PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 26 May 1955	2. LOCATION: Chitose AB, Japan	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local _____ GMT 26/0018Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE: Military (control tower)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 2 or 3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: N/A

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round, white object followed by smoke trail with sparks and/or flames, falling from object. No sound. Altitude of 3-4,000 feet. The object seemed like it was trying to make a landing at Chitose AB. Light went on and off like a signal. Descended slowly in level flight. No explosion observed.

11. COMMENTS

Report received from two reliable AF tower operators. Rpt states light rain showers. Evaluation that object could have possibly been an a/c and due to cloudy rainy wx condition that existed caused an illusion of trailing smoke and sparks. Possibly a jet.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted] ACTION

574 Malti.

C UNCLASSIFIED REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED
1 PRIORITY [redacted]
FROM CCM AACSPCH 1226 CHITOSE AI JAPAN
TO CCM AAC
ON ATIC WPAFB OHIO
INTELL HQ USAF WASH DC
FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
CCM AAC
AIR DIV 3S

1/2 ATIA
3 ATIMC
4 File 9
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Classification Cancelled
OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AER 205-12
DRB 2-174 (11)
By [illegible]

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTOCENTER

IN 1226-3037
AFR 200-2 DTD 29 AUG 52 AND FEAF 20-52, DTD 12 MAR 54. (1)
SOUND. B BASKETBALL. C WHITE. D 1. E NOT APPL. F APPROACHING STA
S A FOUND OBJECT. G SMOKE TRAIL BEHIND OBJECT. G SMOKE TRAIL BEHIND
OBJECT AND SPARKS OR SMALL FLAMES FALLING FROM OBJECT, ABOUT SAME
SIZE AS OBJECT. H NO SOUND. I OBJECT WAS TRAVELING TOWARD THE COUNTR
AT SPEED OF APRX 150 TO 200 MPH AND WAS DISTINGUISHABLE FOR ABOUT
OR 3 MIN. IT APPEARED TO BE VERY OD BRIGHT LIGHT AT ALT OF 3
TO 4000 FT. THIS OBJECT SEEMED AS IF IT WERE TRYING TO MAKE A LANDING
AT CHITOSE AB. THE LIGHT WENT ON AND OFF 2 OR 3 TIMES, PERHAPS AS
A SIGNAL. I IMMED TOOK BINOCULARS AND WATCHED OBJECT, HOWEVER
SHORTLY THEREAFTER LIGHT WENT OUT, BUT CONTINUED TO WATCH AS
PERHAPS IT MAY HIT THE GROUND AND EXPLOD. NO EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED.
(A A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY. B 35 DEG ANGLE TO CON 2, DISTANCE
OF 8 TO 10 MI NORTHEAST OF CHITOSE AB C APRX AS IN (B) ABOVE,
PERHAPS A SLIGHT BIT CLOSER TO PTA AND A LOWER ALT. D DESCENDING
SLOWLY IN STRAIGHT FLT AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 30 DEG TO CHITOSE
TWR, SPEED WAS APRX 50 TO 200 MPH. E LIGHT WAS ON CONTINUOUS FOR
APRX 2 MIN, THEN WENT ON AND OFF 2 OR 3 TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED.
2 F2 AND 1/2 TO 3 MIN. (3) A GROUND VISIBILITY B BINOCULARS
(15X). C NOT APPL (4) A 2215Z, 26 MAY CURR. B DUSK. (5) CONTWR,
CHITOSE AB, JAPAN, 42 DEG, 48 MIN NORTH, 141 DEG 38 MIN EAST.
(6) A NOT APPL B SCHNELL, STANLEY A. AMN FIRST CL AFSN 16413253,
1226 AACS SQ, CON TWR SPECL, VERY RELIABLE. SMITH, DEWEY D. AMN
SECOND CL AFSN 13439197 CON TWR SPECLCUM VERY RELIABLE. (7) A 1912
CHITOSE UY EST 2500 BROKEN 7000 OVERCAST VISIBILITY 7 MI WITH LIGHT
RAIN SHOWERS. B 2-4 AS DET UX SURFACE 13007, 1300 FT 13025, 1600
FT 12035, 2000 FT 13022, 3000 FT 1 FT 19040. C EST 2500 BROKEN
7000 OVERCAST DET 7 MI (VISIBILITY NORTHEAST APRX 10 MIL). E. 4
NO THUNDERSTORMS. (8) NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. (9) NO PHOTOS 10
(AN F 86D SCRAMBLED FROM MISAWA AB TO INVES. (11) NEG. AIRF
TRAFFIC IN THAT AREA. (12) NO COMMENT, POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN
11/1453Z

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