

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 23.34N 149.42		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>SATELLITE</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>08/1957Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white objt with appearance of 1st mag star observed at 30° elev crossing zenith on NE heading. Disappeared after eight min at 35° elev. Considered possible satellite.			11. COMMENTS Echo data not available however are characteristic of satellite observation are present. No conflicting info and case is listed as satellite (Echo I).

NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
ROUTINE				
ROUTINE	(INFO)			

AF IN : 14158 (10 Feb 61)

D/cgd

R 090845Z

FM USS JOHN S MCCAIN

TO CINCPACFLT

INFO COMDESFLOT FIVE

READDRESSED ROUTINE/DEFERRED 9 FEB 61

FM ADMIN CINCPACFLT

TO COMDHAWAIRDEFDIV WHEELER

INFO COMHAWSEAFRON

PACAF

ICINCINORAD

COFS USAF

CNO

SECNAV

CINCUSARPAC

CINCPAC

PACAF BASECOM HICKAM

AF
DIST:

CIN-14

OOP-2

OOP-CP-1

SAFS-3

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

1. AT TIME 081957W AT LATITUDE 23-34 NORTH LONGITUDE 149-42 WEST
SIGHTED BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT WITH APPEARANCE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR
AT A POSITION ANGLE OF APPROXIMATE 30 DEGREES TRUE MOVING
IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION DIRECTLY OVER HEAD.

2. AT TIME 082205W AT LATITUDE 23-22 NORTH LONGITUDE 150-20 WEST
SIGHTED OBJECT AGAIN BEARING 304 DEGREES TRUE AT POSITION ANGLE
30 DEGREES MOVING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED IN
MILKYWAY AT A BEARING OF 337 DEGREES TURE AT POSITION ANGLE 35
DEGREES. POSSIBLY SATELLITE.

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76 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC COGARD FLAGPLOT BFR

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