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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Dec 60	**2. LOCATION** Japan		**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite Reentry ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/1237Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** descending	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Indefinite shape, aprox size of basketball at arm's length. Bright light changing from intense white to cherry red to green to blue to white. Appeared 10° elevation bearing 330° from Miho. Disappeared 10° elevation bearing 270° from Miho. Object appeared to change color in a definite cycle. Faded to rear of a/c.

11. COMMENTS

Reentry of Discoverer 17.

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UFO. FOR USAF AFCIN AND SAFIS. ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE PAR 15, AFR 200-2. DATA SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS: ITEM ALPHA. (1) INDEFINITE. (2) APROX SIZE OF BASKET BALL AT ARM'S LENGTH. (3) BRIGHT LIGHT CHANGING KZOM INTENSE WHITE TO CHERRY RED TO GREEN TO BLUE TO WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) AND (6) N/A. (7) AND (8) UNKNOWN. (9) N/A. ITEM BRAVO: (1) LIGHT. (2) 10 DEGREES ELEVATION/BEARING 330 DEGREES FROM MIHO. (3) 10 DEGREES ELEVATION/BEARING 270 DEGREES FROM MIHO. (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL OBJECT APPEARED TO CHANGE

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