

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 February 1963		2. LOCATION 39.30N 172.30W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Satellite (ECHO)	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/1720Z		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 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NNE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round glowing light sighted moving North, northeast at 30 dgr elevation. Object disappeared at 20 dgr above the horizon after 15 minutes. Disappearance by fading.				11. COMMENTS Apparently orbital in nature. No mention of change in speed or course. ECHO data not available. Case considered as a probable satellite observation. ECHO (LOS ID) ESQUADRA AT 17:17Z HEADING NE AT 177.77W. DEFINITE ECHO SIGHTING.	

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INFO : NIN-17, XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3
ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, CIA-11
NSA-7, DIA-15, DIA-CIIC-2 (119)

ZCHQA225ZCQJA312

OO RUEAHQ

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FM 326TH AIRDIV KUNIA FACILITY HAWAII

TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUKAC/COMALSEAFRON KODIAK ALASKA

RUWSPG/COMWEST SEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

INFORUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON D. C1

4UWGAL/CINCNORAD WNT AFB COLO.

RUHPAXCINCPAC CP HM SMITH HAWAII

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

L YGHGHCQKCOMUSFAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/ COMUSKOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUTTEDBEZA

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/CDMASWFORPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

RUECW/CNO WASHINGTON D. C.

RUECW/SECNAV WASHINGTON D.C.

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UNCLAS/CIRVIS REPORT/NAVY 43186 ,UFO, ROUND GLOWING LIGHT SIZE

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OF PINHEAD, VISUAL SIGHTING 30 DEG ABOVE THE HORIZON BEARING 130
DEG TRUE FROM 39 DEG 30 MIN NORTH, 172 DEG 30 MIN WEST, HEADING
NNE AT 1720Z, FADED, AT 1735Z, 080 DEG TRUE 20 DEG ABOVE THE
HORIZON, SPEED UNK. AIRCRAFT AT FL100, GS 200, CUS ON TOP
THE CLOUDS IN THE CLEAR.

NO EVALUATION.

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA
08/1908Z FEB RUHLKH

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JANUARY 30, 1963

SATELLITE 1960 IOTA 1, RUNO 1

These predictions are based on orbital elements revised on January 28, 1963

T = January 29.0, times are in days, U.T.

Argument of perigee = $8728 + 47142 (t-T)$ Right ascension of ascending node = $255563 - 372627 (t-T)$ Inclination = $47^{\circ}26'69''$ Eccentricity = $0.035219 - 2.141 \times 10^{-4} (t-T)$ Semi-major axis = 7.854130 megametersMean anomaly (Rev.) = $0.24414 + 12.461969 (t-T) - 1.37 \times 10^{-6} (t-T)^2$

SATELLITE 1960 IOTA 1 FOR OTHER LATITUDES										SATELLITE 1960 IOTA 1 FOR OTHER LATITUDES													
EQUATOR S-N		LAT.	SOUTH-NORTH		HT.	BEAR. (N-E)	NORTH-SOUTH		BEAR. (N-E)	EQUATOR S-N		LAT.	SOUTH-NORTH		HT.	BEAR. (N-E)	NORTH-SOUTH		BEAR. (N-E)				
TIME (UT)	LONG. (W)		TIME CORR.	LONG. CORR.			LONG. (W)	TIME CORR.		LONG. CORR.	LONG. (W)		TIME CORR.	LONG. CORR.			LONG. (W)	TIME CORR.		LONG. CORR.	LONG. (W)	TIME CORR.	LONG. CORR.
FEBRUARY 2, 1963																							
1	37.4	273.92	47.5	27.2	-83.09	851	90.0°	27.2	-83.16	951	90.0°	1	49.9	294.09	47.5	27.2	-83.10	815	90.0°	27.2	-83.15	815	90.0°
3	42.8	303.13	45.0	22.2	-60.97	812	72.2°	32.4	-105.23	895	107.8°	3	45.4	323.29	45.0	22.2	-60.97	786	72.2°	32.2	-105.26	851	107.8°
5	29.3	332.33	40.0	18.2	-45.74	786	60.7°	36.5	-120.41	931	119.4°	5	40.8	352.40	40.0	18.3	-45.73	770	60.7°	36.3	-120.44	884	119.3°
7	23.7	1.53	35.0	15.3	-36.10	772	54.0°	39.6	-129.99	958	126.1°	7	36.3	21.70	35.0	15.4	-36.09	762	54.0°	39.4	-130.06	910	126.1°
9	19.2	30.74	30.0	12.8	-28.75	762	49.4°	42.4	-137.29	981	130.7°	9	31.7	50.90	30.0	12.9	-28.73	759	49.4°	42.1	-137.37	933	130.6°
11	14.6	59.94	20.0	8.3	-17.41	753	43.7°	47.4	-148.51	1019	136.4°	11	27.2	80.10	20.0	8.4	-17.39	762	43.7°	47.0	-148.61	974	136.4°
13	10.1	89.14	0.	0.	0.	767	40.0°	56.7	-165.66	1070	140.2°	13	22.6	109.30	0.	0.	0.	795	39.9°	56.1	-165.80	1039	140.2°
15	5.5	118.35	-20.0	-8.4	17.38	816	43.7°	-49.4	148.00	1089	136.4°	15	18.1	138.51	-20.0	-8.5	17.35	858	43.7°	-50.0	147.83	1079	136.4°
17	1.0	147.55	-30.0	-13.1	28.68	854	49.4°	-44.2	136.82	1082	130.7°	17	13.5	167.71	-30.0	-13.3	28.63	901	49.4°	-44.9	136.66	1086	130.7°
18	56.4	176.75	-35.0	-15.7	36.01	878	54.0°	-41.4	129.56	1073	126.1°	19	0.0	196.91	-35.0	-16.0	35.94	926	53.9°	-42.0	129.40	1095	126.1°
20	51.9	205.95	-40.0	-18.7	45.61	907	60.7°	-38.1	120.02	1059	119.4°	21	4.4	226.12	-40.0	-19.1	45.53	955	60.6°	-38.7	119.86	1079	119.4°
22	47.3	235.16	-45.0	-22.9	60.79	946	72.2°	-33.7	104.83	1034	107.8°	22	59.9	255.32	-45.0	-23.3	60.68	991	72.2°	-34.3	104.75	1063	107.8°
			-47.5	-28.2	82.83	993	90.0°	-28.3	82.88	993	90.0°				-47.5	-28.7	82.70	1032	90.0°	-28.8	82.75	1032	90.0°
FEBRUARY 3, 1963																							
0	42.8	264.36	47.5	27.2	-83.09	841	90.0°	27.2	-83.14	941	90.0°	0	55.3	284.52	47.5	27.2	-83.10	808	90.0°	27.2	-83.15	808	90.0°
2	39.2	293.57	45.0	22.2	-60.97	804	72.2°	32.3	-105.24	984	107.8°	2	50.8	313.73	45.0	22.2	-60.96	781	72.2°	32.2	-105.27	842	107.8°
4	33.7	322.77	40.0	18.2	-45.74	781	60.7°	36.5	-120.43	920	119.4°	4	46.2	342.93	40.0	18.3	-45.72	757	60.7°	36.3	-120.47	874	119.3°
6	29.1	351.97	35.0	15.3	-36.10	768	54.0°	39.6	-130.01	947	126.1°	6	41.7	372.13	35.0	15.4	-36.08	742	54.0°	39.3	-130.07	899	126.0°
8	24.6	21.19	30.0	12.8	-28.75	760	49.4°	42.3	-137.31	969	130.7°	8	37.1	41.34	30.0	12.9	-28.73	760	49.4°	42.0	-137.36	922	130.6°
10	20.0	50.38	20.0	8.3	-17.41	754	43.7°	47.3	-148.53	1008	136.4°	10	30.6	70.54	20.0	8.4	-17.39	766	43.7°	46.9	-148.63	962	136.4°
12	15.5	79.58	0.	0.	0.	772	40.0°	56.5	-165.70	1064	140.2°	12	28.0	99.74	0.	0.	0.	803	39.9°	56.0	-165.83	1030	140.2°
14	11.0	108.79	-20.0	-8.4	17.37	825	43.7°	-49.6	147.95	1080	136.4°	14	23.5	128.94	-20.0	-8.6	17.34	869	43.7°	-50.2	147.80	1075	136.4°
16	6.4	137.99	-30.0	-13.1	28.67	865	49.4°	-44.4	136.78	1085	130.7°	16	18.9	158.15	-30.0	-13.3	28.61	913	49.4°	-45.0	136.62	1095	130.7°
18	1.9	167.19	-35.0	-15.8	35.99	890	54.0°	-41.5	129.52	1078	126.1°	18	14.4	187.35	-35.0	-16.0	35.92	937	53.9°	-42.1	129.36	1086	126.1°
19	57.3	196.40	-40.0	-18.8	45.59	918	60.6°	-38.2	119.98	1065	119.4°	20	9.8	216.55	-40.0	-19.2	45.51	966	60.6°	-38.8	119.82	1082	119.4°
21	52.0	225.60	-45.0	-23.0	60.76	957	72.2°	-33.8	104.86	1042	107.8°	22	5.3	246.76	-45.0	-23.4	60.66	1001	72.2°	-34.4	104.71	1068	107.8°
23	48.2	254.80	-47.5	-28.4	82.80	1003	90.0°	-28.4	82.85	1003	90.0°				-47.5	-28.9	82.67	1040	90.0°	-28.9	82.72	1040	90.0°
FEBRUARY 4, 1963																							
1	43.7	284.01	47.5	27.2	-83.10	831	90.0°	27.2	-83.15	931	90.0°	0	0.7	274.96	47.5	27.2	-83.09	801	90.0°	27.2	-83.14	801	90.0°
3	39.1	313.21	45.0	22.2	-60.97	797	72.2°	32.3	-105.25	972	107.8°	1	56.2	304.16	45.0	22.2	-60.96	777	72.2°	32.2	-105.27	833	107.8°
5	34.6	342.41	40.0	18.3	-45.74	776	60.7°	36.4	-120.44	907	119.3°	3	51.6	333.37	40.0	18.3	-45.71	764	60.7°	36.3	-120.47	864	119.3°
7	30.0	11.62	35.0	15.4	-36.10	765	54.0°	39.5	-130.03	934	126.1°	5	47.1	2.57	35.0	15.5	-36.07	762	54.0°	39.3	-130.08	886	126.0°
9	25.5	40.82	30.0	12.8	-28.74	759	49.4°	42.2	-137.33	957	130.7°	7	42.5	31.77	30.0	12.9	-28.72	762	49.4°	42.0	-137.39	911	130.6°
11	20.9	70.02	20.0	8.3	-17.40	756	43.7°	47.1	-148.56	997	136.4°	9	38.0	60.97	20.0	8.4	-17.38	771	43.7°	46.8	-148.65	951	136.4°
13	16.4	99.23	0.	0.	0.	780	40.0°	56.4	-165.74	1056	140.2°	11	33.4	90.18	0.	0.	0.	812	39.9°	55.9	-165.86	1020	140.2°
15	11.8	128.43	-20.0	-8.5	17.37	836	43.7°	-49.7	147.91	1086	136.4°	13	28.9	119.38	-20.0	-8.6	17.33	880	43.7°	-50.3	147.76	1070	136.4°
17	7.3	157.63	-30.0	-13.2	28.66	877	49.4°	-44.6	136.74	1086	130.7°	15	24.3	148.58	-30.0	-13.4	28.60	924	49.4°	-45.2	136.59	1083	130.7°
19	2.7	186.84	-35.0	-15.8	35.99	902	54.0°	-41.7	129.48	1081	126.1°	17	19.8	177.79	-35.0	-16.1	35.91	949	53.9°	-42.3	129.32	1085	126.1°
20	58.2	216.04	-40.0	-18.9	45.57	931	60.6°	-38.4	119.94	1071	119.4°	19	15.2	206.99	-40.0	-19.2	45.48	976	60.6°	-39.0	119.79	1083	119.4°
22	53.6	245.24	-45.0	-23.1	60.74	969	72.2°	-34.0	104.82	1050	107.8°	21	10.7	236.19	-45.0	-23.5	60.63	1011	72.2°	-34.6	104.68	1073	107.8°
			-47.5	-28.5	82.77	1019	90.0°	-28.5	82.81	1019	90.0°	23	6.1	265.39	-47.5	-29.0	82.64	1047	90.0°	-29.0	82.69	1048	90.0°
FEBRUARY 5, 1963																							
0	49.1	274.45	47.5	27.2	-83.10	823	90.0°	27.2	-83.15	923	90.0°	1	1.5	294.60	47.5	27.2	-83.09	795	90.0°	27.2	-83.14	795	90.0°
2	44.5	303.65	45.0	22.2	-60.97	791	72.2°	32.3	-105.26	962	107.8°	2	57.0	323.80	45.0	22.2	-60.95	774	72.2°	32.2	-105.26	855	107.8°
4	40.0	332.85	40.0	18.3	-45.73	773	60.7°	36.3	-120.45	896	119.3°	4	52.4	353.00	40.0	18.4	-45.70	765	60.7°	36.3	-120.48	875	119.3°
6	35.4	2.05	35.0	15.4	-36.09	763	54.0°	39.4	-130.05	922	126.1°	6	47.9	22.21	35.0	15.5	-36.06	764	54.0°	39.3	-130.08	877	126.0°
8	30.9	31.26	30.0	12.9	-28.74	759	49.4°	42.1	-137.35	945	130.7°	8	43.3	51.41	30.0	13.0	-28.71	765	49.4°	41.9	-137.40	899	130.6°
10	26.3	60.46	20.0	8.4	-17.40	759	43.7°	47.0	-148.59	986	136.4°	10	38.8	80.61	20.0	8.4	-17.37	776	43.7°	46.8	-148.66	939	136.4°
12	21.8	89.66	0.	0.	0.	787	39.9°	56.3	-165.77														