PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP
28 OCT 54
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2. LOCATION
MIHO AB, JAPAN

3. SOURCE
MILITARY

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
ONE

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
45 SECONDS

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
GROUND VISUAL

7. COURSE
N TO S

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☐ No

10. CONCLUSION
UNIDENTIFIED

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Round to oval. Brilliant white. No sound or trail, initial observation at 12-15 deg elevation in SSW with disappearance at 20-25 deg elevation in SW. Obj climbing at same ax passing in front of cloudxlayer at 21,000 ft. Grew larger and brighter. After 45 second flight obj made right angle turn to North. Movement lateral, disappearing behind cloud at 4,000 ft. Observed through 7X50 BX. Lateral movement was

COMMENTS:
Clouds visible behind obj eliminates star/planet observation. Motion of moving clouds in frontof obj could account for motion of obj if this were not the case as presented. Therefore, UNIDENTIFIED.

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FM COMDR 17TH BOMB WG (L) MIHO AB JAPAN

TO JEDEN/COMDR HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH D C

JKDAG/COMDR ALASKAN AIR COMMAND

JAPYC/COMDR FEAF

INFO JAPWC/COMDR FIFTH AIR FORCE

BGOI 265 PD UFOB PD ITEM ONE ALPHA PD RND TO OVUL PD BRAVO PD BWN SIZE OF HEAD OF PIN AND PEA HELD AT ARMS HENGTH PD COCO PD BRILLIANT WHITE PD DELTA PD ONE PD ECHO PD NOT APPLICABLE PD FOXTROT PD NEG PD GOLF PD NEG PD HOTEL PD NEG PD INDIA PD NEG PD ITEM TWO ALPHA PD OBSRS WERE ON RWY CON DTY CMM WATCHING THE SKY WHEN OBJECT WAS OBSRD PD BRAVO PD TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DEGS ABOVE HORIZON AND AZIMUTH SOUTH SOUTH WEST OF RWY CON POSIT ON EAST OF RWY AT MIHO AB PD COCA PD TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DEGS ABOVE HORIZON AND SOUTHWEST OF ABOVE POSIT PD DELTA PD OBJECT CLIMBED FROM APRX TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DEGS ABOVE HORIZON TO A POSITION OF APRX TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DEGS ABOVE HORIZON ON THE SAME

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AZIMUTH PD DURING THIS CLIMB IT PASSED IN FRONT OF A LAYER OF CURRUS CLOUDS EST TO BE AT TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FEET PD OBSRS GOT IMPRESSION OBJECT WAS MIVING TOWARD THEM PD SEEMED TO GROW SLIGHTLY LARGER AND BRIGHTER PD AFTER FORTY FIVE SECONDS OBJECT MIVED RAPIDLY AT A NINETY DEG ANGLE CMM TAKING NORTHERNLY HEADING PD AFTER OBJECT HAD TVLD APRX FIVE DEGS AZIMUTH CMM PLACING OBJECT SOUTHWEST OF OBSRS CMM IT DISAPPEAE BEHIND CLOUD PD CLOUD EST FOUR THOU FT PD OBSRS SAY OBJECT DEFINITELY MOVING LATERALLY RLTV TO GND WHEN IT WENT BEHIND CLOUD PD (ECHO) PD OBJECT PASSED BEHIND CLOUD AT A RAPID SPEED PD OBSRS EXPECTED IT TO CONTINUE ON BEYOND CLOUD HOWEVER IT DID NOT EMERGE FROM BEHIND CLOUD PD OBSRS WATCHED CLOUD AS IT MOVED FROM A SOUTHERLY HEADING UNTIL DARKNESS SET IN PD OBJECT WAS NOT OBSRD AGAIN PD (FOXTROT) PD FORTY FIVE SECONDS PD ITEM THREE (ALPHA) PD GND DASH VIS PD (BRAVO) PD BINOCULARS PD POWER SEVEN BY FIFTY TYPE METRO DASH ONE SEVEN PD STOCK NR SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR USED BY ONE OBSR FOR APRX TWO SECONDS BEFORE DISAPPEARAE PD (COCA) PD NOT APPLICABLE PD ITEM FOUR (ALPHA) PD ZERO EIGHT THREE TWO ZULU TWENTY EIGHT OCTOBER ONE NINE FIVE FOUR PD (BRAVO) PD DUSK CMM SUNSET WAS AT ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE ZULU PD ITEM FIVE PD EAST END OF EAST DASH WEST RWY MIHO AB JAPAN PD ITEM SIX (ALPHA) PD NOT APPLICABLE PD (BRAVO) PD LT COLOLEN C COOK CMM CO NINE FIVE BOMB SQ PD LT JAMES W

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BROWN JR CMM THREE SEVEN BOMB SQ PD BOTH OBSRS ARE PLTS PD BOTH MEN
ARE JUDGED TO BE VERY RELIABLE PD ITEM SEVEN (ALPHA) PD FOUR TENTHS
SCATTERED AT THIRTY FIVE HUN FT PD HIGH CLOUDS BROKEN TO OVERCASTIN
NAMED AREA PD (BRAVO) PD TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGS CMM NINE KTS AT SUR PD
TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGS CMM NINETEEN KTS AT SIX THOU FT PD TWO SEX ZERO
DEGS CMM THREE ZERO KTS AT TEN THOU FTPD TWO EIGHT ZERO DEGS CMM
FIVE ZERO KTS AT SIXTEEN THOU FT PD DIRECTION AND VEL AT HIGHER ALT
UNKNOWN PD (COCA) PD TUENTY ONE THOU FT PD (DELTA) PD TUELVE MILES
VISIBILITY PD (ECHO) PD BROKEN AT TWO THOU FT CMM BROKEN AT FOUR THOU FT
AND OVER CAST AT TWENTY ONE THOU FT PD (FOXTROT) PD NEGATIVE PD ITEM
EIGHT NEG PD ITEM NINE PD NEG PD ITEM ONE ZERO GND CON INTERCEPT
CONTACTED ABOUT ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING CMM REPORTED
NO UNUSUAL BLIMPS ON SCREEN PD GCA WAS NOT OPR AT THIS TIME PD ITEM
3 B - 2 6 A/C
ONE ONE PD THREE BRAVO DASH TWO SIX ACFT IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING
PD CREWS CONTACTED PD REPORT NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS PD ITEM ONE TWO PD
LT EDMUND W HUGHES AST GP INT OFF ONE SEVEN BOMB PD PD BOTH OBSRS
CONSIDERED BY PREPARING OFF TO BE RELIABLE AND CONSCIENTIOUS PD BOTH
ARE POSITIVE THAT OBJECT WAS OBSRD AS RECD AND THAT OBJECT DID MOVE
PD HIGH OCST WITH OBJECT APPEARING BELOW CLOUDS SEEMS TO ELIM
POSSIBILITY OF OBJECT BEING A STAR PD LOCAL WB REPORTS NO RELEASE OF