

MILITARY GROUND

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Okinawa	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1915 GMT 25/1015Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE circular flightpath	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size equivalent to Mars, orange in color. Appeared 45° angle from observer's viewpoint; azimuth: to SE moving E-W when first sighted. Going from NW to SE when last sighted. Flight path: circular, object when first detected appeared to be 50NM E of Okinawa and continued in a circular (roughly) around the observers. Did not fluctuate in path of orbit and disappeared gradually to SE.		11. COMMENTS There is no evidence in this report which would indicate that the object viewed by witnesses was not an a/c.	

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U N C L A S E F T O 3130C-1 U-16-168. UFO FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS USAF ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR INTELLIGENCE. PREFERENCE PAR. 15, AFR 223-2, DATED 14 SEP 59. DATA IS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS: ITEM ALPHA: DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE: ROUND (2) SIZE: EQUIVALENT TO MARS (3) COLOR: ORANGE (4) NUMBER: ONE (5) N/A (6) FEATURES: NONE, NO FORMED SUBSTANCE OR APPEARANCE OF SOLIDITY (7) TRAIL: NONE, APPEARED TO OBSERVERS TO FOLLOW TRACKING PATTERN OF ECHO ONE OR SPUTNIK, AND LOOKED SIMILAR TO THESE SATELLITES. (8) NO SOUND (9) NONE, ITEM BRAVO: DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) SUDDEN AND WAS

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POINTED OUT TO OBSERVERS BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED MARINE OFFICERS
(2) ANGLE: 45 DEGREES FROM OBSERVERS VIEWPOINT. AZIMUTH:
TO SE MOVING EAST TO WEST WHEN FIRST SIGHTED. (3) GOING
FROM NW TO SE WHEN LAST SIGHTED. (4) FLIGHT PATH: CIRCULAR,
OBJECT WHEN FIRST DETECTED APPEARED TO BE 50NM EAST OF
OKINAWA AND CONTINUED IN A CIRCULAR (ROUGHLY) AROUND THE
OBSERVERS. DID NOT FLUCTUATE IN PATH OF ORBIT AND DIS-
APPEARED GRADUALLY TO SE. (5) GRADUALLY (6) DURATION OF
SIGHTING: APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTES. ITEM COCOA:
MANNER OF OBSERVATION (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A
ITEM DELTA: TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING (1) 1015Z
25 OCTOBER 1953 (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT. ITEM ECHO:
LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. MARINE CAMP, CAMP HAGUE, NORTH
OF KADENA AFB THREE MILES, APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS NORTH
OF OFFICER'S CLUB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF FEMALE SERVANTS
QUARTERS. ITEM FONTROT: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON
OBSERVERS: (1) N/A (2) MAJOR CHARLES R. BURROUGHS USMC
045226, ORGANIZATION, HQ BTRY-12TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV. DUTY:
ASST. COORDINATOR FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATING CENTER. ESTIMATE
OF RELIABILITY: UNKNOWN, HOWEVER SUBJECT OFFICER APPEARED TO

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BE VERY SINCERE AND ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE ACCURATE DATA IN A CONCISE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE MANNER, WAS DEFINITE THAT UFO WAS NOT A WEATHER BALLOON. (OTHER TWO OFFICERS WERE CERTAIN OF THIS FACTOR TOO AS THEY UTILIZE THESE ITEMS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY) MAJOR OTTO I. SVENSON JR. USMC, 351271, HQ. BTRY 12TH MAR, 3RD MARDIV, DUTY: ASST. COORDINATOR FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: SAME AS FIRST OFFICER. MAJOR HOWARD A. WESTPHALL USMC, 347151, 2ND BN, 12TH MAR, 3RD MARDIV, DUTY: EXECUTIVE OFFICER BN. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: SAME AS FIRST TWO OFFICERS. ITEM GOLF: WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING: (1) OBSERVER'S REPORTED VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, NO CLOUD DECK, NO HAZE. (2) REPORT FROM A/1C WASHINGTON, WINDS FROM NNE AT 12 KNOTS GUSTING TO 20 KNOTS. WINDS 30 KNOTS AT 20,000 FEET AND 50 KNOTS AT 30,000 FEET. CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. TEMP. 73 DEG, AT FIELD ELEVATION. (3) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA ITEM HOTEL AND INDIA: N/A ITEM JULIET: POSSIBILITY OF BALLOON SIGHTING WAS OBIATED BY TIME OF REPORT AND ACTUAL RELEASE OF WEATHER BALLOON. BALLOON RELEASED AT 1850Z, SIGHTING MADE AT 1915Z. CHECK WITH 18TH FTR TAC WING WOC AND ADCC AT NAHA

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RESULTED IN NEGATIVE REPORT ON AIRCRAFT IN GENERAL VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ITEM KILO: OFFICER IPEPARING REPORT: CAPTAIN JOHNNY W. SHANKS, AO 592455, CHIEF OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE 313TH AIR DIVISION, APO 239. POSSIBLE EXPLANATION: BECAUSE OF DEFINITE OPINION OF OBSERVERS THAT THIS WAS NOT A BALLOON AT THE TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RELEASE AND SIGHTING, THERE IS NO EVALUATED ANALYSIS OF THIS SIGHTING. HOWEVER, THESE OFFICERS DID REPORT THIS IMMEDIATELY TO ADCC, NAHA AND APPEARED TO BE MATURE, INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUALS, (ESPECIALLY IN THEIR PRESENTATION OF THEIR OBSERVATIONS. AT NO TIME DID THEY HESITATE IN THEIR DESCRIPTION OF THE UFO AND WERE POSITIVE OF ALL THE INFORMATION THAT THEY GAVE. SINCE ALL THREE OFFICERS HAVE WITNESSED THE FLIGHT PATH OF SATELLITES IT IS OFFERED THAT PERHAPS THIS UFO COULD HAVE BEEN THE PATH OF A MISSILE, WHOSE FIRING DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE. THE OBSERVERS STATED THAT THE SPEED OF THIS UFO COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE SUPERSONIC RANGE BUT OWING TO DARKNESS AND LACK OF HORIZON-REFERENCE, THEY COULD NOT DEFINITELY ESTIMATE THE SPEED.

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION	ROUTINE	ROCK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	31300-I U-10-168	UNCLAS
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FROM: AFEC W-P AFB (9)

TO: KADENA AB, OKINAWA RTACKA

UNCLAS FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 10-3175-E

HQ 313TH ADIV. YOUR MSG 31300-I U-10-168, DTD 25 OCT 60, REF ITEM B(2) OF YOUR MSG, THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST SEEN IS RPTD TO BE TO THE SOUTHEAST. IN ITEM B(4) THE OBJ IS RPTD TO HAVE BEEN FIRST SEEN TO THE EAST MOVING IN A CIRCULAR PATH. REQ CLARIFICATION OF THE ABOVE TWO ITEMS. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN IT DISAPPEARED? REQ MORE DETAILED WEATHER DATA AS REQUESTED IN AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
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SYMBOL		SIGNATURE	
AFCIN-4E2x		<i>Philip G. Evans</i>	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (If required)		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
Major Robert J. Friend <i>RJF</i>		PHILIP G. EVANS	
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U N C L A S E F T O 31300-I U-11-29. FOR AFCIN-4E2X.

THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I. REFERENCE YOUR 11-3175-E.

IN CLARIFICATION OF OUR REPORT ON 25 OCT, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED: REFERENCE GOLF TWO, SURFACE WINDS 12 KNOTS NNE
GUSTS TO 20. 6000 FEET, 20 DEGREES, 18 KNOTS. 10,000 FEET,
360 DEGREES, 12 KNOTS. 16,000 FEET, 330 DEGREES, 14 KNOTS.
20,000 FEET, 310 DEGREES, 22 KNOTS. 30,000 FEET, 280 DEGREES,
25 KNOTS. 50,000 FEET, 240 DEGREES, 41 KNOTS. 80,000 FEET,
170 DEGREES, 10 KNOTS. ITEM GOLF THREE, CEILING CLEAR. GOLF
FOUR, 10 MILES VISIBILITY, SURFACE PRESSURE 1011.4 MILLIBARS.

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GOLF FIVE, CLOUD COVER, SCATTERED CUMULUS W TO NE ON HORIZON.
GOLF SIX, NONE. GOLF SEVEN, TEMPERATURE GRADIENT, 75 DEGREES
FAHRENHEIT AT SURFACE, DEW POINT 63 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. WOJ EVANS,
FORECASTER FOR THE 10TH WEATHER GP, DET 7, KADENA AB, PROVIDED
THIS INFORMATION THIS DATE. PART II. REFERENCE ITEMS BRAVO TWO
AND BRAVO FOUR, THIS INFORMATION WAS RECONFIRMED WITH ONE OF THE
OBSERVERS, MAJOR BURROUGHS, THIS DATE, WHO REITERATED THAT THE
INFORMATION HE GAVE WAS CORRECT AS STATED AND THAT ELEVATION OF
OBJECT WHEN LAST SEEN COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BECAUSE OF ITS GRADUAL
DISAPPEARANCE. WOULD THE DIAGRAM OF THE PATH OF THE UFO DRAWN THE
NIGHT OF THE SIGHTING BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN ANALYSIS OF THIS
INFORMATION?

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