

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jul 61		2. LOCATION 3525N 13927E (Far East)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 311115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white objt, small size, no sound, no tail. In sight for 7 min on straight flight path.				11. COMMENTS Objt reported is very similar to those reported fm this area on many occasions. Characteristics are similar to Echo I satellite although no direction was given. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported for objt. It is therefore, concluded that objt was probably Echo I.	

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TELEPHONED
TO Chief of Base
NO. 11/222
TIME 02/10/53
Date 2 Aug 61
By: 31

1961 AUG 2 02 48

CZCSQC405ZCQYB341

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJAPDR 19A

P R 020030Z

FM 3RD BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJAPAZ/5AF GUCHU AS JAPAN

RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWQII

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW 0852 30C-I

FOR 5FICO, PFICO-C. UFO PARA 15XP AFR 200-2 REPORT:

- A. (1) UNDETERMINED DUE TO SMALL SIZE
(2) SIZE OF A PINHEAD HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.
(3) BRIGHT WHITE
(4) ONE (1)
(5) N/A
(6) NONE
(7) NONE
(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

- B. (1) MOTION NOTICED BY NAVIGATOR
(2) 1200 HIGH
(3) 1200 HORIZON
(4) STRAIGHT TRACK
(5) FADED IN DISTANCE
(6) APPROX SEVEN (7) MIN.

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

27E(UFO)
X2a

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C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) B-57C, 53-3930, 30,000 FT, 050N 420K,

YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

D. (1) VK 31/1115Z

(2) NIGHT

E. 3525N13927E, 20NM SOUTH OF YOKOTA AIR BASE.

F. (2) RONALD C. SMITH, 1ST LT, 13TH TAC BOMB SQ,

VERY RELIABLE.

G. (1) EXCELLENT, WITH SCATTERED CLOUD COVERAGE TO
THE SOUTH.

(2) N/A PILOT REPORTS 50K WESTERLY AT 30,000.

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(3) UNLIMITED

(4) VFR

7/) SCATTERED BELOW AT 0600 OCLOCK

(6) DISTANT THUNDERSTORM OVER MOUNTAIN AREA

TO THE WEST.

(7) N/A

H. NONE

I. NOT TAKEN DUE TO OBJECT GREAT ALTITUDE AND
SPEED.

J. NONE

K. CHIEF, WING INTELLIGENCE, 3 BOMB WG. TRACK AND
REGULARITY OF ALTITUDE INDICATE NON-METEOROLOGICAL ORIGIN
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AND WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH MAN-MADE OBJECTS AS FLARES,
ROCKETS, ETC. ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED WOULD SUGGEST A
SATELLITE TYPE OBJECT IN ORBIT. THIS POSITION IS
SUPPORTED BY THE FACT THAT AN HOUR AFTER SUNSET, AN
EASTWARD TRAVELING OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE
WOULD UNDERGO A CHARACTERISTIC DIMMING WHILE ENTERING
INT THE SHADOW OF THE EARTH.

1. NONE

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02/0045Z AUG RJAPDR

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
022047Z							
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	3BW 0852 300-I	UNCL
FROM: FID W-P AFB OHIO						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: YOKOTA AB JAPAN . RTAPDR							
UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 2-8-46							
3RD BOMB WG/YOUR UNCL MSG 3BW 0852 300-I DTD 2 AUG 61. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE APPARENT FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT?							
SYMBOL TD-E TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Robert J. Friend Major PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NR OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED					SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE EDWARD H. WYNN Colonel, USAF Dep. for Science & Components		

022006Z

DATE	TIME 1506
2	1555
MONTH	YEAR
AUGUST	1961

DD FORM 1 MAY 58 173

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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MCZCSQB186ZCJYF975

1961 AUG 3 10 18

TELEPHONED
TO 02
NO. 77222
TIME 1122
Date 3 Aug
By: 127

PP RJEDSQ

ZNR ZOV RJEZHQ

CZCHQD268ZCQJD065

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAPDR 92A

P 030644Z

FM 3D BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW-0863-30C-I. FOR ATIC WPAFB TD-E OHIO
REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TD-3 2-7-46. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT QUOTE EXTREMELY HIGH UNQUOTE ALTITUDE AND
DISAPPEARED HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT.

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03/0655 AUG RJAPDR

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