

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 September 1960	2. LOCATION 29.32N 123W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0552Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fast moving brilliant object believed to be a/c at 11,000 ft heading 090 dgr observed fm a/c heading 090 dgr. Obj moved fm 090 dgr to 020 dgr magnetic. Obsrvrs a/c speed 215 kts. Obj traveling S to N descending fm initial obsvation at 40 dgr to disappearance at 20 dgr. Original brightness of Echo I. As obj faded it suddenly increased brightness to ten times original magnitude. Retained brightness for 10 seconds. Shut off & then reappeared after 20 seconds. Retained brilliance until disappearance over horizon. Total sighting 2-3 mins.		11. COMMENTS Observers believed obj to be a/c. Light phenomena reason for rpt. Case evaluated as a/c. Possibly landing light turned on to create effect reported.	

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29 SEPT 1960
39.42N 125-W

AF IN : 7954 (29 Sep 60) **INCOMING**

INFO : CIN-14, ARMY-30, NAVY-50, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11,
CMC-6, OOP-3, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (162)

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FM 552ND AEW C WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWZSB/28TH NORAD REGION HAMILTON AFB CALIF

INFO RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON TREASURE ISLAND CALIF

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

RFEMUB/CONAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONT CANADA

RCWNC/CONFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT CANADA

AF GRNC

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/UNCLAS/5200A-0 1575. CIRVIS LANDING REPORT. CORRECTED COPY.

1. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION: ETHAN 30.

2. DESCRIPTION: FAST MOVING BRILLIANT OBJECT.

3. AIRCRAFT:

A. POSITION: 39 DEGREES 42 MINUTES NORTH, 125 DEGREES WEST.

B. TIME: 29/0552Z.

C. ALTITUDE: 11,000

D. HEADING: 090 DEGREES MAGNETIC.

E. SPEED: 215 KNOTS GROUND SPEED.

4. METHOD: OBSERVED BY FOUR COMPETENT CREW MEMBERS.

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- A. OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY 090 DEGREES TO 020 DEGREES MAGNETIC, 40 TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.
- B. DIRECTION: OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH.
- C. SPEED: AS FAST OR FASTER THAN A F-104.
- D. ADDITIONAL DATA: WEATHER CLEAR, MOON NOT IN AREA VIEWED. COLOR - BRILLIANT WHITE STEADY LIGHT. WHEN OBSERVED FIRST TIME IT WAS APPROXIMATELY MAGNITUDE OF ECHO ONE AND AS IT FADED OUT IT SEEMED TO APPROACH WITHIN 20 DEGREES OF THE HORIZON. IT THEN REAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS LATER WITH A VERY BRILLIANT LIGHT APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES THE MAGNITUDE OF ECHO ONE, THEN SHUT OFF ABRUPTLY AFTER APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS. AGAIN IT REAPPEARED AS BRIGHT AS IT WAS THE SECOND TIME REMAINING ON UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED IN THE NORTH. THE TOTAL TIME OBSERVED WAS FROM 2 TO 3 MINUTES.

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ACTION: CIN-14

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NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-CP-1 (169)

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FM ETHAN 30/AFI2

TO RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF

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RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

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C I R V I S R E P O R T

SIGHTED UFO MY PSN WAS 2932N 125W 0552Z OBJECT TRAVLING ON A NORTHERLY
COURSE IT WAS BRIGHT THEN IT TURNED DIM AND THEN WENT OFF ALL OF A SUDDEN
IT PLASHED EXTREMELY BRIGHT THE OBJECT TRAVELING AT TERRIFIC RATE OF
SPEED X OBJECT DISAPERED IN THE NORTHERLY COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THE
SIGHTING

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