

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Oct 1963		2. LOCATION 32°07.7'N 117°17.5'W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>09/0330Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 Minutes <u>15 14 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object at 270 deg az 15 deg elev moving to 165 deg az 15 deg elev. In sight 14 minutes. Bright light with mag of Jupiter.				11. COMMENTS ECHO data not available. Object characteristic of Satellite	

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Memorandum

TO : J. S. Lacey, OPI
NASA, Greenbelt

Code 5511: CW

DATE: 25 October 1963

FROM : Nautical Information Branch
U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office

SUBJECT: Nautical information; forwarding of

Encl: (1) Speedletter from Commanding Officer, USS CALVERT (APA-32) dtd 18
Oct 1963

1. Enclosure (1) forwarded for your information.

"Forwarded as a matter pertaining
to your organization. Attention
to this matter will be appreciated."

Ed Mason 11/6/63
Ed Mason
Public Information Officer
Goddard Space Flight Center



U. S. S. CALVERT (APA-32)
U. S. FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer, USS CALVERT (APA-32)
To: U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.

Ref: (a) H.O. Pub 606

At 0330 GMT 9 October 1963, an object believed to be a satellite was observed in the western sky, traveling on a south easterly course.

Characteristics:

- Initial bearing 270T, Altitude 15°.
- Bearing at time of disappearance 165T, Altitude 15°.
- Bright white light.
- Relative size equal to that of Jupiter.
- Total time in sight 14 minutes.

Observational information:

Ship's Position: Lat 32°07.7' N Long 117°17.5' W

Ship's Course: 090°T

Ship's speed: 5 kts

Sea state: Calm

True wind: 305° at 10 kts

Temperature: Dry 71° Wet 67°

Visibility: Excellent

Barometer: 29.88 inches

Clouds: 2/10 stratus, 1,000 feet

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Observer Name:

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