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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
28 Jan 62

2. LOCATION
13-42N 144-20E (Pacific)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 28/1850Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
few sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Large bright explosion of small object observed for a few sec. Observed from a MATS plane about 30 mi in front of the a/c on a course NE-SW. Object without tail. Observers at 8000 ft. Object appeared to be about 7000.

11. COMMENTS
Sighting has characteristics of a meteor observation.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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TO RJMALB/ 13AF

INFO RBEPW/CNO
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

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1. PILOT OF MATS 20996 PATE SIGHTED OBJECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

2. LARGE BRIGHT EXPLOSION OF SMALL OBJECT. OBSERVED FOR FEW SECONDS PRIOR TO EXPLOSION ON NE-SW COURSE APPROX 30 MI IN FRONT OF A/C. OBJECT WITHOUT TAIL.

3. SIGHTED FROM AIRCRAFT AT 8000 FT, TIME 281850Z, POSIT 13-42N 144-20E. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE AT 7000 FT ALT. JUST ABOVE LOW CLOUD LAYER.

4. PLANE ETA CLARK 290125Z.

NOTE: Adv cpy del to CIN 1815L.

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 28 January, 1962 LOCATION 13-42N 144-20E

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____ GMT 28/1850Z

PHOTO YES ____ NO XX PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES ____ NO XX

SOURCE MILITARY XX CIVILIAN ____ TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE SW

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY: N/A

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA _____

METEOR Probably

STAR OR PLANET _____

OTHER _____

AIRCRAFT N/A

BALLOON N/A

INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A

OTHER N/A

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____

SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Large bright [illegible] small object observed for a few seconds observed from a [illegible] plane about [illegible] in front of the A/C on a course NE-SW. Object without tail. Observers at 8,000 ft. Object appeared to be about 7,000.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astro (Meteor)

CONCLUSION: Sighting has the characteristics of a meteor observation.

FTD FORM [illegible] 0-15 (TD-E2)