

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Feb 1962		2. LOCATION 21.16 N 121.40 E		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1023Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Sextant ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
		9. COURSE SE			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object sighted at 35° elevation bearing 390° azimuth heading SE. Had brightness of 1st Magstar. Visible for 15 min. No pickup on radar, both air and surface. Observed through sextant while taking celestial fix. Disappeared bearing 123° true at altitude of 23°				11. COMMENTS On 22 Feb at 1023Z Echo was at 35° N at a longitude of 113.52 E. At 1038Z Echo was at about 6° N 144° E heading SE. Echo would be visible to the witness during this period. Case is evaluated as Echo I Satellite.	

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SAFS-3, DIA-2 (22)

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COMPHIBRON ONE
USS THOMASTON
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1. AT 1023Z 22 FEB 62, LAT 21-16N LONG 121-40.5E AN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT AN ELEVATION OF 35 DEGREES BEARING 340 DEGREES TRUE, TRAVELING IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF 14 MAGNITUDE STAR, VISIBLE 15 MINUTES. AIR AND SURFACE RADAR COULD NOT PICK UP OBJECT. OBSERVED BY NAVIGATOR WHILE TAKING CELESTIAL FIX. WAS THEN OBSERVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, OOD, JOOW, AND APPROXIMATELY 1000 ENLISTED PERSONNEL. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEARING 123 DEGREES TRUE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 20 DEGREES

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