

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 March 64		2. LOCATION 29.40 N 178.00E		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/1640Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military Civilian Aircraft			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SSW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Peculiar flashing tumbling object in arching flight from NNE to SSW. Appeared out of a mushroom shaped cloud trailing a rainbow shaped cloud of smoke. Observed from two a/c in flight over the Pacific. Highest arc 50 deg elevation				11. COMMENTS Missile Launched from Vandenberg at 1600Z. Confirmed with Col Fredricks, Base operations officer at Vandenberg by telecon with Major G.	

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DIA-25, OSD-15, NSA-7 (108)

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TO RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

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INFO RUECW/CNO

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1. CIRVIS REPORT

2. PA-2 AND BA-910

3. 1 PECULIAR FLASHING, TUMBLING OBJECT

4. 29-40N 178-00E

5. 131640Z

6. UNKNOWN

7. ARCING NNE TO SSW

8. UNKNOWN

9. APPEARED OUT OF MUSHROOM SHAPED CLOUD, TRAILING

RAINBOW SHAPED SMOKE OR CLOUD

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1. POST LANDING REPORT (CIRVIS) ON COMBAREORPAC CIRVIS REPORT
13/1842Z.

2. PAA CLIPPER 2 FROM TOKYO TO HONOLULU.

3. ONE PECULIAR FLASHING TUMBLING OBJECT.

4. 29 40N - 178 00E.

5. 13/1640Z.

6. OBJECT CLIMBED TO APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT ITS HIGHEST POINT.

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7. ARCING NNE TO SSW.

8. SPEED WAS COMPARABLE TO AN EXHO SATELLITE.

9. PILOT REQUESTED DEBRIEFING UPON LANDING.

REMARKS: PILOT REPORTED SEEING A WHITE DOMED SHAPED CLOUD APPEAR ON THE HORIZON AHEAD OF HIM AND TO HIS LEFT (TO THE NORTHEAST).

THE CLOUD APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 15 DEGREES WIDE AND ROSE TO 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. THE CLOUD WAS WHITE AND APPEARED TO BE GLOWING. IT ROSE RAPIDLY IN THE AIR. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 2

MINUTES THE TOP ARC OF THE CLOUD BROKE FREE OF THE HORIZON AND BECAME A WHITE ARC LIKE A RAINBOW RISING IN THE SKY FOLLOWED BY A THIN TAIL. BELOW THE TAIL WAS A WHITE GLOWING BALL WITH A

FLASHING LIGHT IN THE CENTER. THE ARC, TAIL AND LIGHT ROSE TO ABOUT 50 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK FROM THE PILOTS POSITION. AT THIS TIME THE ARC AND TAIL DISAPPEARED

BUT THE FLASHING LIGHT CONTINUED TO THE SOUTWEST UNTIL IT PASSED BELOW THE HORIZON. PILOT STATED THAT DURATION OF

SIGHTING WAS 15 MINUTES. PILOT STATED HE HAS SEEN THREE

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND THE DOMES' FIRST APPEARANCE GREATLY RESEMBLED THE FIRST MUSHROOM CLOUD OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS.

OBJECT COULD NOT BE EVALUATED LOCALLY. OBJECT DID NOT CORRELATE WITH KNOWN MISSILE TESTING BEING CONDUCTED IN THE AREA.

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