

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Aug 61		2. LOCATION 2621N 12650E (FAREAST)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 031115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Echo ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 17 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver white objt observed 40° elev, 280° az. Disappearing over horizon at 050° after straight flight path in sight 17 min. Multiple sightings.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, and flight path of objt is characteristic of satellite Echo I. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported by witnesses. It is therefore concluded that objt observed was probably Echo I.	

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[REDACTED] SLASH ONE EIGHT OSCAR CHARLIE DASH ITEM

ZERO EIGHT DASH ZERO SIX FIVE EIGHT PD COFS USAF FOR AFCIN PD

USAF WASH DC FOR SAFIS PD THREE ONE THREE AIR DIV FOR THREE ONE

THREE OSCAR CHARLIE DASH ITEM PD UFO RPT UFO PD IN ACCORDANCE

WITH PARAGRAPH ONE FIVE CMM AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO CMM THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED CLN ALFA PD PRN (ONE) PRN UNKNOWN

PRN (TWO) PRN HEAD OF PEN AT ARMS LENGTH PRN (THREE) PRN SILVER WHITE

PRN (FOUR) PRN ONE PRN (FIVE) PRN NONE PRN (SIX) PRN NONE PRN (SEVEN) PRN

NONE PRN (EIGHT) PRN NONE PRN (NINE) PRN NONE BRAVO PD PRN (ONE) PRN

MOVEMENT IN RELATION TO A STAR PRN (TWO) PRN FOUR ZERO DEGREE

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ELEVATION 2 8 0 DEGREES PRN (THREE) PRN HORIZON AT ZERO FIVE

0 DEGREES PRN (FOUR) PRN APPARENT STRAIGHT LINE PATH PRN (FIVE) PRN

BELOW HORIZON TO THE EAST PRN (SIX) PRN ONE SEVEN MINUTES CHARLIE PD

PRN (SEVEN) PRN VISUAL PRN (EIGHT) PRN FOOTNOT DASH

1 0 0 0 1 5 8 1 2 1 3 5 5

3 5 5 2 5 6 3 2 8 7 2 1

ONE ZERO ZERO CMM FIVE EIGHT ONE TWO ONE THREE CMM FIVE FIVE

THREE FIVE FIVE TWO CMM AND FIVE SIX THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN PD TWO ONE

CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD ALTITUDE CMM INITIAL HEADING TWO SEVEN

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ELEVATION TWO EIGHT ZERO DEGREES PRN (THREE) PRN HORIZON AT ZERO FIVE
ZERO DEGREES PRN (FOUR) PRN APPARENT STRAIGHT LINE PATH PRN (FIVE) PRN
BELOW HORIZON TO THE EAST PRN (SIX) PRN ONE SEVEN MINUTES CHARLIE PD
PRN (ONE) PRN VISUAL PRN (TWO) PRN NONE PRN (THREE) PRN FOXTROT DASH
ONE ZERO ZERO CMM FIVE EIGHT ONE TWO ONE THREE CMM FIVE FIVE
THREE FIVE FIVE TWO CMM AND FIVE SIX THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN PD TWO ONE
CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD ALTITUDE CMM INITIAL HEADING TWO SEVEN
ZERO DEGREES CMM FINAL HEADING ZERO FIVE ZERO DEGREES PD THREE ZERO
ZERO KNOTS IAS RPT IAS CMM KADENA AIR BASE PD DELTA PD PRN (ONE) PRN
ONE ONE ONE FIVE ZULU THREE AUG SIX ONE PRN (TWO) PRN NIGHT ECHO PD
FIVE ZERO MILES WEST OF KADENA AIR BASE CMM OKINAWA CMM TWO SIX
TWO ONE VECTOR SLASH ONE TWO SIX FIVE ZERO ECHO FOXTROT PD PRN (ONE)
PRN NONE PRN (TWO) PRN CAPTAIN ROMEO PD JULIET PD YOUNG CMM PILOT CMM
GOOD PD FIRST LT FOXTROT PD FOXTROT PD DOSE CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD
CAPTAIN WHISKEY PD METRO PD DALTON CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD FIRST LT
CHARLIE PD BRAVO PD LARSEN CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD GOLF PRN (ONE) PRN
CLEAR UNTIL OBJECT WAS TWO ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON THEN A THIN
STRATUS BROKEN LAYER APPEARED AT TWO FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD
PRN (TWO) PRN SURFACE DASH SEIRRA SIERRA ECHO SLASH ONE FIVE KILO
SMCLN SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO DEGREE

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SLASH THREE KILO SMCLN ONE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH
ONE EIGHT ZERO DEGREE SLASH THREE ZERO KILO SMCLN ONE SIX CMM
ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ONE EIGHT ZERO DEGREE SLASH TWO ZERO KILO SMCLN
TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ONE SEVEN DEGREES SLASH ONE
ZERO KILO SMCLN THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ZERO FOUR
ZERO DEGREES SLASH ONE ZERO KILO SMCLN FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO
FEET DASH ZERO FIVE ZERO DEGREES SLASH THREE ZERO KILO SMCLN EIGHT
ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ZERO EIGHT ZERO DEGREE SLASH TWO
ONE KILO PRN (THREE) PRN CEILING ONE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO FEET DASH
PRN (FOUR) PRN ONE ZERO MILES PRN (FIVE) PRN NINE SLASH ONE ZERO OF SKY
PRN (SIX) PRN MODERATE CUMULUS CLOUD OBSERVED IN ALL QUADRANTS PD
MODERATE BROKEN AREA OF CLOUD ECHOS PRN RADAR PRN PD SOUTH TO WEST

ZERO DEGREES SLASH ONE ZERO KILO SMCLN FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO
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MODERATE BROKEN AREA OF CLOUD ECHOS PRN RADAR PRN PD SOUTH TO WEST
TOPS THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD PRN SEVEN PRN NO
SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS WERE OBSERVED PD THERE WAS
A DEW POINT INVERSION FROM ONE FOUR CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET TO
ONE SIX CMM FIVE ZERO ZERO FEET HOTEL PD NONE ITEM PD NONE JULIET
PD NONE KILO PD AIR TARGETS OFFICER PD THE TIME DURATION CMM FLIGHT
PATH CMM AND SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATION BY FOUR INDIVIDUALS CMM
COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH INFLIGHT SIGHTINGS CMM PROVIDES THE BASIS
FOR CONSIDERATION AS A VERY RELIABLE REPORT PD THE OBJECT SIGHTED

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