

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Apr 61	2. LOCATION Kadena, ██████████ OKINAWA	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/1037Z Apr 61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE N
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sluush white object with tail 1-7 times as long as main body. Disintegrated after a descending flight path of a flat arc. Object moving in a generally Northerly direction. In sight for a few seconds.	11. COMMENTS Description of the object given by the witnesses conforms to a bolide. Check reveals no satellite reentries this date. No evidenc. to indicate that this was other than a bolide observation.	

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WFO

FROM : 18TH TACFTRWG KADENA AB OKINAWA

TO : ADC ENT AFB COLO
ATIC WPAFB OHIO
HQ USAF WASH DC
ATTN: AFCIN, SAFIS
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

INFO : PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
COMDR 5TH AF FUCHU AS JAPAN

NR : 180C-I 04-1-122 280640Z Apr 61

UFO in accordance with AFR 200-2, Para 15, the following info is submitted:

a.

(1) Bullet shaped.
(2) Pea.
(3) Bluish white.
(4) One.
(5) None.
(6) None.
(7) Fiery tail about the same length as object.
(8) None.
(9) None.

Classification Cancelled
(or changed to Unclassified)
Auth Paracite I
By Justsville
Date 1/19
BFR 200-1 Paged
3 Jan 68

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for changes to MARKS
A/DR Paracorp ID
BY Mustang
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b.

- (1) Brightness.
- (2) Descending trajectory moving in northerly direction.
- (3) Same, object disappeared at same level as from above pilot's aircraft.
- (4) Descending arc.
- (5) Appeared to burn out at 24,000 feet.
- (6) Few seconds.

c.

- (1) Air visual.
- (2) None.
- (3) F-100F, 24,000 feet, southwest, 300 knots, Kadena AB, Okinawa.

d.

- (1) About 1040Z.
- (2) Night.

e. About 2 miles west of Kadena AB, Okinawa.

f. Bullock, F. E., Lt Col, 18 Tac Ftr Wg, Asst Dir of Wing Operations-very reliable.

g.

- (1) Clear.
- (2) 6,000-10 knots 250 degrees; 10,000-31 knots 260 degrees; 16,000-41 knots 260 degrees; 20,000-42 knots 250 degrees; 30,000-54 knots 250 degrees; 50,000-51 knots 240 degrees; 80,000-

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12 knots 30 degrees.

(3) 3,000 scattered.

(4) 15 miles.

(5) Five tenths.

(6) 70 degrees.

h. None.

i. None.

j. None.

k. Wing Intelligence Officer Reports: Three pilots (two were in same aircraft) were questioned independently. All information received was harmonious. It is felt by investigating officer that object passed over Kume Shima (west of Okinawa) in a north north easterly direction.

(1) None.

This message classified [REDACTED] (SCP-4) IAW Para 15 and
18, AFR 200-5.

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