

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 July 66 ¹⁰ /1102Z	2. LOCATION 2445N- 12445E (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (Meteor) ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	<i>later info indicates that this is satellite decay see 10 July 66 Ryukyu Islands</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 - 15 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted round - tubular shaped object similar to a missile. Object was bluish-green in color rapidly changing to orange. Object appeared to break off or separate at tail.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Due to the initial brilliance of the object and the short period of the actual sighting a meteor is the probable cause of this sighting.
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REF. THIS MESSAGE IN ELEVEN PARTS. PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ROUND- TUBULAR SIMILAR TO A MISSILE. (2) QUARTER. (3) GLASSISH GREEN RAPIDLY CHANGING TO ORANGE/5 (4) ONE. (5) N/A WKYL NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE (9) OBJECT APPEARED TO BREAK OFF OR SEPARATE AT TAIL. PART II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) OBJECT HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING OUT AND THE MOVEMENT IN THE SKY ATTRACTED THEIR ATTENTION. (2) 240 DEGREES, 26-25 MILES 10,000-20,000 FEET. (3) ALMOST THE SAME: SLIGHTLY SOUTH. (4) NORTH TO SOUTH-SOUTH-EAST STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO EARTH'S SURFACE.

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SPEED 200 KNOTS UP TO VERY HIGH SPEEDS. (5) VISIBLE 12-15 SECONDS.

PART III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.

PART IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 10/1102Z JULY 1966. (2) DUSK.

PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): 2445N 12445E. PART VI. IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S): CAIN, JACK O, MSGT, DET 1 623ACWRON,

MIYAKO JIMA AB RYUKYU ISLS, FIRST SGT HIGHLY RELIABLE. CONROY, ROBERT

J, AIC, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA AB RYUKYU ISLS, AIR POLICEMAN-

HIGHLY RELIABLE. ESTEPP, TIMOTHY C, SGT, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA

AB RYUKYU ISLS, GROUND POWER SPECIALIST-HIGHLY RELIABLE. GOFF, WILLIAM

L, TSGT, DET 1 623ACWRON, MIYAKO JIMA AB RYUKYU ISLS, ACW RADAR TECH

NICIAN HIGHLY RELIABLE. KING, WILLIAM M, TSGT, DET 1 623ACWRON,

MIYAKO JIMA AB RYUKYU ISLS, ACW TECHNICIAN-HIGHLY RELIABLE. PART VII.

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR FLY CLOUDS. (2) 190/40, 200/15, 200/15, 150/15, 150/12

050/17, 050/39, 080/39. (3) UNLIMITED. (4) UNLIMITED. (5) 2/10.

(6) NONE. (7) COOLING RATE ONE AND A HALF DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER

1,000 FEET. PART VIII. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE.

PART IX. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE. PART X

LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION: NONE. PART XI

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POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF, INTELLI-

GENCE DIVISION, 1ST FIGHTER INTERCEPT WING, KADENA AB, OKINAWA

THE OBJECT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN AIRCRAFT OR BALLON. DUE TO THE

INITIAL BRILLIANCE OF THE OBJECT AND THE SHORT PERIOD OF THE ACTUAL

SIGHTING IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OBJECT WAS A METEOR.

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