

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Nov 61		2. LOCATION 40N 173W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0524Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
		9. COURSE N			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White objt blinking at initial observation at same rate as a/c warning beacon. Observed while watching Wx balloon ascend. Blinking stopped as objt reached position. angle of 30° elev. Disappeared at 10° elev. objt on northerly course. Observed for 3 min.				11. COMMENTS Echo S of equator during period of sighting. A/c in area. Speed and lights consistent with a/c observation and case is evaluated as possible a/c sighting.	

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O 180907Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RJHPKH/COMHAWAIRDEFDIV KUNIA

INFO RJWFAL/CINCNO RAD ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/COFSUSAF WASH DC

RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RJHPKM/PACAF

RJHPKM/PACAF BASE COM HICKAM

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

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UNCLAS UFO

1. ROUND, SIZE OF PINHEAD, COLOR WHITE. BLINKING AT INITIAL SIGHTING
AT RATE OF ACFT WARNING BEACON. BLINKING STOPPED AT POSIT ANGLE B0.
- ,2. OBSERVED WHILE WATCHING WEATHER BALLOON ASCENT. POSIT ANGLE 30,
GRG 205 INITIAL. DISAPPEARED BRG 010 ON HORIZONBAX OBJECT ON NORTHERNY
CUS, APPOX 010. OBSERVED FOR APPOX 3 MINS.
3. GROUND-PSUAL A 3D BY BINOCULARS
4. SIGHTED 180524Z. NIGHT.
5. 40-12.5N, 173-45W.
6. [REDACTED], BM3, USN, WATCHSTANDER, HIGHLY E RELIABLE [REDACTED],

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LTJG, AJN, OOD, HIGHLY RELIABLE. [REDACTED], LCDR, USN, C.O.,
MOST RELIABLE.

7. CLEAR, UNLIMITED, 10 MILES 5 TENTHS.

10. VW ACFT BRG FM DURANT 234/66 MILES

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