

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE XXXXX 10 Jun 61		2. LOCATION 1925N 11620E (Far East)		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1918 GMT 10/1118Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright object bearing 320 deg, elev 60 deg with brilliancy of Jupiter moved directly overhead and emitted fire and fragments while continuing on course bearing 140 deg elev 20 deg at 1129Z. Disappeared behind heavy cloud formation. Brilliancy of 1st mag star at disappearance.				11. COMMENTS There was an additional report of EC from the same area at about the same time, however the emission of fragments and fire rules out ECNC. There XXXX was one XXX reentries prior to 1 Jul, 1959 Delta 2, however continuation on course rules this out. Speed is excessive for any possible balloon release from the China mainland. Report contained only limited data and case is evaluated as insufficient data. It is probable that the object was ECNC with an altitude that the object emitted smoke.	

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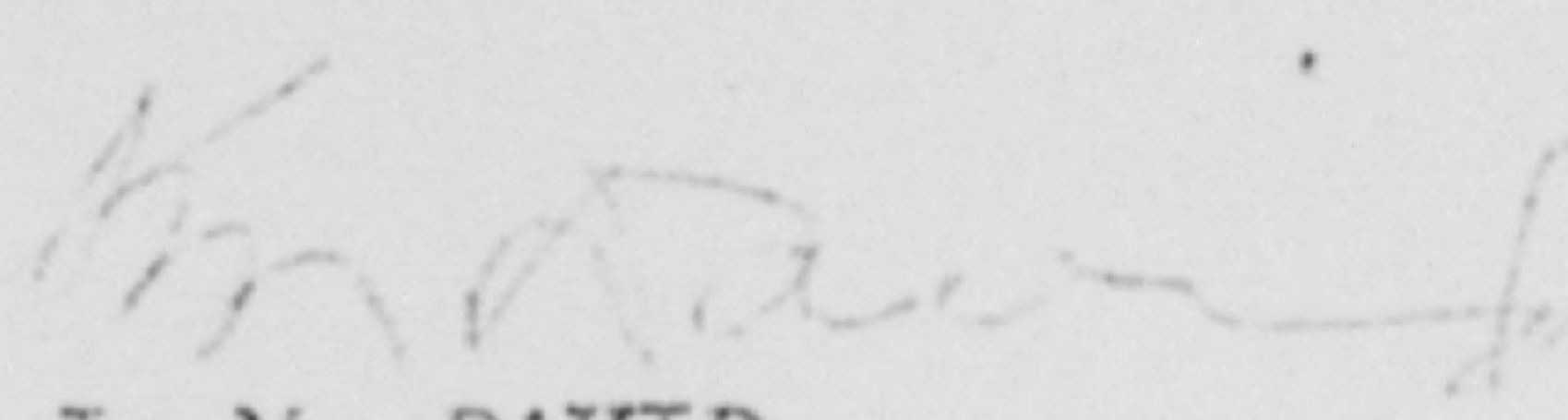
From: Commander U. S. Naval Defense Forces Eastern Pacific
To: Commander, ATIC, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
Subj: Unidentified flying object

1. The following report was received by the Master of SS KOREAN BEAR of the Pacific Far East Lines and is forwarded for information.

"At 101118Z (June 1961) while taking evening stars, observed a bright object at latitude 19.25N - 116.20E bearing 320 degrees, altitude 60 degrees. Brilliancy identical to that of Jupiter. Vehicle was directly overhead at 1121Z emitting fire and fragments and continuing on course bearing 140 degrees, altitude 20 degrees at 1129Z before it disappeared behind a heavy cloud formation with a brilliancy of a 1st magnitude star."

2. The above sighting was confirmed by two other officers and appeared similar to Echo satellite in orbit direction, but did not reappear.

3. Comment: Master is [REDACTED], a sincere, intelligent individual who has furnished reliable information in the past.


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