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# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>21 Aug 60 | 2. LOCATION<br>Hachijo-Jima Island | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local<br>GMT 21/1214Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars<br>☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual<br>☐ Air-Intercept Radar | ☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft |
| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE<br>Military | ☐ Was Astronomical<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5 min | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one | 9. COURSE<br>NE |
| | | ☒ Other Echo I<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White, oblong object, size of matchhead. Had smooth curved trajectory. Disappeared in clouds.

11. COMMENTS

The flight path of the object, the description and duration is very similar to that of ~~Echo II~~.

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UNCLAS 5FIES-IC ATTN: USAF AFCIN-SAFIS

5AF, INFO CNO, CINCPAC FLT, COMDR 7 FLEET, CTF 76, COMNAVJAP.

QUOTE: UNCLAS X UFO X CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3 X 1. A OBLONG B HEAD OF A MATCH C WHITE D ONE E NOT APPLICABLE F NO G NONE H NONE I NONE 2. A SEEN BY OOD AND NAVIGATOR B 10 DEG AT 285 C 15 DEG AT 050 D SMOOTH CURVED TRAJECTORY E DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS F FIVE MIN 3. A GROUND VISUAL B BINOCULARS C NOT APPLICABLE 4. A 211214Z B NIGHT 5. A LAT 32-52N LONG 139-21E Y. A NONE B LTJG C M HALE USNR NAVIGATOR RELIABLE LT F M CURTIS USN OOD RELIABLE CPO C TYLER USN



CHIEF QUARTERMASTER RELIABLE 7. A CLEAR ON SURFACE B 240 DEG 10 KNOTS ON SURFACE C UNLIMITED D UNLIMITED E 5 PERCENT F NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. NONE ON RADAR 11. COMMANDING OFFICER CAPT USN ESTIMATED GHT BE POSSIBLE AIR MAPS IN TRAINING OFF JAPAN 12. NONE UNQUOTE

COMMENT: NO REPORT OF UNUSUAL VISUAL SIGHTING OR RADAR OBSERVATIONS BY AC&W UNITS OF 5AF. BELIEVE REORT IS PROBBLY OBSERVATION ECHO I EXPECTED OVER THIS AREA AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGHTING AND MEETING DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVATION.

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