

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 November 1958	2. LOCATION Over Northern Honshu, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other: Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local: _____ GMT: 03/0801Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pencil shaped obj. Two descriptions: 1) 1/3 as long and as thick as a pencil. Color orange. 2) As long as a pencil & three times as thick. Color green w/yellow tail. Had trail similar to flare w/large pieces falling off obj. Obj fell in northerly direction & disintegrated.		11. COMMENTS The Tokyo University IGY rocket team launched a small rocket on above date. The description of the obj coincides w/that of the missile. REF: IR 12-0751.	

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ATTN COMDR 1006TH AISS SUBJECT: UFO REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) PENCIL SHAPED PD
- (2) FLIGHT LEADER DESCRIBES OBJECT AS BEING AS LONG AS A
PENCIL AND THREE TIMES AS THICK CMA WING MAN DESCRIBES
OBJECT AS BEING ONE THIRD AS LONG AS A PENCIL CMA
WIDTH AS THICK AS A PENCIL PD
- (3) FLIGHT LEADER DESCRIBES AS GREEN WITH YELLOW TRAIL PD
WING MAN DESCRIBES AS ORANGE PD

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- (4) ONE PD
- (5) NOT APPLIABLE PD
- (6) NONE PD
- (7) TRAIL SIMILAR TO THAT OF A FLARE PD
- (8) NONE PD
- (9) LARGE PIECES FALLING OFF OBJECT P

2. DESCRIPTION OF CORSE OF OBJECT

- (1) BRIGHT LIGHT PD
- (2) BETWEEN FIVE DEGREES AND FIFTEEN DEGREES ABOVE FLIGHT
LEVEL AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DEGREES PD IN west
- (3) SLIGHTLY BELOW OBSERVERS CMA AT APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED SEVENTY DEGREES PD west
- (4) OBJECT FELL IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION PD
- (5) OBJECT DEINTEGRATED PD
- (6) TWO SECONDS

*obj. Traveled
down vertically*

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) AIR VISUAL PD
- (2) NONE PD
- (3) F34G AIRCRAFT CMA SERIAL NUMBERS FIVE TWO THREE TWO
ZERO NINE AND FIVE TWO THREE TWO EIGHT NINE CMA AT

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET CMA HEADING TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY
DEGREES CMA SPEED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY KNOTS CMA LASED
ATMISAWA ADJAPAN PD

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING ² ^{1731 Local} ³ ⁵ ⁸
(1) ZERO EIGHT THREE ONE ZULU CMA THREE NOVEMBER FIVE EIGHT
(2) DARK PD

D. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: ⁴ ⁰ ³ ⁰ ¹⁴ ¹ ⁴
FOUR ZERO THREE ZERO NORTH ONE FOUR
ZERO THREE FIVE EAST PD FIVE MILES EAST OF LAKE TOHADA PD

F. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) NOT APPLICABLE PD

(2) ~~REDACTED~~

EVALUATION A3 PD ~~REDACTED~~
JET PILOT, EVALUATION A3 PD

G. WEATHER CONDITIONS

(1) CLEAR CMA NO CLOUDS CMA VISIBILITY ONE FIVE MILES PD

(2) WINDS: SURFACE CMA CALM; 6000 FEET 2 DEGREES AT 4
KNOTS; 10,000 FEET CMA 310 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS; 16,000
FEET CMA 330 DEGREES CMA AT TWO KNOTS; 20,000 FEET CMA
200 DEGREES CMA AT SEVENTEEN KNOTS; 30,000 FEET CMA
230 DEGREES AT EIGHTY NINE KNOTS; 50,000 FEET CMA

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243 DEGREES AT EIGHTY SEVEN KNOTS; 80,000 FEET NOT
AVAILABLE PD

(3) 15,000 FEET SCATTERED PD

(4) TEN MILES PD

(5) SCATTERED PD

(6) NONE PD

1. NONE P

2. NONE PD

3. NONE PD

4. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHA 4 STAC KTR RON PD EXCEPT FOR
COLOR AND SIZE OF OBJECT CHA BOTH PILOTS WERE IN AGREEMENT
ON ALL OTHER ENTRIES PD INTERVEIWS WERE CONDUCTED
SEPERATELY PD SIZE EXTIMATES UNREWLIALE PD

5. NONE PD

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By Justinella

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DOWNGRADED AT 1 YEAR INTERVALS;
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, bright green obj, size of dime to pinhead, w/ragged bottom, exploded. Smoke dissipated rapidly. Another round, silver obj, size of pinhead, moved toward explosion at extreme rate of speed & disappeared very fast to SE.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED.	

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UFO REPORT SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

PAR A

1. ROUND EXPLOSION TYPE RAGGED BOTTOM AND ROUND
2. DAME AND PIN HEAD
3. BRIGHT GREEN FOR EXPLOSION AND SILVER FOR SECOND OBJECT.
4. ONE OBJECT AND ONE APPARANT EXPLOSION.
5. ONE OBJECT APPROX TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF EXPLOSION SIZE
PIN HEAD MOVING TOWARD EXPLOSION AT EXTREEME RATE OF SPEED
6. NONE

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7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

PAR B

1. EXPLOSION

2. 45 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH OF 090/120 DEGREES

3/ SMOKE FROM APPARANT EXPLOSION DISAPATED RAPIDLY OTHER OBJECT
DISAPPEARED VERY FAST TO SOUTH EAST.

6. ONE MINUTE

PAR C.

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

PAR D

1. 2001Z 03 NOV 2001-6=1401

2. DAY

PAR E. FIVE MILES NORTH OF 48 00 NORTH, 101 17 WEST. (10 miles so. of
MINOT, N.D.)

PAR F. MILITARY REDACTED MEDIC. VERY RELIABLE?

PAR G.

1. FEW HIGH CIRRUS

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2. WIND SURFACE ^{WNW}WNW 6, 6000 FT ^{NW}310 AT 20, 10000 FT 320 AT 20,
16000 FT ^{WNW}300 AT 30, 20000 FT ^{WNW}290 AT 25, 30000 FT ^{WNW}260 AT 45,
50000 FT ^{SW}250 AT 40.

3. SCATTERED

4. UNLIMITED

5. 1/10

6. NONE

PAR H. NONE

PAR I. NONE

PAR J. NONE REPORTED

PAR K. RADAR OPERATIONS OFFICER OF AIR DEFENSE DIRECTION CENTER,

NO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING DETERMINED.

PAR L. NONE

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TO: COMDR, 786TH ACWRON, MINOT AFS, N. D. <i>RTU264</i>								
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4EL <i>2442</i>								
REF YOUR TT MSG 786TH OPS 1253, DTD 3 NOV 58, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING IN MINOT, N. D. AREA. REQUEST COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 58. ESPECIALLY CHECK FOR BALLOON LAUNCHING NORTH OF MINOT AND CHECK WITH CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS EAST OF MINOT FOR ANY TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OPERATION, OR SIGHTING OF SAME. COORDINATION: AFCIN-4EL <i>He miley</i> DATE <i>6 nov 58</i> for Col Glaser AFCIN-4E <i>Mont</i> DATE <i>11/6/58</i> Col Gilbert								
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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED NO CAUSE FOR THE REPORT OMIT WITHIN

OUR CAPABILITY TO DETERMINE. REQ IF ADDITIONAL INVEST

IGATION IS REQUIRED THAT 1006TH AISS BE CONTACTED PD.

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REF UR MSG AFCIN-4E4 11-2729-E. NO INFO OR INDICATION RECEIVED
ON INITIAL CHECKS ON UFO REPT TO SUPT APPARANT EXPLOSION SIGHTING.

NO FORMAL FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY. NO
INFO COULD BE OBTAINED INDICATION ANY BALLOON LAUNCHING OR OTHER
SIGHTING IN THE AREA AT TIME OF REPT.

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