

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>16 September 1962                                                                                                                                                 |  | 2. LOCATION<br>33.55N 163.48E (Pacific)                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local<br>GMT 16/1835Z                                                                                                                                  |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                          |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>not reported                                                                                                                                     |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 9. COURSE<br>East                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Bright spherical object like 1st mag star appeared low on horizon at 040 dgr azimuth. Direction of flight East. Speed visible by naked eye. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Echo I heading South at Equator at about 104 dgr at the time. Sighting at 0700 local and possibly other satellite; however duration not rptd and obj indicates Easterly travel. Insufficient data for evaluation. Also possible a/c sighting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGEAF IN : 2956 (16 Sep 62)  
ACTION: CIN-17

INCOMING

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)  
SNB A 047

ZCZCHQA320ZCBA155

.....YY RUEAHQ

DE RUHPJ 60

ZNR

Y 161843Z

FM CGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUWSJ//COMWESTAREA

ZEN/CTF 32

RUUGALB//CINONORAD

RUUAUZ/COMFIFTH AF FWNHU

RUHPE/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/CCGD FOURTEEN

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| Director<br>Aerospace Studies Inst<br>ATTN: Archives Branch<br>Maxwell AFB, Alabama | RETURN TO: | X 243.6012-1<br>16-30 Sep 1962 |
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1. BRIGHT SPHERICAL OBJECT LIKE FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR.

2. POSIT C33.55N 163.48E.

3. TOS 161835Z..

4. APPEARED LOW POSITION ANGLE 40 DEG.

5. EAST.

6. SPEED VISIBLE BY NAKED EYE.

7. CLEAR, 7/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, VIS GOOD.

BT NOTE: Advance copy to DIA.

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