1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 August 65 04/0643Z	Honolulu Hawaii Area

3. SOURCE
Civilian & Military

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Not Reported

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground & Air-Visual

7. COURSE
South

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION
Astronomical (METEOR)
Check with SPADATS indicated that there were no decays for this time period. Evaluated as a metero observation.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Blue white object heading South. Observed by United Airlines, Honolulu Control Tower, Personnel, Missile Range Personnel and many civilians. Appeared to be Sattelite reentry.

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PACIFIC AIR FORCES BASE COMMAND
United States Air Force
APO San Francisco 96553

REPLY TO ATTN OF: PACAF Base Command (BDI) 9 August 1965

SUBJECT: U.F.O.'s in Hawaii - 2 August to 5 August 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Following is a summary of UFO activity in the Hawaiian area, 2 August to 5 August 1965. Five UFO's were reported. One of them (part b) received widespread headlines in Hawaii resulting in increased reporting and publicity regarding UFO's.

a. On 3 August, 0600Z (3/2000 local) a family living in Waikiki beach reported bright lights moving across the sky at high altitudes and on various headings. The lights appeared to change colors from red to blue. During the telephone conversation with the family, I was able to observe the sky from a position approximately 7 miles from Waikiki. I saw nothing except some bright stars. Since no one else reported the lights, even though they reportedly were flying over a heavily populated area, I consider the report to be non-significant.

b. On 4 August, 0644Z (3/2044 local) numerous sightings were made of an object which fell from the sky southwest of Oahu. The reports differed on the colors but all agreed that it was a very bright light. Two pilots who were flying at 31,000' on the 208° radial 180 NM out of Honolulu VORTAC said it was bright enough to illuminate the cockpit as it fell to the north of them. Both pilots believed that it burned out before hitting the water. Observers from the Pacific missile range said it appeared to them to look like a re-entry vehicle. The two pilots said it finally broke into three pieces before it burned out. Our investigation revealed that it could not have been from U.S. space operations - and it is unlikely that it was Russian. Tentative analysis is that it was a meteor or less likely, a decaying space vehicle, which fell approximately 100 to 150 NM southwest of Oahu at position 1930N/159-30W.

U.S.A.F. Air Defense Command

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c. On 4 August at 1230Z (approximately) the crew of a TAC C-130 enroute from Travis AFB to Hickam AFB observed a high altitude, high speed UFO pass directly overhead on heading 229°. Location of the aircraft was 125W to 128W-35N, altitude 20,000'. Object was a bright light.

(1) Ocean station November sighted the same object and reported that it lit up the whole sky as it passed overhead.

(2) Investigation revealed that it was probably an Atlas missile fired from Vandenburg AFB. The bright light over ocean station November resulted from a flash fire from fuel still left in the booster on separation. Time of the missile firing was 1243Z. This was 13 minutes later than the sighting reported by the aircraft. However, the aircrew was not exactly sure of the time. Therefore, I believe the sighting and the missile flight were in fact one and the same.

d. On 5 August, at 1311Z, several aircraft at 28-33N/145W, reported a rocket firing from the surface of the ocean. The object climbed rapidly and flew into the clouds on heading 049°. One aircraft also reported a group of five ships within the area of the launch.

(1) A query to CINCPACFLT OPS PLOT revealed that the sighting was probably a navy operation being conducted in that area at that time.

e. Also on 5 August at 0500Z, a teenager reported a bright light in the sky. Since no other details were available, and no other reports made, the sighting was ruled non-significant and no investigation was made.

2. This information is forwarded as backgroung information only.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Jerry M. Mills

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Director of Intelligence
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20331

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SCFA

19 AUG 1965

SUBJECT: Copy, DOD Press Desk Transcript on Hawaii UFOs

TO: FTD (TDEW)

1. Reference is made to conversations, 5 August between Lt Neel and Maj Gregory, this office, regarding a desired check in the Washington areas for any press releases or information on alleged UFOs in the Hawaii area, inasmuch as FTD had received no official reports on the sightings.

2. Attached is a copy transcript of a conversation between a CINCPAC staff member and the DOD press section, passed on by telephone in paraphrased form to Lt Neel, afternoon 5 August.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Was there a launch last night or yesterday from the PMR?

FROM

[redacted] (Phone Desk)

[redacted]

DATE ORIGINATED

4 Aug 65

SUSPENSE DATE

DATE COMPLETED

4 Aug 65

4 Aug - 1530

Q. Was there any launch last night (3 Aug) or yesterday from the PMR?

4 Aug - Called AFWTR. Only indication was that there was an Atlas-Agena launched on 3 August (time unknown) - will call back.

Relayed info to Gilligan and he explained reason for question was a "sighting last night appeared to be a low-level impact in Hunt, Hawaii area.

1650 - Talked with Lt. Foutch - Atlas-Agena launched yesterday. About 3 am PDT, Lt Foutch received a call concerning an impact sighted over Hawaii. Lt Foutch checked with SAC, Scheduling section, etc., and has nothing to report. They know nothing about it. An Atlas Abres was launched this morning at 5:50 a.m. PDT - after the call concerning the impact.

Relayed the above info to Mr. Gilligan.

Gertrude

Dear: This is a [illegible]

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UNCL/CIRVIS/UNITED AIRLINE PILOT, HONOLULU CONTROL TOWER PERSONELL, PERSONELL OF THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, AND NUMEROUS COVILIAN PERSONELL REPORTED SIGHTING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SATALLITE RE-ENTRY 30 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONOLULU AT 04/0643Z AUGUST, 1965. OBJECT WAS WHITE AND BLUE HEADING SOUTH.
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