

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>29 Oct 61                                                                                                                              |  | 2. LOCATION<br>3030N 15835E (PACIFIC)                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 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<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite Echo</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT <u>30/0359</u>                                                                                           |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input 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>11 min                                                                                                                |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE<br>SE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Objt w/brightness of 2nd mag star appeared at 66° az, moving SE and disappearing after 11 min at 130° on horizon |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Duration, direction and motion conform to pattern of satellite observation. Not verified with space track info, however, there is no indication this thxx is other than a satellite.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |

# NAVAL MESSAGE

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| PRECEDENCE<br>OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE | (ACTION)<br>IMMEDIATE | RELEASED BY | DRAFTED BY | EXT. NO. |
| <del>OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE</del>    |                       |             |            |          |

AF IN : 44782 (29 Oct 61) M/am  
O 291845Z

FM USS NOBLE

TO COMHAWSEAFRON  
USAF PAC HICKAM AFB  
CTF 32  
FIFTY AIR FORCE FUCHU AS  
COMPHIBPAC

AF DIST:  
CIN-14  
OOP-CP-1  
OOP-2  
SAFS-3  
(20)

INFO COMPHIBRON ONE  
- CNO  
CINCPACFLT

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E 2X  
maj. [signature]

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A. AT 0359L, 30 OCTOBER 61, LAT 30-00N LONG 158-35E AND OBJECT WAS  
SIGHTED AT AN ELEVATION OF 66 DEGREES BEARING 210 DEG. TRUE,  
TRAVELING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF 2ND  
MAGNITUDE STAR, VISIBLE ELEVEN MINUTES. AIR AND SURFACE RADAR ALERTED,  
COULD NOT PICK UP. OBSERVED FIRST BY [REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED] LOOKOUTS, CAPTAIN  
WAS CALLED AND SIGHTED SAME. ELEVATION VERIFIED BY SEXTANT. OBJECT  
DISAPPEARED BEARING 130 DEG AT 0410L ON THE HORIZON. OBJECT APPEARED  
TO MAKE SLIGHT CHANGE OF COURSE AT 0404 TO THE RIGHT.

92.....COG....

SECNAV...UNSECNAV...ASTSECNAV(R&D).....00.....09.....09B.....09M.....09D.....03....  
33...34...35...05...06...07...72...76...94...JCS...NAVAIDE...NIC...CIA..  
COGARD...CMC...IP...FLAGPLOT...BFR...CSAF...CSA.....

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| CONTROL NO<br>63125/4 | CIRCUIT NO<br>B101 | PAGE<br>1 | OF<br>1 | PAGES<br>1 | TIME OF RECEIPT<br>2024Z 29 OCT | DATE TIME GROUP<br>291845Z OCT 61 |
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