

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Nov 61		2. LOCATION 15.19N 51.59E (GULF OF ADEN)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/1626Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE 140°	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright UFO. Course 140° speed unknown, extremely high, appeared to hesitate overhead on erratic course, lost fm sight at 35° elev.				11. COMMENTS Echo crossed the Equator at 78° longitude 12 min after sighting heading SE and would have been visible. The erratic course and hesitating is attributed to tumbling of Echo and atmospheric conditions case Evaluated a Echo I.	

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

UNCLAS LOCATING ONE VERY BRIGHT OBJECT LAT 15-19N LONG 51-59E X
 281626Z X COURSE 140 SPEED UNKNOWN X VISUAL OBSERVATION X EXTREMELY
 HIGH X INITIALLY SIGHTED BEARING 320 TRUE POSITION ANGLE 40 X APPEARED
 TO HESITATE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD ON ERRATIC COURSES X LOST FROM SIGHT
 APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES LATER BEARING 140 TRUE POSITION ANGLE 35

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