

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jun 61	2. LOCATION 3402N 16417E (FAK EAST)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite ECHO I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1945 GMT 01/0345Z Jun 61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE ESE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-like object except brighter on course of 120 deg true observed at high altitude. Appeared to be satellite.		11. COMMENTS The object of this sighting has the characteristics of a satellite and ECHO I was in position to be observed. No duration or speed of the object was given, however all indications are that the object was a satellite and the case is carried as ECHO I. IX	

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FM OSV VICTOR

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TO RBHPO/COMHAWSEAFRON

RBHPO/CINCPACFLT

RBHPE/COMSUBPAC

-21RBWPC/COMSEVENTHFLT

AF DIST: CIN-14, SAFS-3

OOP-2, OOP-CP-1

INFO RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

RBHPJ/CCGD FOURTEEN

RJWFAL/COMAIRDEF, ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF

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MERINT, OCEAN STATION VICTOR. 4YV.. STARLIKE OBJECT. BRIGHTER

THAN STAR. SHIP POSIT 34-02N 164-17E. TIME 010845Z COURSE

OF OBJECT 120T ALTITUDE HIGH WIND SW AT 13 KTS. SEA SLIGHT.

OBJECT SIGHTED BY DUBHE, ALIOTH, ALKAID BEARING 340 AT

ALTITUDE 70 DEG. AT 0345Z. CONTINUED TO TRACK ACROSS SKY TO

LAST OBSERVED POSIT BEARING 110T, ALTITUDE 19 DEGREES AT

0353Z.

NOTE : Corrected copy of AF IN 10162 (1 June 61)

Advance cy del to OOP-CP and CIN at 011838Z

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73 74 75 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIG FLAGPLOT BFR

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FM COMNAWSEAFRON

AF DIST: CIN-14, SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1

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TO COMHAWAIRCEN DIV WHEELER AFB

INFO CINCPACFLT
COPSUSAF WASHDC
SECNAV
CINCPAC
PACAF BASECOM HICKAM
CCGD FOURTEEN

CINCNOED ENT AFB
CNO
CINCUARPAC
PACAF
COMVESTAREA CCGD

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MERINT

8 JUN 1961

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1. FOLLOWING RECD BY TELECON FROM CGD FOURTEEN:

"MERINT. OCEAN STATION VICTOR. 4YV. STARLIKE OBJECT.

BRIGHTER THAN STAR. SHIP POSIT 34-01N164-17E. TIME

010845Z COURSE OF OBJECT 120T ALTITUDE HIGH WIND SW

AT 13 KT. SEA SLIGHT. OBJECT SIGHTED BY DUBHE

ALIOTH, ALDAID BEARING 340 AT ALTITUDE 70 DEGS AT

0849Z. CONTINUED TO TRACK ACROSS SKY TO LAST OBSERVED

POSIT BEARING 110T, ALTITUDE 19 DEGREES AT 0833Z."

NOTE : Advance cy del to OOP-CP and CIN at 011941Z
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RE WRITTEN 01/06/61

CORRECTED PER COMNAWSEAFRON 01/13/15Z / 6/61

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