

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Dec 60		2. LOCATION 23S 173E (Between Nandi and Australia)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/1000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civil Airlines			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object at 35° altitude moving from the NNW to SSE with brightness of Venus. Did not vary in intensity. Disappeared behind cloud deck at 15° altitude. Believed at time of sighting to be satellite. Duration of sighting not stated. Observed from air.				11. COMMENTS Report evaluated in Dec 61. No check made as to possibility of satellite in area at specified time, however object was reported as satellite. Reentry of Discoverer II this date. Also possible meteor. Without the duration and additional information, no evaluation possible. Case listed as insufficient data for this reason.	

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CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (208)

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FM HAW AIR DEF DIV WHEELER AFB OAHU HAWAII

TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

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RJWFALB/CINC NORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

RBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

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UNCLAS/CIRVIS EVALUAZION/ PAN AMERICA 704, BOEING 707 ENROUTE SYDNEY TO
NANDI. AT 29/1000Z AT 23 DEGREES SOUTH, 173 DEGREES EADT. OBJECT WAS
OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES ALTITUDE TRAVELING NNE
TO WSW, SPEED UNDETERMINED, OF MAGNITUDE COMPARABLE TO VENUS.
OBJECT DISAPPEARED AT APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES ALTITUDE. INTENSITY
DID NOT APPEAR TO VARY AS WOULD A METEORITE BURNING UP AS IT
TRAVERSED EARTH ATMOSPHERE. IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW AS BEYOND A CLOUD
DECK. REQUEST DISTRIBUTE TO INTERSTED AUTHORITIES. 29/1142Z
EVALUAZION BELIEVED TO BE US SATALITE.

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