1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 December 65 ~~01/3102~~	2. LOCATION 01/2310Z Caracas, Venzuela (3)
3. SOURCE Military 3	10. CONCLUSION Possible SATELLITE. ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Degrees of arc not stated. One minute not too brief for Satellite report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was size of grape fruit, pink. Appeared exactly as normal satellite except for size and speed. Seemed to have at least ~~xhx~~ three times the velocity of the ECHO's observed before. No tail or exhaust. No sound. Steady course approx 50 deg above horizon. First sighted at about 350 deg az. Disappeared at about 045 deg az behind cloud haze. Flight path was straight and not erratic. Exactly like a satellite. Witness has observed Satellites in past. Possible that this was a Jet a/c at altitude. However, WX conditions could have attributed to illusion if higher speed. Possible SATELLITE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 45 deg	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS E F T O 00548 DEC 65. U F O REPORT. PARAGRAPHS
CORRESPOND WITH THOS OF PARA 14 AFR 200-2.
A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:
(1) SPHERICAL
(2) GRAPEFRUIT ✓
(3) PINK ✓
(4) ONE
(5) N/A
(6) APPEARED EXACTLY AS NORMAL SATELLITE EXCEPT FOR SIZE
AND SPEED. SEEMED TO HAVE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE
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VELOCITY OF ECHO I AND ECHO II OBSERVED BY VIEWER IN
PAST.
(7) NO TAIL. NO EXHAUST
(8) NO SOUND
(9) NO UNUSUAL FEATURES.
B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.
(1) SIZE AND BRILLIANCE
(2) STEADY COURSE APPROX 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. FIRST
SIGHTED AT ABOUT 350 DEGREES TRUE AND DISAPPEARED AT

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ABOUT 045 DEGREES TRUE BEHIND CLOUD HAZE.

(3) APPROFECRT DEGREES.

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STRAIGHT AND NOT ERRACTIC. EXACLS

LIKE A SATELLITE.

(5) BEHIND CLOUD HAZE AT 045 DEGREES TANGO.

(6) VISIBLE FOR ONE MINUTE.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) OBJECT OBSERVED GROUND-VISUAL ON CRYSTAL CLEAR NIGHT

EXCEPT FOR HAZE IN THE 045 DEGREE QUADRANT OF

HORIZON. APPROX ONE THIRD MOON CRESCENT ALMOST

OVERHEAD.

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(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 012318Z DEC 65

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. CARACAS, VENEZUELA, SECTION OF

CHUAO, 500 YARDS SSW OF LA CARLOTA AIRPORT. 102930N-665022W.

F. OBSERVERS: [redacted] USNA , AGE

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45. 25 YEARS FLIGHT EXPERIENCE. [redacted]

[redacted] AGE 28. MRS W[redacted] WIFE OF A[redacted] AGE 45.

TJ. WEATHER

(1) CLEAR, TEMPERATURE 75 DEGREES TM WIND CALM ON SURFACE,
WINDS ALOFT UNKNOWN. PREVAILING WIND ON SURFACE
THIS TIME OF YEAR FROM 060 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS.

(2) LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU DOES NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL WIND
DATA.

(3) CLEAR, NO CEILING. HAZE IN 045 DEGREE QUADRANT.

(4) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

(5) NO CLOUD COVER.

(6) NO THUNDERSHOWERS.

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(7) VERICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT UNKNOWN.

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIITY.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.

K. I EVALUATE THIS SIGHTING AS A SATELLITE HOWEVER, THE
HIGH SPEED AND LARGE SIZE MAY INVALIDATE THIS CONCLUSION.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOS.

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NOTE: Corrects AFIN 56686 dtd 4 Dec 65.

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