PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
3 Aug 61

2. LOCATION
4230N 17308W (PACIFIC)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 0408SOZ

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
1

9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cirvis report. Round white objt. 240° T, 8° elev moved overhead with no deviation course or speed disappeared on heading 060°. In sight 15 min. Considered satellite by reporting officials.

11. COMMENTS All info points to orbital objt. Satellite track info not obtained however all characteristics of Echo I present and objt is assumed to be satellite.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Prob satellite
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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NAVAL MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED NAVY DEPARTMENT

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AF IN : 15011 (4 Aug 61) K/dug

AF DIST
CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 (21)

P R 041025Z
FM USS FORSTER

TO RJHPKH/CINCPACAF

INFO RBEPW/CNO
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT
RBHPQ/COMDESFLOT 5
RBHPF/COMBARPAC
RBHPQ/COMCORTRON 5

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A. CINCPANFLT INST 3820.3

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1. SHAPE ROUND SIZE OF PEA.

BRIGHT AS FIRS MAG STAR. ONE WHITE OBJECT.

2. MOMEMENT AND BRIGHTNESS ATTRACTED ATTENTION ON BEARING 240T ELEVATION EIGHT DEGREES. PASSED OVERHEAD WITH NO DEVIATION FROM COURSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON ON BEARING 066T. TOTAL TIME IN SIGHT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

3. GROUND VISUAL WITH BINOCULARS.

4. FIRST SIGHTED AT 040850Z AND DISAPPEARED AT 040905Z.

SIGHTED AT NIGHT 42-30N 173-08W.

5. FIRST OBSERVED BY MCBETH, V.L. SA, USN AFTER LOOKOUT AND

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(INFO)			

REPORTED TO OOD. SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY OOD, COMMANDING OFFICER AND FIVE BRIDGE WATCH STANDERS. CONSIDERED TO BE SATELLITE BY CO.

6. WEATHER CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. CEILING 20000 FT. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED CLOUDY COVERAGE ONE TENTH.

7. BARPAC AIRCRAFT ON BEARING 230T 60 MILES AT TIME OF SIGHTING. DID NOT SIGHT OBJECT.

8. UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT AT 232T 30 MILES ON COURSE 084 SPEED 18. NO ECM CONTACT BY EITHER BARPAC AIRCRAFT OR THIS COMMAND.

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