

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jul 61		2. LOCATION 26 N 147W Pacific		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/1049Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Slick airways flight observation possible reentry. of satellite. Described as bright objt, too bright to be star, traveling S-N. Evaluated no threat.				11. COMMENTS No decay between 12 and 24 July 1961. Objt most probably meteor although duration not given. Bolide observations similar to reentries except for duration.	

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AF IN : 57848 (19 Jul 61) A/dq

INCOMING

INFO : CIN-14, ARMY-2, OSD-15, CMC08, JCS-35, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-CP-1,
OOP-2, SAFS-3 (102)
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FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII
TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
RBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC
RBEPW/CNO WASH DC

RBEPW/SECNAV WASH DC

RJWFALB/CINCINORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

RBHPA/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

RUAGFL/COMUSSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX

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VUNCLAS/CIRVIS

SLICK 68C, AN L1049 REPORTED SIGHTING AT 1049Z A

BRIGHT OBJECT, TOO BRIGHT TO BE A STAR, TRAVELING

SOUTH TO NORTH, POSSIBLE SATILITE RE-ENTRY. POSITION

ESTIMATED BY ARTC OF SLICK 68C AT 1049Z APPROXIMATELY

147W 26N. EVALUATED AS NO THREAT.

BT NOTE : Advance copy delivered to OOP-CP & CIN at 1005 (19 Jul 61)