyako Jima air station (2447 N/12518E) 153NM southwest of Naha southwest of Naha AB Okinawa.

- PART F:
- 1, [REDACTED] age 28, Technical representative for Hazeltine Electric company with 51C and E (TDY to Miyako), APO 235, San - Francisco, California, reliability C-3:
 - 2, Capt [REDACTED] det 1623 ACWRON, Operations officer, reliability C-3:
 - 3, 1/Lt [REDACTED], Assistant Operations officer, det 1, 623 ACWRON, reliability C-3.

- PART G:
- 1, Clear, visibility unlimited:
 - 2, Kaden AB weather and winds in degrees and knots: surface, 230 at 5: 6000 feet, 220 at 17: 10000 feet, 240 at 17: 16000 feet, 240 at 22: 20000 feet, 250 at 25: 30000 feet, 280 at 21: 50000 feet 080 at 24:
 - 3, Unlimited:
 - 4, Unlimited:
 - 5, Scattered at 2500:
 - 6, Northwest, Northwest by North:
 - 7, Not available.

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PART H: No known activity or condition which might account for sighting.

PART I: No intercept or identification action taken.

PART J: No known traffic or ballor releases.

PART K: Major Robert Crawford, chief, intelligence division, 51 FIW. Extensive reasearch conducted concerning identification or explanation of sighting with negative results. This is second report of sighting of object traveling north to south. Reference message 51WOC-I-06-0057 dated 05/0810 June 1961. Course of object has moved approximately 10 degrees east from first sighting.

PART L: No physical evidence or photographs. This message classified confidential in accordance with paragraph 18.C, AFR 200-2, SCP-3.

NOTE: Underlined portion typed as received in SMB. Service has been initiated and will be forwarded upon receipt.