

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 62		2. LOCATION 9.14 N 90-32 W		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 27/0105Z		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 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Marine rpt from Hawaiian retail ship Kroz. Bright object, high, observed through sextant, altitude 59° az. 160° final observation. 3 Minutes later at 35° elevation 148° az.				11. COMMENTS At 0105Z on 27 Feb Echo was near the equator heading S ^W at 86° 44' W. Echo visible from location given and consistent with the dtg. Case evaluated as Echo I.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, JCS-45, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, DIA-2, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
SMB A 236 SAFS-3 (106)

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RBWPPG 138

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NAVY SVC

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A. RBEP 374P/ZII2 27/2045Z

1. ZDK MY 046/270309Z

DE RBWPPG 046

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P 270309Z

FM COMWESTSEAFRON

TO RJWFALB/CINCNOAD ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF

RBLPC/COMPANAMASECTOR NAVDEFFASTPAC

INFO RBEPW/CNO

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NR1 SS HAWAIIAN RETAILER/KROZ 27 0135GMT

COMWESTSEAFRON NAVY SANFRANCISCO

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MERINT SS HAWAIIAN RETAILER KROZ BRIGHT HIGH OBJECT OBSERVED
BY SEXTANT ANGLE 1932 SHIPS TIME BT FIRST OBSERVED AT 270102.24
GMT ALT 59 DEGREES 58.4 MINUTES 160 DEGREES TRUE BY SECOND
OBSERVED AT 270105.41 GMT ALT 34 DEGREES 52.2 MINUTES BEARING 148
TRUE BT SHIPS POSITION 0100 GMT STAR FIX 9 DEGREES 14 MINUTES NORTH
90 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST BT DOBBS SECOND OFFICER.

BT NOTE : ADV CY DEL TO OOP-CP and CIN
27/0220Z REFS NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB

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