

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Jan 62		2. LOCATION 33-35N 176-40W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite.</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ <u> </u>	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>08/1540Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object size and brilliance of planet. Disappeared over horizon in SW-NE orbit. Velocity estimated at twice speed of Echo.				11. COMMENTS On 8 Jan at 1540Z Echo was in a N-S flight having passed the pole. Echo was at 33°35 min N at a longitude of 128°E at 1513Z. Object not Echo. However object has characteristics of orbit and case is listed as satellite.	

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FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII
TO PJHPKH/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
PBHPO/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC
PBMPD/COMASWFORDPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII
RBEPW/ONO WASH DC
RBEPW/SECNAV WASH DC
RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLORADO
PBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP HM SMITH HAWAII
PUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII
PBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
PJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN
PUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA
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UNCLAS/CIPVIS WV2, V43210 SIGHTED UFO
SIZE AND BRILLIANCE OF BRIGHT PLANET
3335N, 17640W 08/1540Z. DISAPPEARED
OVER HORIZON IN SW TO NE ORBIT. ESTIMATED
VELOCITY TWICE THAT OF SATELLITE ECHO
NO EVALUATION

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NOTE : Adv Cy Del to CIN and OOP-CP 1220R/8 Jan 62