

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 July 1961		2. LOCATION 24.50N 152.20 W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0700-0710Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NNE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Marinet Report. Objt on course fm SW to E. observed fm horizon to horizon with highest elev 50° elev. 2 hrs later observed fm W to NNE same objt with highest elev 60°. General description that of 1st mag star, white in color.				11. COMMENTS Direction of travel, general description, duration of sighting and 2 hr interval indicate satellite observation (probably Echo I).	

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INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMB A052

N OF NR 017

PH 017PHC014

MM RJEZHQ

DE RBHPH 003A

ZNR

M 270101Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RJHPKW/COMD HAWAII DEF DIV WHEELER AFB

INFO RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BC

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL

RBEPBD/COMEASTSEAFRON

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RJHPKM/PACAF

RJHPKM/PACAF BASE COM HICKAM AFB

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY TELCON FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE:

"MERINT UFO SIGHTED BY SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA. POSITION FIRST SIGHTING LAT 25-07N, LONG 151-53W OBSERVED FROM 250700Z - 0710Z. OBJECT CUS SW - E, POINT OF HORIZON IN TEN MINUTES, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 50; SECOND SIGHTING POSITION LAT 24-50N., LONG. 152-20W. OBSERVED FROM 250900Z - 0910Z. OBJECT CUS W - NNE, POINT OF HORIZON IN 10 MINUTES, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 60, GENERAL DESCRIPTION SIZE FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR, WHITE IN COLOR. WEATHER: MODERATE NE SEA, DETACHED CLOUDS, BAL 3000, TEMP 71. SEEN BY SHIPS NAVIGATOR AND 3 OTHERS ON BRIDGE."

2. THIS SIGHTING REPORTED BY MASTER SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA ON ARRIVAL HONOLULU 26 JULY.

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CFN 1. 2507N, 151-53W 250700Z - 0710Z 50; 24-50N 152-20 WOM 250900Z

250910Z. 10 60 3000 71 3 26

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