

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Jan 62		2. LOCATION 33-35N 176-40W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite.</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ 	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>08/1540Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object size and brilliance of planet. Disappeared over horizon in SW-NE orbit. Velocity estimated at twice speed of Echo.				11. COMMENTS On 8 Jan at 1540Z Echo was in a N-S flight having passed the pole. Echo was at 33°35 min N at a longitude of 128°E at 1513Z. Object not Echo. However object has characteristics of orbit and case is listed as satellite.	

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FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII

TO PJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RBHPG/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RBHPD/COMASWFORDPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

RBEPW/ONO WASH DC

RBEPW/SECNAV WASH DC

RJWFALB/CINCINORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

RBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP HM SMITH HAWAII

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

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RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX

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UNCLAS/CIPVIS WV2, V43210 SIGHTED UFO

SIZE AND BRILLIANCE OF BRIGHT PLANET

3335N, 17640W 08/1540Z. DISAPPEARED

OVER HORIZON IN SW TO NE ORBIT. ESTIMATED

VELOCITY TWICE THAT OF SATELLITE ECHO

NO EVALUATION

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08/1645Z JAN RJHPKH

NOTE : Adv Cy Del to CIN and OOP-CP 1220R/8 Jan 62