

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 March 1963		2. LOCATION 41.35N 146.17E (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/1507Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Northwest Airlines		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary(?)	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright flash in sky, blue in color observed at 225 dgr just above the horizon. Considered possible meteor, although no movement was observed.				11. COMMENTS Proximity to horizon and angle of entry could give the impression of little motion considering the short duration of the sighting. Since pilot considered the object possibly meteor, case is carried in the meteor category.	

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AF IN : 48260 (14 Mar 63) H/hpj
INFO : NIN=9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35
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UNCLAS /41D2-ADCC 63-261. CIRVIS REPORT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINE PILOT SIGHTED BRIGHT FLASH IN SKY AT
1507Z 12 MARCH LOCATION 4135N 14617E. OBJECT WAS LIGHT BLUE
IN COLOR, OBSERVED FOR TWO SECONDS ON A MAG BEARING OF
225 DEGREES JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON. PILOT REPORTS IT WAS A
POSSIBLE METEOR HOWEVER NO MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO XOPX, NIN, DIA.