

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 61	2. LOCATION 3930N 12558W PACIFIC		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 METEOR <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 _____ GMT 0930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt approached a/c fm front at speed of jet. Objt size and shape undetermined. Exploded 3-5 miles fm a/c. Explosion described as white flash with red-white center.		11. COMMENTS Limited info, however it is probable that observers was bolide and due to heading underestimated speed. All other characteristics present and it is assumed that this is bolide sighting.	

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INFO : ARMY-2 NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2,  
SAFS-3 (104)

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FM ETHAN-26/AFI2

TO RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPPG/QCOMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINC NORAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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CIRVIS FM P LOT 0930Z 3830N 12558W TWO PILOTS IN ETHAN-26 X  
OBSERVED FAST FLYING OBJECT BELIEVE A/C FLYING APPROX 090 DEG  
70' EXPLODED AND DISAPPEARED

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OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, OOP-3 (101)

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*Prob ~~the~~ bolide*

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FM 552 AEW CON WING MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWZSB/28TH NORAD REGION HAMILTON AFB CALIF

INFO RJWFALB/CINC NORAD ENT AFB COLO

RBWDC/COMWESTSEAFRON TREASURE IS CALIF

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONT CANADA

RCWNC/CONFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BC

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS/520IN 1345. POST LANDING CIRVIS REPORT.

REFERENC SCIRVIS REPORT SUBMITTED BY MCCLELLAN AIRWAYS AT 201020Z

AIRCRAFT ETHAN 26 SIGHTED AN OBJECT WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE A

FAST MOVING AIRCRAFT EXPLODE AT 3930N 12558W AT 200930Z. OBJECT

WAS ON HEADING OF 090 AT ALTITUDE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 7000 FEET.

ETHAN 2 WAS EN ROUTE TO STATION 3 ON HEADING 280 AT 7000 FEET.

A LIGHT APPROACHED THE ETHAN AIRCRAFT FROM THE FRONT AT A CLOSURE

SPEED DESCRIBED AS FASTER THAN THAT EXPECTED FROM A PISTON ACFT

BUT NORMAL FOR JET AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER AND PILOT OF E-26

STATED THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE ANY OUTLINE OF OBJECT DECAUSE OF

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DARKNESS BUT HAD ASSUMED IT WAS A JET AIRCRAFT. THE OBJECT EXPLODED AT A DISTANCE OF 3 TO 5 MILES OFF THE LEFT WING AND SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN ETHAN 26 AIRCRAFT. EXPLOSION WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FLASH WITH A REDDISH WHITE CENTER. THE OBJECT WAS NOT TRACKED BY THE RADAR OPERATOR. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IS CAPT LOWELL CALL, 964 AEW&C SQDN, COMMAND PILOT, 7000 HOURS. OTHER OBSERVER WAS THE PILOTQKLT CLYDE T. DENNIS, 4000 HOURS.

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NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO OOP-CP (210030 JUL 61)