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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Hachijo-Jima Island		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/1214Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White, oblong object, size of matchhead. Had smooth curved trajectory. Disappeared in clouds.				11. COMMENTS The flight path of the object, the description and duration is very similar to that of Echo I Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: 21-31 Aug 1960 K243.6012-1	

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HOLDING PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION
THOMAS EMBROIDERED NAME THIS REF TO ADMINISTRATIVE TYPE OF
RECORDS WHICH IS THE ENTIRE RECORD IS BEING OBSERVED
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5AF, INFO CNO, CINCPAC FLT, COMDR 7 FLEET, CTF 76, COMNAVJAP.

QUOTE: UNCLAS X UFO X CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3 X 1. A OBLONG B HEAD
OF A MATCH C WHITE D ONE E NOT APPLICABLE F NO G NONE H NONE I NONE
2. A SEEN BY OOD AND NAVIGATOR B 12 DEG AT 285 C 15 DEG AT 050 D
SMOOTH CURVED TRAJECTORY E DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS F FIVE MIN 3. A
GROUND VISUAL B BINOCULARS C NOT APPLICABLE 4. A 211214Z B NIGHT
5. A LAT 32-52N LONG 139-21E Y. A NONE B LTJG C M HALE USNR
NAVIGATOR RELIABLE LT F M CURTIS USN OOD RELIABLE CPO C TYLER USN

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER RELIABLE 7. A CLEAR ON SURFACE B 240 DEG 12
KNOTS ON SURFACE C UNLIMITED D UNLIMITED E 5 PERCENT F NONE 8. NONE
9. NONE 10. NONE ON RADAR 11. COMMANDING OFFICER CAPT USN ESTIMATED
GHT BE POSSIBLE AIR MAPS IN TRAINING OFF JAPAN 12. NONE UNQUOTE
COMMENT: NO REPORT OF UNUSUAL VISUAL SIGHTING OR RADAR OBSERVATIONS
BY AC&W UNITS OF 5AF. BELIEVE REORT IS PROBBLY OBSERVATION
ECHO I EXPECTED OVER THIS AREA AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGHTING
AND MEETING DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVATION.

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