

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 63		2. LOCATION 31.57N 174.25E (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 25/0800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military (USS Matagorda)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 130 deg	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright flashing light of 2d mag observed very high on course of 130 deg True. 40 deg elev 50 deg elevation. At 0805Z course changed to 150 deg; Speed fast.				11. COMMENTS ECHO Data not available. Object possibly Satellite, however, cannot confirm. Case considered as Insufficient Data.	

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ACTION: NIN-9

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CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25,
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FM USCGC MATAGORDA

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RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

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INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

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USCG GRNC

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1. MATAGORDA/NIFV.

2. FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.

3. 31-57N 174-25E.

4. 250300Z.

5.; VERY HIGH. POSIT ANGLE 40.

6. COURSE 130T.

7. FAST.

8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR.

9. SEA CALM WEATHER SCATTERED CLOUDS.V

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RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

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RUECW/CNO WASH DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASH DC

RUWGALB/C INCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPA/C INCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

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3. 31.5N 174.25E
4. 28/0805Z
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