

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Apr 61		2. LOCATION 285105N 1314508E (FAR EAST)		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 0455 GMT 13/1955Z Apr 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE W-E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object bearing 340 deg true, position angle 10 degrees appeared as a moving bright light, brighter than most stars. Moved very fast. No sound heard and object disappeared at 10 deg elevation heading 140 deg true after 15 minutes. No trail or exhaust. Disappeared by fading into horizon into pre-dawn twilight.				11. COMMENTS A check with space track showed that the object was not echo. Slight possibility that the object was a weather balloon, however object did not appear to be gaining altitude. It is possible that a satellite other than echo was the object viewed, however there is no confirming data and the case is carried as insufficient data.	

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AF IN : 21166 (14 Apr 61) A/dfe

P 140128Z
FM USS CORAL SEA

TO RJAPAAZ/5TH AF

INFO RBEPW/CNO
RBMPZL/COMSEVENTHFLT
ZEN/CTG 77.6
RJMALC/13TH AF
RBHP3/CINCPACFLT

AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-CP-1 -16-

A. CINCPACFLT 3320.3

1. SIGHTED UFO AT 131835Z. SHIP POSIT 28 51.5N 131 45.8E. FOUR RELIABLE OBSERVERS SIGHTED ONE ROUND OBJECT BEARING 340 DEG TRUE, POSITION ANGLE 10. OBJECT APPEARED AS BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, BRIGHTER THAN MOST STARS, AND MOVING WEST TO EAST VERY FAST. OBSERVED FOR APP 15 MINUTES. DISAPPEARED AT 140 DEG TRUE, POSITION ANGLE 10. DARK NIGHT, WEATHER CLEAR, NO MOON. NO AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BEFORE OR AFTER. DID NOT HOLD OBJECT ON RADAR. OBJECT PASSED UNDER NORTH STAR AND APPEARED TO BE QUOTE MUCH BRIGHTER UNQUOTE THAN NORTH STAR. ONE WITNESS STATES OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE ERRATICALLY. ALL OBSERVERS VIEWED OBJECT THROUGH 22-POWER TELESCOPE OR 20-POWER BINOCULARS.

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73...74...76...94... IP...JCS...CSA...CSAF...CMC...COGARD...CIA
NIC...NAVAIDE...BFR...FLAGPLOT

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NO SOUND HEARD. UFO DISAPPEARED ABOVE HORIZON BY FADING INTO PRE-
DAWN TWILIGHT. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST SIGHTED. TWO OBSERVERS WHO HAVE SEEN
ECHO 1 SATELLITE STATE UFO HAD SAME GENERAL APPEARANCE AND SPEED
BUT WAS BRIGHTER

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