

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 March 1963		2. LOCATION 32.17.9N 117.22W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite (ccr) <i>(ccr)</i> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0224Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object illuminated like star, no a/c lights observed while taking navigational star sightings. Object in straight flight from East to East. Sighted through BX and sextant. Considered probable satellite by witnesses.				11. COMMENTS ECHO data not available. Sighting characteristic of satellite observation and case evaluated as a satellite. <i>AT 02:28 ECHO OBSERVED 15000 FT HEADING N.E. AT 15.3 N. GIVE ECHO-100. IS CONFIRMED ECHO-1 SIGNATURE</i>	

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NAVY MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PRIORITY (INFO)			

AF IN : 8546 (28 Mar 63) X/bfb
O P 280333Z

FM USS SCULPIN AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3
DIA-20, DIA-CIIC-2 (29)

TO MARCH AFB, CALIF.

INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
COMSUBFLOT ONE

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UNIDENT FLYING OBJECT

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

- 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
 - A. CIRCULAR
 - B. SIZE HEAD OF PIN
 - C. ILLUMINATED LIKE STAR NO AIRCRAFT LIGHTS
 - D. ONE SEEN

- 2. DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT
 - A. TAKING STAR SIGHTS FOR NAVIGATION WHEN FIRST NOTED.
 - B. APPROX 53 DEG ALTITUDE AZIMUTH 250 DEG T WHEN SIGHTED.
 - C. APPROX 30 DEG ALTITUDE AZIMUTH 080 DEG T WHEN LOST.
 - D. STRAIGHT FLIGHT FROM WEST TO EAST.
 - E. DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD.
 - F. APPROX 9 MIN IN SIGHT.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

92 COG
SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAV(R&D) 00 09 09B 09M 09D
03 33 05 06 07 72 76 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSA
CSAF CIA NIC COGARD FLAGPLOT BFR

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- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. BINOCULARS, SEXTANT FOR INITIAL OBSERVATION
- 4. DTG OF SIGHTING
 - A. 280224Z.
 - B. NORMAL DUSK LIGHT CONDITIONS.
- 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
 - A. LAT 32-17.9N LONG 117-22W.
- 6. OBSERVERS
 - A. LT PARKS USN, RELIABLE, LTJG HOWSE USN, RELIABLE, LT AKERS USN, RELIABLE. ALL ATTACHED TO USS SCULPIN.
- 7. LCDR R W DICKIESON, CO SCULPIN, EVALUATES OBJECT AS PROBABLE SATELLITE.
- 8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED

Major Quintanilla

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Case 26: We agree with classification, but card statement is wrong: Moody says east to west while report says west to east, as it should be. On the rest of the month the committee is in full agreement (nearly).

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PP RUCCSC

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P 281303Z

FM MEDUSAF WASHDC

INFO FTD WPAFB OHIO

P 280826Z

FM CINCPACFLT

INFO RUHNSBP/35TH AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB

RUHLK/PACAF

RUHNLDD/CINCPACFLT

RUHNLDD/COFS/CAF

RUHNSPT/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

C P 280833Z

FM USS SOULPIM

TO HARCH AFB

INFO CNO

CINCPACFLT

CONSUBFLOT ONE

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UNIDENT FLYING OBJECT A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT A. CIRCULAR

2. SIZE HEAD OF PIN

3. ILLUMINATED LIKE STAR NO AIRCRAFT LIGHTS

4. CAN SEE

2E(VFO)
3Xm

2. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT OF SIGHT

A. GIVING STAR SIGHTS FOR NAVIGATION WHEN FIRST NOTED.

B. APPROX 93 DEG ALTITUDE AZIMUTH 250 DEG T WHEN SIGHTED.

C. APPROX 100 DEG ALTITUDE AZIMUTH 030 DEG T WHEN LOST.

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D. STRAIGHT FLIGHT FROM WEST TO EAST.

E. DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD.

F. APPROX 9 MIN IN SIGHT.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

BY BINOCULARS, SEXTANT FOR INITIAL OBSERVATION

4. DTS OF SIGHTING

A. 20-2242.

B. NORMAL DUSK LIGHT CONDITIONS.

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

6. LAT 32-17.0N LONG 117-12N.

8. OBSERVERS

A. LT PARKS USN, RELIABLE, LTJG ROYSE USN, RELIABLE, LT AKERS USN, RELIABLE. ALL ATTACHED TO USS SCULPIN.

7. LCDR R W DICKIESON, CG SCULPIN, EVALUATES OBJECT AS PROBABLE SATELLITE.

9. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED

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