PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
24 July 1961

2. LOCATION
24.50N 152. 20 W (Pacific)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 25/0700-0710Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
X☐ Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
X☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
NNE

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
X☐ Other Satellite
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Merinet Report. Objt on course fm SW to E. observed fm horizon to horizon with highest elev 50° elev. 2 hrs later observed fm W to NNE same objt with highest elev 60°. General description that of 1st mag star, white in color.

11. COMMENTS Direction of travel, general description, duration of sighting and 2 hr date interval indicate satellite observation (probably Echo I).

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AF IN: 5663 (2(Jul 61) C/DO/nb

INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMB A052
N OF NR 017

PH 017PHC014

MM RJEZHQ

DE RBHPH 003A

ZNR

M 270101Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RJHPKW/COMD HAWAII DEF DIV WHEELER AFB

INFO RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BC

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL

RBEPBD/COMEASTSEAFRON

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

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RBHPA/CINCPAC

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY TELCON FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE: "MERINT UFO SIGHTED BY SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA. POSITION FIRST SIGHTING LAT 25-07N, LONG 151-53W OBSERVED FROM 250700Z - 0710Z. OBJECT CUS SW - E, POINT OF HORIZON IN TEN MINUTES, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 50; SECOND SIGHTING POSITION LAT 24-50N., LONG. 152-20W. OBSERVED FROM 250900Z - 0910Z. OBJECT CUS W - NNE, POINT OF HORIZON IN 10 MINUTES, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 60, GENERAL DESCRIPTION SIZE FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR, WHITE IN COLOR. WEATHER: MODERATE NE SEA, DETACHED CLOUDS, BAL 3000, TEMP 71. SEEN BY SHIPS NAVIGATOR AND 3 OTHERS ON BRIDGE."

2. THIS SIGHTING REPORTED BY MASTER SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA ON ARRIVAL HONOLULU 26 JULY.

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CFN 1. 2507N, 151-53W 250700Z - 0710Z 50; 24-50N 152-20 WOM 250900Z 250910Z. 10 60 3000 71 3 26

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