

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 November 1962		2. LOCATION 20N 179W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/1740Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not rptd	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rpt fm a/c of flare. Request for check of ships or other a/c in vicinity. Additional a/c on same route did not observe object.				11. COMMENTS Duration not rptd. Possibly flare since a/c crew should be aware of appearance of flares. No mention of flight. Case considered as insufficient data.	

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November 20, 1962

U.S. NAVY OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE
Washington 25, D.C.

Chief Quartermaster Surveyor, Dennis Mascopulos of the USCGC
HYDROGRAPHER, CDR Raymond M. Stone, Commanding, reported the
following:

At 1000 GMT, November 20, 1962, in Lat. $23^{\circ}46'N$, Long. $69^{\circ}19'W$,
a brilliant object was observed. Path of transit was from the
SW to the NE. Time of observation was about six minutes. It
was of the same brilliance as Jupiter and appeared to be of the
ECHO type satellite. Weather: Partly cloudy; Wind NE at 13 kts.

Reference H.O. Chart 0478 and H.O. Pub. #20 - CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA,
Page 76 - "ASPECTS-LANDMARKS" (para. 20-12):

Colina de la Papa, a 511-foot hill surmounted by an illuminated
white cross, etc.

This cross non-existent.

Dennis Mascopulos
Dennis Mascopulos, CGS

Forwarded:

Raymond M. Stone, CDR, USCG
Commanding

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UFO SIGHTING T10154 REPORTS SIGHTING WHAT APPEARED TO BE
A FLARE AT PSN 20N 179W REQD CK IF ANY SHIPS OR PLANES IN THAT
AREA. ACFT WAS GIVEN REQD INFOR RE ACFT BY WAKE ARTC AND SHIP
INFO FROM SAR PLAN ALFA BY IFSS. QUERY MADE TO ANOTHER ACFT ON
SAME ROUTE ZDZD DID NOT OBSERVE FLARE. LACAILLE IFSS 08/1740Z.
NO SALUATION.

AF NOTE: SUSPECTED DUPE OF AF IN 16385 (8 Nov 62).

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