

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Sep 61		2. LOCATION Guam		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Moving cylindrical mass of flame orange. Appearing as flame following objt not visible, moving at 45° elev. Disappeared to East. Behind cloud formation, in sight 5 sec.				11. COMMENTS Sighting has characteristics of meteor observation.	

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PRIORITY ^{INFO}			

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INFO RBEPW/CNO
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1. AT 251054Z VERY BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT SEEN FOR ABOUT 2 SECONDS
BY MANY OBSERVERS IN NORTHERN SKY ABOUT 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
COURSE 90 DEGREES. MAY BE METEOR

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07..72..76..94..IP..NAVAIDE..FLAGPLOT..BFR..CMC..JCS..CSA..OSAF..CIA
NIC..COGARD

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (24)

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FM 3960CMBTSPTGP ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

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ACTION: ADC, ATIC, HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR
SAFIS. UFO. THISMESSAGE IN THREE PARTS. PART. THIS REPORT OF UFO
SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2, 14 SEP 59. TWO VERIFIED SIGHTINGS INCULDED
IN PART II AND PART III. PART II. FIRST SIGHTING. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE
OBJECT:

- (1) A MOVING CYLINDRICAL MASS OF FLAME.
- (2) SIZE COULD BE COMPARED TO A THREE INCH PENCIL.
- (3) FLAME COLORED- ORANGE.
- (4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) TOTAL SIGHTING COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY SAYING IT WAS A TRAIL OF FLAME EMANATING FROM AN OBJECT WHICH WAS NOT VISIBLE.

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. DESCRITPN OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER HAPPED TO LOOK UP AND SAW A RAPIDLY MOVING LIGHT CROSS THE SKY.

(2) OBSERVER WAS FACING NORTH-THE OBJECT CROSS FROM EAST TO WEST AT ABOUT 45 DEGREES FROM OBSERVER.

(3) SAME AS B(2) ABOVE AND THEN DISAPPEARED ABRUPTLY.

(4) OBJECT HELD TO A STRAIGHT COURSE-NO MANEUVERS.

(5) DISAPPEARED ABRUPTLY-TO THE EAST-APPEARED TO ENTER BEHIND CLOUD FORMATION.

(6) APPROXIMATELY FIVE SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

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(1) 25/1045Z

:2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED] CAPEHART, APO 334, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA- ANDERSEN
AIR FORCE BASE, GUAM. 1445N 14455E.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) N/A

(2) [REDACTED] SMSGT, 3960 HQ SQ, AIR OPERATIONS SUPT.

REALIABILITY EXCELLENT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR WITH CLOUD COVER TO EAST. MOON WAS SHINING.

(2) SURFACE, 2; (,95 -5 190 DEGREES; ZM, 6 KNOTS AT 220 DEGREES;
10M, 2 KNOTS AT 270 DEGREES; 16M, 14 KNOTS AT 040 DEGREES; 20M
23 KNOTS AT 040 DEGREES; 30M, 18 KNOTS AT 030 DEGREES; 50M, 51
KNOTS AT 040 DEGREES; 60M, 13 K OTS AT 080 DEGREES; 80N, NOT
RECORDED.

(3) NO CELING.

(4) 15 MILES.

(5) SCATTERED, HIGH, THIN CIRRUSCLOUDS AT 2500 AND 9000 FEET.

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(6) ONE.

(7) SURFACE TEMPERATURE 78DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

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OBSERVER WAS ADAMANT IN HIS VIEW THAT THE SIGHTING WAS NOT THAT OF
A NATURAL PHENOMENON I.E., FALLING STAR. POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY OF
SPACE VEHICLE.

L. N/A

PART III. SECOND SIGHTING.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) CYLINDRICAL MASS OF FLAME, TAPERING SLIGHTLY.

(2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT.

(3) ORANGE COLORED.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) NO SMOKE-FLAME TRAILED SLIGHTLY.

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) BRIGHT LIGHT ATTRACTED ATTENTION AS IT MOVED RAPIDLY ACROSS THE SKY.

(2) ABOUT 60 DEGREES TO OBSERVERS RIGHT FLYING DIRECTLY SOUTH FROM A POSITION 25 MILES NORTH OF ANATHAN ISLAND, NORTH OF SAIPAN.

(3) OBJECT FLEW STRAIGHT AND LEVEL TO OBSERVERS FLIGHT PATH THEN FADED OUT-HOWEVER OBSERVER DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECT WAS OBSCURED BY CLOUD COVER AS THE SKY WAS CLEAR AND MOON WAS SHINING.

(4) THE OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE IN A FLAT TRAJECTORY-NO MANEUVERS.

(5) FADED OUT OR BURNED OUT AS IT HEADED INEASTERLY DIRECTION.

(6) 3-4 SECONDS APPROXIMATELY.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR VISUAL.

(2) N/A

(3) KC-97; TIER-50; 15,000, 178 DEGREES, 235 KTS, ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE.

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(1) 25/1040Z.

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NOTE: Section II is AF IN : 10109 (27 Sep 61).