

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Oct 61		2. LOCATION 5814N 14355W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1430 GMT 23/1430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circle report of white flash in N. No other info.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data for evaluation.	

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READDRESSED PRIORITY 240803Z OCT 61

FM CCGD SEVENTEEN

FM COMALSEAFRON

TO RJKDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB

INFO RBEPW/CNO

INFO RBKAC/COMALSEAFRON

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RJHPKM/CINCPACAF

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

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REPORT OF BRIGHT FLASH SIGHTING BY M/V CHENA AT 231430.

A. AFR 200-2, OPNAVINST 3820.9, CCGD17 OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION
29-61, ENCLOSURE (2).

B. MY 240217Z.

A.1. JUST SEEN WHITE FLASH IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION, NO TAIL,
THOUGHT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATOMIC BOMB SET OFF BY RUSSIANS.

2. SINGLE WHITE FLASH

3. SINGLE WHITE FLASH

4. ONE

5. NA

6. JUST THE WHITE FLASH, PEOPLE SIGHTING IT WERE INSIDE WHEEL

92.....COG

SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAV(R-D) 00 09 09B 09D 09M 03 33 34 35 05 06 07

-72 94 IP NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT BFR CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC COGARD

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HOUSE AND JUST SAW FLASH

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. JUST A FLASH

B. JUST A FLASH SAW THRU PORT BY CAPT [REDACTED], PILOT

C.1. VISUA SIGHTINGS, NO MECHINICAL MEANS USED

D.1. 1430 GCT 23 OCT

2. MOON OUT, DARK, CLEAR, VISIBILITY GOOD

E. POSIT 58.14N 143.55W HEADING OF FLASH 010. OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND.

F.1. CAPT [REDACTED] 62. [REDACTED]
PILOT ON SHIP [REDACTED] RKDW. RELIABILITY EXTREMELY GOOD, CIVILIAN.
ABLE SEAMAN [REDACTED] 41. [REDACTED]

RELIABILITY GOOD

G.1. SINGLE WHITE FLASH

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. NO CLOUDS

4. VIS APPROX 15 MI

5. NO CLOUDS

6. NONE

7. TEMP 43 F

H. BLANK

I. BLANK

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