

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Jul 61		2. LOCATION 2313N 12116W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/0721Z		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 ENE	☒ Other: Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White objt, round, size of pinhead, bright as 1st magnitude star. Observed directly overhead, disappeared on heading 055° on straight course. No deviation.			11. COMMENTS Objt identified as Echo I.		

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

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(21)

SMB A 037

ECHO

RR RJEZHQ RBEPW RJWFALB

DE RJHPKH 15

ZNR

311620Z

FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII

TO RJHPKM/CINCPACNC HICKAMAFB HAWA I

RBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RBEPW/CNO WASH DC

RBEPW/ECNAV WASH DC

RWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

BHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGDL/COMUSSTDC TAIVEI TAIWAN

RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX

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UNCLAS UFO

1. SHAPE ROUND SIZE OF PINHEAD. BRIGHT AS FIRST MAG
STAR. COLOR WHITE. NNO TAIL

2. MOVEMENT OF BODY ATTRACTED ATTENTION. FIRET
OBSERVED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. DISSAVEARED AT ELE-
VJTION 9 DEGREES ON BEARING 055 TRUE. PASSED
OVERHEAS FROM WSW TO ENE WITH NO DEVIATION FROM
PATE. DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS. OBJECT REMAINED IN
SIGHT FOR 8 MINUTES.

3. GROUND VISUAL BINOCULARS USED.

4. SIGHTED 31/0721Z. SIGHTED AT NIGHT LOCATION
28 13N 171 16W.

5. OBSERFERS D J KREJACARED LCDR USN COMMANDING
OFFICER USS LANSING, T H WOOD LT USN EXECUTIVE
OFFICER K W MCKENNEY ENS USN OOF.

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. CEILING
1800FT. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. CLOUDS COVER 4/20

7. SIGHTING AND ABOVE REPORT BY C W MCKENNEY ENS USN.

IM OBJECT IDENT FIED AS SATILITE ECHO 1.

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