PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 31 Jul 61	2. LOCATION: 3525N 13927E (FAR EAST)	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other: Prob Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 311115Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: 1	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: Bright white objt, small size, no sound, no tail. In sight for 7 min on straight flight path.

11. COMMENTS: Objt reported is very similar to those reported fm this area on many occasions. Characteristics are similar to Echo I satellite although no direction was given. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported for objt. It is therefore, concluded that objt was probably Echo I.

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TO C. J. Hardesty
NO. 71322
TIME 2:45 PM
Date 2 Aug 61
By: JH

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~~7E(UFO)~~ X2a

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PP RJEDSQ

DE RJAPDR 19A

P R 020030Z

FM 3RD BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJAPAZ/5AF GUCHU AS JAPAN

RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWQII

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW 0352 30C-I

FOR 5FICO, PFICO-C. UFO PARA 15XP AFR 200-2 REPORT:

A. (1) UNDETERMINED DUE TO SMALL SIZE

(2) SIZE OF A PINHEAD HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8L NONE

(8)

(9) NONE

B. (1) MOTION NOTICED BY NAVIGATOR

(2) 1200 HIGH

(3) 1200 HORIZON

(4) STRAIGHT TRACK

(5) FADED IN DISTANCE

(6) APPROX SEVEN (7) MIN.

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(9) NONE

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C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) B-57C, 53-3930, 30,000 FT, 050N 420K,
YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

D. (1)VK 31/1115Z

(2) NIGHT

E. 3525N13927E, 20NM SOUTH OF YOKOTA AIR BASE.

F. (2) RONALD C. SMITH, 1ST LT, 13TH TAC BOMB SQ,
VERY RELIABLE.

G. (1) EXCELLENT, WITH SCATTERED CLOUD COVERAGE TO
THE SOUTH.

(2) N/A PILOT REPORTS 50K WESTERLY AT 30,000.

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(3) UNLIMITED

(4) VFR

7/) SCATTERED BELOW AT 0600 OCLOCK

(6) DISTANT THUNDERSTORM OVER MOUNTAIN AREA
TO THE WEST.

(7) N/A

H. NONE

I. NOT TAKEN DUE TO OBJECT GREAT ALTITUDE AND
SPEED.

J. NONE

K. CHIEF, WING INTELLIGENCE, 3 BOMB WG. TRACK AND
REGULARITY OF ALTITUDE INDICATE NON-METEROLOGICAL ORIGIN
AND WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH MAN-MADE OBJECTS AS FLARES,
ROCKETS, ETC. ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED WOULD SUGGEST A

(7) N/A

H. NONE

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J. NONE

K. CHIEF, WING INTELLIGENCE, 3 BOMB WG. TRACK AND REGULARITY OF ALTITUDE INDICATE NON-METEROLOGICAL ORIGIN AND WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH MAN-MADE OBJECTS AS FLARES, ROCKETS, ETC. ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED WOULD SUGGEST A SATELLITE TYPE OBJECT IN ORBIT. THIS POSITION IS SUPPORTED BY THE FACT THAT AN HOUR AFTER SUNSET, AN EASTWARD TRAVELING OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE WOULD UNDERGO A CHARACTERISTIC DIMMING WHILE ENTERING INT THE SHADOW OF THE EARTH.

1. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

022047Z

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
ACTION ROUTINE				AF	3BW 0852 300-I	UNCL
INFO						

FROM:

FTD W-P AFB OHIO

TO:

YOKOTA AB JAPAN RJAPDR

UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 2-8-46

3RD BOMB WG/YOUR UNCL MSG 3BW 0852 300-I DTD 2 AUG 61. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE APPARENT FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT?

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

022067

DATE	TIME
2	1355
MONTH	YEAR
AUGUST	1961

WRITER

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TELEPHONED
TO 92
NO. 77 322
TIME 1130
Date 3 Aug
By: [illegible]

PP RJEDSQ

ZNR ZOV RJEZHQ

CZCHQD268ZCQJD065

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJAPDR 92A

P Ø3Ø644Z

FM 3D BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

BT

U N C L A S E F T O 3BW-Ø863-3ØC-I. FOR ATIC WPAFB TD-E OHIO

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TD-3 2-7-46. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED

DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT QUOTE EXTREMELY HIGH UNQUOTE ALTITUDE AND

DISAPPEARED HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT.

BT

Ø3/Ø655 AUG RJAPDR

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