

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Dec 61		2. LOCATION 4032N 16659W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 050514Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Prob Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt size of planet sighted 20° elev, 210° az. Disappeared 08° elev, 175° az. In sight for 5 min. Believed to be satellite by observers.				11. COMMENTS Objt has characteristics of satellite. Info not verified with space track, however there is no conflicting info. Objt assumed to be Echo I.	

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P 250630Z

FM USS WILHOITE

TO USAF PAC

INFO CODES FLOT FIVE

CORTON FIVE

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CNO

CINCPACFLT

USS BANCE

AF DIST:

CIN-14

OOP-2

OOP-CP-1

SAFS-3

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A. CINCPACFLTINST 3820.3

1. A. ROUND B. PLANET C. STARLIGHT D. THRU I. NONE
2. A LOOK OUT SIGHTED B. 20 DEG 210 DEG TRUE C. 08H DEG 175 DEG TRUE D. NORTH TO SOUTH STRAIGHT LINE E. DISAPPEARING INTO CLOUDS F. FIVE MINUTES
3. A. GROUND-VISUAL B. BINOCULARS C. NA
4. A. 050514Z B. NIGHT
5. 40-32N 166-59W
6. NA ~~REDACTED~~, HSN, USN, LOOK OUT, EXCELLENT, ORIGINALLY SIGHTED OBJECT. CONFIRMED BY CO, XO, OOD, AND 4 OTHERS.

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76 94 IP NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT EFR CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC COGARD DIA

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7. A. CLRHTO PARTLY CLOUDY B. 060/8 C. UNLIMITED IN CLEAR D. UNLIMITED
AT ZENITH IN CLEAR E. TWO-TENTHS F. NONE

8. THRU 10 NONE

11. ORIG PRZSUMES SAELLITE

12. NONE

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JCS-45, OSD-15, NSAG-7, CIA-11, DIA-2 (110)

SMB C146

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DE RJHPKH9

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O 050850Z

FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII

TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJWXB RB/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RBEPW/CNO WASH DC

RBEPW/SECNAV WASH DC

RJWFALB/CINC NORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

RBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP HM SMITH HAWAII

RUPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX

RBHPD/COMSWFORPAC FORK ISLAND HAWAII

AF GRNC

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1. MERINT REPORT

2. SOURCE-BARRIER DER SHIPP

3. SIGHTED ROUND OBJECT RELATIVE SIZE OF PLANET-STAR

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BRIGHT.

4. POSITION OF SHIP FORTY DEGREES THIRTY TWO MINUTES
NORTH LATITUDE, ONE-HUNDRED SIXTY -SIX DEGREES FIFTY-
NINE MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

5. TIME OF SIGHTING 05/0514Z DECEMBER.

6. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED TWENTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ON

BEARING OF TWO ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM SHIPS POSITION.

DISAPPEARED EIGHT DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ON BEARING OF

ONE SEVEN FIVE DEGREES. OBJECT WAS TRAVELING FROM

NORTH TO SOUTH IN A STRIGHT LINE, AND WAS OBSERVED WITH

UNAIDED EYE AND BINOCULARS FOR FIVE MINUTES.

7. WEATHER WAS CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY.

3. NO EVALUATION.- POSSIBLE SATELLITE.

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NOTE : ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO CIN & OOP-CP (050455L)