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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>24 July 66 24/1605Z                                                    | 2. LOCATION<br>25.30N - 172.15W (Pacific Ocean)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>A/C (ON EXERCISE PINE 24) <i>not</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    | Information Poor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 Seconds                                                         | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observer noted a steady white to orange light approaching his aircraft off the right wing. Object appeared to be brighter than normal aircraft running lights. When the light went out observer could see no outline of any kind.<br><br>There was a satellite decay on 24 Jul 66. Object 1455 decayed on this date but no time or location are available. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Air-Visual                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. COURSE<br>SE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/OSD/DIA-1,  
SMB A063 NSA-7 (22) ADV CY XOPX, NIN, JCS/DIA

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FM 326AIR DIV KUNIA FAC HA

TO RUHLKSP/PACAF CC HICKAM AFB HA

RUHSC/DINCSAC

RUWONLE/DINCNORAD

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RUHKH/CONHAMSEAFRON

RCCSLW/NNRHQ RCAF STA NORTH BAY ONTARIO CAN

RCCEA/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CAN

RCWNC/CANERPAC CO FLEET MAIL OFFICE VICTORIA BC

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UNCLAS 3264D-CO 00903 24 JULY 1966

1. CIRVIS REPORT
2. TWA 788
3. SIGHTING APPEARED TO BE A MISSILE REENTRY
4. TWA 788 HEADING 275 MAGNETIC. OBJECT APPEARED TO THE NORTH OF THE AIRCRAFT FROM 080 FROM THE A/C NOSE TO 120 FROM ITS TAIL. SIGHTING DURATION APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS.
5. AIR VISUAL SIGHTING WHILE AIRBORNE BY TWA 788 B707 HEADING 275 MAG. T AN ESTIMATED GROUND SPEED 470

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35000 XX. TWA 788 ENROUTE HONOLULU TO OKINAWA.

V SIGHTING AT NIGHT 24 JULY 1966 1605Z.

7. WA788 AT 1605Z WAS AT 2530N 172M OBJECT WAS OBSERVED NORTH OF THE A/C 080 FROM THEIR NOSE TO 120 FROM THEIR TAIL. DISTANCE UNKNOWN.

REMARKS BY DUTY CONTROLLER 326 AIR DIVISION

A FOLLOW UP CIRVIS REPORT WILL BE MADE BY OKINAWA

ADCC AFTER TWA788 LANDS IN OKINAWA.

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NOTE: READDRESSED TO CIA PER FORM 1392 # 505.

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Contact with SPADATS (Autovon 348-0111 ex 6774) regarding the decay of objects 1455 and 1547 on 24 July 66. Both of these objects were only fragments and their exact decay location was not calculated by SPADATS.