PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 September 1962	2. LOCATION 37.20N 124.08W (Pacific)	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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 16/06207	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Yellowish green flare, meteor, very bright giving illumination of almost daylight for 3 seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Duration too short for flare or decay. Case evaluated as a meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 2930 (16 Sep 62) N/hph

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-7, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, DIA-10, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-CIIC-3 (116)

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RUHLKMP/PACAF

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

USCG GRNC

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SS CALIFORNIAN/KPZK QUOTE ONE FLARE METEOR YELLOWISH GREEN VERY BRIGHT UNKNOWN 37.20 NORTH 124.08 WEST 160620Z HIGH TOWARD LOW 270 TRUE SPEED OF METEOR DURATION THREE SECONDS ILLUMINATING TO ALMOST DAYLIGHT WIND NW 20 MOD SEA VIS 10 BT MASTER BT UNQUOTE

BT NOTE: Advance copies to CIN, OOPpCP and DIA.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

6 Sep 63
Fiji Islands

Mystery Lights Aboard Ship

NO

On September 6, 1962, officials at Suva, Fiji Islands released information about strange unidentified lights seen aboard the deserted Japanese fishing vessel Toka Maru No. 8, which went aground on a coral reef near Qelelevu Island on September 1. Qelelevu lies to the west of the big island of Vanua Levu. It was north of Vanua Levu that the mystery ship, "Joyita" was found after disappearing while on passage from Samoa to the Tokalau Islands. The Joyita is now beached at Levuka.

NO

On September 2 an official party approached the Toka Maru without going on board. The party comprised District Officer Peter Westwood, Mr. J. Matheson and a police constable. The official report states that all the Japanese had been taken off by another fishing vessel, but that night (Sunday) they saw a light flashing from the direction of the stranded ship. They replied to the light but got no recognizable signal in return.

The next day the officials went out to the ship and found no one. No light was seen that night.

On Tuesday they stripped all electrical gear from the ship and that night saw a light burning brightly and steadily.

Mr. Westwood commented: "It was most uncanny. It was suggested that Fijian villagers might have gone on board but there is no boat at Qelelevu. The sea was rough and it is a long way to swim. We took bearings on the light and it remained constant. Next morning the same bearing gave us the position of the ship. We could find no explanation for the light."

No Case (Information Only)

9 September 1962
Duncanon, Ireland

IRELAND: Sept 9, 1962 Lallatin of Atwerp reported that a mysterious object the size of a baseball and provided with 4 points had fallen from the sky. The object was seen to land in a field at Duncanon. In falling the object made a crater more than 3 ft. across. At the time of the fall an explosion was heard over a wide area. Army experts from Dublin came and took possession of the object. This report was heard over Radio WCKY, Cincinatti, Ohio on the night of 9-8-62.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY) 9 SEP 62

Another type of colored substance is the "blue rain" that sprinkled a thirty-mile stretch of countryside near London on September 9, 1962. Falling without warning from clear skies, it left a blue stain that wouldn't wash off. Inevstigation showed that the substance came from jet planes taking part in Britain's annual giant air show at Farnborough. The jets were using the blue dye to color their vapor trails and make a more spectacular display.

Object Strikes Irish Field

A mysterious object, about the size of a baseball with four spokes protruding from it, fell from the sky over county Wexford, Ireland and made a crater four feet in diameter on 8 September 1962. Residents in the area reported hearing an explosion within a half-mile radius, at the time the object fell. It was found lying on top of a burned-up patch of yellow clay. Police cordoned off the field while waiting arrival of military experts from Dublin. No further details.

No Case (Information Only)

11 September 1962
Nicholasville, Kentucky

NICHOLASVILLE, KY....Sept. 11, 1962.....
Witnesses, including a retired AF Colonel, a West Point graduate, of two huge, round luminous objects that raced over this city at a speed twice as fast as jets, was received by NICAP. (Colonel's signed report at NICAP.)

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16 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1962 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
16	33.55N 163.48E (Pacific)	USCG (Matagorda)	Insufficient Data
17	Des Plaines, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
18	Ft Bragg, South Carolina	Military Multi	Other (FLARES)
18	Southern Ohio, Illinois, Mich, Tenn	Multi	Astro(METEOR)
18	Wake Island	Multi	Other (SATELLITE
19	Fairfield, Iowa	[redacted]	Aircraft
18-24	Hawthorne, New Jersey	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
20	Eveleth, Minnesota	Military	Aircraft
20	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	Other (HOAX)
21	Cato, New York	[redacted]	Satellite
21	WSW of Biloxi, Mississippi	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
21	Fork Union, Virginia	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
21	Sidney, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
21	Newark, New Jersey	Multi	Other (MIRAGE-INVE
22	35N 174W (Pacific)	Military	Insufficient Data
23-29	Iran	Multi	Insufficient Data
24	Atlantic	TWA &) [redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
25	Arlington Heights, Illinois	Military	Aircraft
26	Cairo, Egypt-Israel	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
27	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
27	Los Angeles, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
27	Silver Springs, Maryland	Civilian	Other (AFTER IMAGE)
29	Brooklyn, New York	Civilian	Aircraft
29	Farallon Islands	Multi	Aircraft
30	Dew Line, Alaska	Multi	Insufficient Data

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Sep	Universe	Science News Ltr	
17	Marysville, Washington	Newsclipping	
26	Richwood, West Virginia	Newsclipping	
28-29	Covington, Virginia	Newsclipping	
29	Twinsburg, Ohio	Newsclipping	