PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Tachikawa AB, Japan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2255 GMT 271355Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N-NE
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white objt larger than stars in area. Not as bright as Venus, steady white light overhead rising with changes in direction. Faded out after 15 min.

11. COMMENTS Light, not bright. Balloons known to carry small lights. Duration of sighting corresponds to time possible for balloon to rise out of sight (1000' min). Direction of drift corresp9nds to direction of winds aloft at time of sighting. Sighting at night. While balloon release at base not verified evidence points to probable release at this time.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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TO Capt
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RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS/5AFOC/6954/ UFO REPORT/ FORMAT-PAR 15 AFR 200-2

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND LIGHT-

(2) HEAD OF A PIN- SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN STARS IN AREA.

(3) WHITE- NOT AS BRIGHT AS VENUS

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(3) WHITE- NOT AS BRIGHT AS VENUS

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) STEADY WHITE LIGHT-DIDN'T VARY INTENSITY

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) THREE MEN LOOKING UP AND ONE OF THEM NOTICED A LIGHT THAT MOVED.

(2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

(3) 45 DEGREE ANGLE, 315 DEGREES.

(4) STILL AT FIRST SIGHTING- MOVED SLOWLY NORTH- STOPPED MADE TURN TO RIGHT, EAST HEADING-STOPPED- MOVED NORTH SWOWLY- STOPPED- MADE TURN TO RIGHT- TURNED NORTH AND SPEED INCREASED- STARTED A ZIG ZAG MOVEMENT AT FAST SPEED AND KEPT THIS UP UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE IN N/E DIRECTION.

(5) GRADUALLY FADED OUT

(6) FIFTEEN MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D.

(1) 1355Z TO 1412Z 27 JULY 51.

(3) N/A

D.

(1) 1355Z TO 1410Z 27 JULY 51.

(2) NIGHT- FULL MOON.

E. 35 42N, 139 24 E EAST SIDE OF
RUNWAY CENTER TACHIKAWA AB, APO 323.

F.

(1) N/A

(2) SMITH, C.N. A/1C AF 13500592 6100 CAMRON
BINGHAM, D.L. SSGT AF 14548298 6100 CAMRON
HONEA, T.O. A/1C AF 14498489 6100 CAMRON
ALL OBSERVERS ARE A&E MECHANICS
AND FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT,
RELIABILITY ESTIMATED TO BE GOOD.

G. (1) CLEAR, NO CLOUD COVER, FULL MOON, VISIBILITY
UNRESTRICTED STRAIGHT UP.

(2)WINDS.

SURFACE- NORTH 3 KNOTS
5 M-140/5
10 M-140/5
15 M-230/10
20 M-230/05
30 M-160/10 2 DEGREES PER 1 M

50 M-090/25 150 TO 2 M

50 M-090/25 ISO TO 2 M

80 M- FROM 2 M TO 40 M 20 DEGREES

(3) NO CEILING

(4) 5 MILES OR BETTER

(5) NONE IN OBSERVATION AREA.

(6) NONE

(7) ISOTHERMAL TO 2 M, FROM 2 M TO 40 M, 2 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FEET.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE. NO REPORTED RADAR OR RAPCON PLOTS.

K. CAPT. THOMPSON N. A. 45791A, 5AF TO DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT FROM OBSERVERS OVER TELEPHONE FIRST HAND. NO CONCLUSIONS DRAWN AS TO NATURE OF SIGHTED OBJECT.

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UNCLAS O 15 F

FOR TD-E. REFERENCE MESSAGE TD-E-31-7-6Ø2. ELEVATION 1Ø,ØØØ FT.

AZIMUTH 27Ø DEGREES. WITHNESSES WERE OUTSIDE OF CAR.

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