

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 1962	2. LOCATION 16-32N 119-31 E Luzon, Philippines		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/1149Z</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 7 Min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 	9. COURSE 	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white object presumed satellite observed at altitude of 46° bearing 156° Azimuth. 1/2 size and same mag as Betelgeux observed for 7 minutes when it disappeared into haze at altitude of 21° 148° Azimuth.		11. COMMENTS On 23 Feb at 1149Z Echo was at 12° N 122.26 E heading SE. Observation of Echo I.	

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY AF IN : 49556 (23 Feb 62)	DRAFTED BY N/trc	EXT. NO.
PRIORITY	(INFO)			

7 P 231302Z
FM USS TALLADEGA
TO COM 3 AF CLARK AFB
INFO CNO
COMSEVENTHFLT
COMNAVPACFLT
CINCPACFLT
COMPHIBPAC
COMPHIBRON SEVEN
COMPHIBGRUWESTPAC

AF DIST: CIN-14
OOP-2
OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3
DIA-2
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1. UFO. AT 231149Z, SHIPS POSITION LAT 16-32N 119-31E, 20 MILES NORTH OF CAPE BTALINAG LIGHT, LUZON, PHILIPPINES, A BRIGHT WHITE MOVING OBJECT, PRESUMABLY SATELLITE, APPEARED BEARING 156 DEGREES, APPROX ALTITUDE 42 DEGREES. OBJECT WAS APPROX. ONE HALF SIZE AND OF THE SAME MAGNITUDE AS BETELGUESE IN THE CONSTELLATION OF ORION. AT 231152Z, OBJECT BORE 152 DEGREES, APPROX. ALTITUDE 38 DEGREES. AT 231156Z OBJECT BORE 148 DEGREES APPROX ALTITUDE 21 DEGREES. OBJECT THEN LOST BRILLIANCE AND DISAPPEARED INTO HAZE.

2. WEATHER CONDITIONS. DARK NIGHT, CLEAR ATMOSPHERE BAROMETER 29.77 INCHES, AIR TEM 80, SEA WATER TEMP 80, WIND 355 15 KNOTS

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