

USS BOYD

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Vicinity Taiwan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>29/1116Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual <u>Binoculars</u> ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, size of pinhead, bright as a planet. Disappeared over horizon.				11. COMMENTS The object of this report is considered to be Echo I.	

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JULIETT OSCAR DASH ONE THREE SIX TWO PD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM USS
BOYD IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD QUOTE PD UFO REPORT PD REF
CINCPACFLT INST THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO POINT THREE PD PARA ONE PD ALFA
ROUND PD BRAVO HEAD OF PIN PD CHARLIE WHITE PD DELTA ONE PD I BRIGHT
AS PLANET PD PARA 2 PD A MOTION OF STAR LIKE OBJECT PD BRAVO THREE
FIVE DEGREE THREE ONE FIVE TRUE PD CHARLIE ZERO DEGREE ZERO THREE FIVE
TRUE PD DELTA STRAIGHT PD ECHO OVER HORIZON PD FOKTROT FOUR MIN. PD
PARA THREE PD ALFA GROUND VISUAL PD BRAVO TWO ZERO XRAY ONE TWO ZERO
SHIPBOARD BINOC PD PARA FOUR PD ALFA TWO NINE ONE ON ONE SIX ZULU PD

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NINE DASH THREE EIGHT POINT EIGHT EAST PD PARA SIX BRAVO I G STOCKTON
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PD PARA SEVEN PD A SCATTERED LOW STRATUS CLOUDS PD CHARLIE
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PARA ONE ONE CB BOYD BELIEVES SATELLITE PD UNQUOTE PD

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Taiwan (Formosa)

Date 29 August 1960 Hour (Z) 1116Z

WX Scattered low Str. clouds, vis unl. 5% cloud cover.

Description Round, size of pinhead, white, bright as planet, first seen at 315 deg 35 deg elev, last seen at 035 deg on horizon, disapp over horiz, viewed for 4 minutes, seen through binoculars

Direction of Motion East Northeast

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Echo I

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, speed excessive for planet or star.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled Out

Other -----

Evaluation of Source Reliability Reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The description and direction of flight is the same as the satellite Echo I. The duration is a little short of that of Echo I, but it is possible that this is in error. Therefore, the object of this report is considered to be Echo I.