

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 July 1963		2. LOCATION 26.04N 127.53E (Far East)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/1125Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
				☒ Other Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj appearing as 1st mag star observed at 200 deg azimuth 10 deg elevation in flight to 085 deg azimuth 17 deg elevation after steady flight with max altitude of 25 deg. Total duration observed 6 min. Disappeared suddenly. 7X BX used. Object believed to be Satellite.				11. COMMENTS At 04/1125Z ECHO was heading SE and not visible at the location of the observer. Possible observation of other visible satellite, such as 1961 Beta Theta. Case considered as a Satellite observation since all information conforms with this analysis.	

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AF IN : 26541 (4 Jul63) G/crp

O 041215Z

FM USS 0004

TO COMNAVPAC

AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25,
DIA-CIIC-2 (44)

INFO ZEN/CTF 76

CTG 76.1

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A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

1. OBJECT APPEARED AS WHIT, FIRST MAG STAR. APPEARED AS PINPOINT
WHEN VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS.2. OBSERVER NOTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE MOVING STAR. FIRST OBSERVED
ABT 200 TRUE ABT ALT 10 DEG. DISAPPEARED 285 TRUE ALT 17 DEG OBJECT
WAS STEADY, CLIMBED TO ALT ABT 25 DEG BEFORE DESCENDING. DIS-
APPEARED SUDDENLY. TIME OF SIGHTING AT ABT 300 UKN, BUT TIME
TAKEN TO PASS FROM 0055 TO 006 WAS 6 MIN.

3. GROUND VISUAL BY 7 POWER BINOCULARS LONG GLASS

4. DISAPPEARED AT 041125Z, LATE DUSK. *Se → 20N*

5. SHIP LOCATED 26 04.25N, 127 53.5E

6. J. R. GRIFFIN, LCDR, CO, AGE 33 W. L. MORANDINI, ENS, OOD, AGE 25
T. H. GADDY, SN LOOKOUT, AGE 22 *[REDACTED]* SA OFF DUTY, AGE 18
L. H. HINES, LTJG, VJ00D AGE 22

92...COG

SECNAV..UNSECNAV..ASST SECNAV (R&D)..02..09..09B..09M..09D..03..33

34..35..05..06..07..72..76..94..IP..NAVAIDE..FLAGPLOT..BFR..CMC

JCS..CSA..CSAF..CIA..NIC..COGARD

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7. CLEAR NIGHT, CEILING UNLIMITED CUMULUS CLOUDS, COVERAGE, 2 TENTH.
8. NO AIR TRAFFIC SIGHTED
9. PREPARED BY CO. BELIEVE OBJECT SATELLITE.
10. NO OTHER EVIDENCE. FIRST ACTUAL BRG TAKEN WHEN OBJECT WAS AT 066. INITIAL SIGHTING ESTIMATED BY TUCKER.

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