

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 August 1962		2. LOCATION 35.04N 144.10E (Pacific)		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 ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/1730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright obj of less than 1st magnitude at 10 dgr elevation under observation in Northerly flight for 15 minutes. Believed possibly satellite. Initial observation at 130 dgr disappearing at 075dgr.				11. COMMENTS ECHO data not available. All information consistent w/ analysis of sighting as Satellite observation.	

29 Aug 29/1730Z

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SUB A 213

AF IN : UNCLAS 40827 (29 Aug 62) G/cge

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ACTION: **INCOMING**
CIN-17

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10
DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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Y 291805Z

FM CGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHQ/CCFS USAF

RUWSJ/COMWESTAREA

ZEN/CTF 32

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUUAUWZ/COMFIFTH AF FUCHU

RUHPE/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/CCGD FOURTEEN

USCG GRNC

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UFO.

1. BRIGHT OBJECT LESS THAN FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR POSSIBLY SATELLITE
 2. POSIT 35-04N 144-10E
 3. TOS 291730Z.
 4. MEAN ALT 10 DEGREES
 5. TRAVELING IN NORTHLY DIRECTION
 6. SPEED SIGHTED BEARING 130 DEG TRUE DISAPPEARED BEARING 075 DEG TRUE VISIBLE FOR 15 MINUTES
 7. VISIBILITY EXCELLENT CLOUDY COVERAGE 20 PERCENT
- BT NOTE: Advance copy sent to CIN & DIA

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OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3, SAFS-3 (115)

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FM 326 AIR DIV KUNIA FACILITY HAWAII

TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUKAC/COMALSEAFRON KODIAK ALASKA

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

RUHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RUWGALE/CINCNO RAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RUHPE/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUUAZ/COMUSJAPAF FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAF

RUHPD/COMASWFORPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

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RUWSJ/COMWESTAREUSCG

RUHPHH/CTF 32

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29/1945Z AUG RUHLKH

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