

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Aug 61	2. LOCATION 4230N 17308W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Prob satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 040850Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cirvis report. Round white objt. 240° T, 8° elev moved overhead with no deviation course or speed disappeared on heading 060°. In sight 15 min. Considered satellite by reporting officials.		11. COMMENTS All info points to orbital objt. Satellite track info not obtained however all characteristics of Echo I present and objt is assumed to be satellite.	

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AF IN : 15011 (4 Aug 61) K/dug

AF DIST

P R 041025Z
FM USS FORSTERCIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 (21)

TO RJHPKH/CINCPACAF

INFO RBEPW/CNO
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT
RBHPQ/COMDESFLT 5
RBHPF/COMBAPAC
RBHPQ/COMCORTON 5

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A. CINCPANFLT INST 3820.3

1. SHAPE ROUND SIZE OF PEA.

BRIGHT AS FIRS MAG STAR. ONE WHITE OBJECT.

2. MOMENT AND BRIGHTNESS ATTRACTED ATTENTION ON BEARING
240T ELEVATION EIGHT DEGREES. PASSED OVERHEAD WITH NO
DEVIATION FROM COURSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
ON BEARING 066T. TOTAL TIME IN SIGHT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

3. GROUND VISUAL WITH BINOCULARS.

4. FIRST SIGHTED AT 040850Z AND DISAPPEARED AT 040905Z.

SIGHTED AT NIGHT 42-30N 173-08W.

5. FIRST OBSERVED BY MCBETH, V.L. SA, USN AFTER LOOKOUT AND 14 AUG 1961

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REPORTED TO OOD. SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY "OOD", COMMANDING OFFICER AND FIVE BRIDGE WATCH STANDERS. CONSIDERED TO BE SATELLITE BY CO.

6. WEATHER CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. CEILING 20000 FT. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED CLOUDY COVERAGE ONE TENTH.
7. BARPAC AIRCRAFT ON BEARING 230T 60 MILES AT TIME OF SIGHTING. DID NOT SIGHT OBJECT.
8. UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT AT 232T 30 MILES ON COURSE 084 SPEED 18. NO ECM CONTACT BY EITHER BARPAC AIRCRAFT OR THIS COMMAND.

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