

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1962	2. LOCATION 27.09N 176.34E Near Midway		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo T</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/0715Z</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 10m in	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt viewed at 40° elevation appearing as star or planet. Objt moved W to E with Northern declination. Disappeared behind clouds at 30° elev. No optical aids.			11. COMMENTS At 23/0715Z April 1962 Echo was heading almost E at about 450 latitude 164° E longitude. If time of sighting was time of disappearance objt was probably Echo.

NAVAL MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
PRIORITY				
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AF IN : 1489 (23 Apr 62) F/bms

P R 231041Z
FM COMPHIBRON ONE

TO CG FIFTH AF

INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
USAF PACIFICAF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
SAFS-3, DIA-7 (27)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3320.3

1. FOLLOWING REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN ACCORD REF A
 A. APPEARED TO BE A STAR OR PLANET COLOR WHITE.
 B. OBSERVED WHILE SHOOTING EVENING STARS BY NAVIGATOR. ELEVATION
 40 DEGREES BEARING 090 DEGREES T MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST IN
 NORTHERN DECLINATION. DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS ELEVATION 30
 DEGREES BEARING 090 DEGREES T OBSERVED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 C. OBSERVATION MADE FROM SURFACE VISUAL NO OPTICAL AIDS.
 D. SIGHTED AT 230715Z DUSK.
 E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS 27-09N 176-34.9E J.E. ROHAN LTJG USN
 AFF COMPHIBRON ONE NAVIGATOR COMPLETELY RELIABLE BURDICK
 QM2 USN ASST STAFF NAVIGATOR COMPLETELY RELIABLE
 K. WEATHER CEILING 1800 FT. VISIBILITY 10 MILES 7/10 SKY COVER
2. PREPARING OFFICER STAFF ENTEL OFF COMPHIBRON ONE. PRELIMINARY
 ANALYSIS SATILITE ECHO

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