

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>7 Aug 61                                                                                                                                        |  | 2. LOCATION<br>3153N 12900E (FAR EAST)                                                                                                                                                                |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 2155<br>GMT 071255Z                                                                                                            |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                        |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>12 min                                                                                                                         |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE<br>NE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
|                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Prob Echo I<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Objt believed to be satellite in sight 12 min observed fm 50° elev 220° T az. Disappearing in clouds at 20° elev 040° az. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Description of objt and duration are characteristic of satellite Echo I. A computation of its orbit indicates that it was on a NE orbit W of observer's location at time of sighting. Therefore concluded that objt was probably Echo I.                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

# OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TELEPHONED  
TO Cap Com  
NO. 71222  
TIME 2130  
Date 27 AUG 61

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TO 5AF FUCTU AS JAPAN

SECRETART OF THE NAVY

COMINCHIF PAC FLT

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COMSEVFLT

COMSVC SQ 3

COMSVC FORCE PACFT

GR 48

BT

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE  
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK  
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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xrw

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UFO 1. SIGHTED UFO BELIEVED TO BE SATELLITE AT 071255Z APPEARANCE  
IDENTIFIED BY SUPERIOR BRILLIANCE.

2. MY POSIT 31.53 N 129.0E

3. OBJECT APPEARED IN SW AZIMUTH 220 DEG TRUE POSIT ANGLE 50 DEG,  
DISAPPEARED BEHIND LOW CLOUDS POSIT ANGLE 20 DEG, AZIMUTH 040  
DEG TRUE AT 071307Z.

BT

07/1431Z