

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Apr 62	2. LOCATION 40.55N 46.48W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0700Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian Merint		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Easterly	☒ Other Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One bright obj w/intensity greater than 1st magnitude star visible for 6 mins. Obj at extremely high alt & speed about 1,000 mph. Many stars visible. Obj not considered as a/c or meteor. Initial observation at 330 degrees w/final observation at 080 degrees.		11. COMMENTS Obj has characteristics of satellite observation. Apparent orbital flight, direction, duration of sighting conform w/this analysis. ECHO data not available. If not ECHO then one of the other visible satellites.	

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OOP-2, DIA-2, OOP-CP-1, ~~SAF-3~~ (100)

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DE RBEGUH 037

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FM COMEASTSEAFRON

TO RBKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RJEZSN/CMDR 26NORAD DIV

INFO RBEPW/CNO

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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MERINT USNS LT. GEORGE WG BOYCE NSMW.

SIGHTED ONE WHITE BRIGHT OBJECT INTENSITY GREATER THAN FIRST
MAGNITUDE STAR. POSITION LAT 4055N LONG 4648W TIME SIGHTED 030700Z.
EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE. TRAVELING EASTERLY. SOA EXCESS 1000 MPH.
OBJECT SIGHTED BEARING 330 DEGREES. LAST SEEN BEARING 080 DEGREES
AT 030706Z. VISIBILITY OF SKY CLEAR,; MANY STAR OBJECT BELIEVED
NOT TO BE METEOR OR AIRCRAFT

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