

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 March 1963		2. LOCATION 03.45S 168.19W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/0705Z		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 Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE southerly	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting at dusk from ship of blink- ing light Elevation zero dgr, azimuth at appearance 340dgr. Disappeared at zero dgrs elevation 245dgr azi- muth after 15 minute sighting. Light went on and off at irregular inter- vals, with two intervals timed at 35 seconds and 20 seconds. Light on for 1/2 second each time.			11. COMMENTS Possible surface light or possible light a/c. Duration rather long for a/c sighting, short for surface vessel. No conclusion reached on limited data presented.		

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P 160730Z

FM USS DURA

TO RUH /H. KA. AFB

INFO R ECW/CNC
 RUHVB/CINCPACFLT
 RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON
 RUHPQ/COMDESFLOT 5
 RUHPC/COMCORTRON 5

READDRESSSED EMERGENCY 161739Z MAR 63
 FM COMHAWSEAFRON
 TO COMD HAWAII RDEFDIC WHEELER B
 INFO CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO
 COMUSAF WASHDC
 SECNAV
 CINCPAC
 PACAF
 PA BASECOM HICKAM AFB

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AF DIST: XOPX-4, NIN-9, XOP-1, DIA-20

VFO

SAF-OS-3, DIA(CIIC)-2 (39)

A. CINCLACFACFLT INST 3720.3

1. A. UNOBSERVED

B. PEA

C. WHITE

D. ONE

F. WHITE BLINKING LIGHT

G. NONE

L. LIGHT ON APPROX ONE-HALF SEC, THEN OFF FOR VARYING INTERVALS.
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B. ZERO ELEVATION, 340 DEG AZIMUTH

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D. STRENGTH LINE ON HORIZON

E. INTO RA N SQUALL

F. 15 N

3. A. 01 0-VILUAL

B. 01 0-VILUALS 7X50

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29M 09D 03 33 34 35 05 06 07

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4. NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT BFR CMC (CSA CSAF CIA NIC COGARD

Case 11: As in many cases like this, the committee feels that there was nothing in the report to indicate that anything other than a misidentified conventional object was noted, but it is impossible to say just exactly what the conventional item was.

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4. A. 162705Z
B. DUSK

5. A. 03-453, 168-19W
B. ISAACSON, R., LTJG, USS DURANT, OOD, EXCELLENT MCLENNAN,
R. S., ENS, USS DURANT, JOOD, EXCELLENT SCOTT, R.E.,
SN, USS DURANT, LOOKOUT, EXCELLENT
7. A. WARM, RAIN SQUALLS IN AREA
B. 098 DEG, 15 KTS AT SURFACE, UPPER WINDS NOT AVAILABLE
C. 2100
D. 7 MI
E. 4 TENTHS
F. YES, SW

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. OOD, NO EXPLANATION

12. NONE

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SMB C229

EKA062ZCZCPHO104PHC A085

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DE RUHPHC 051

ZNR

Y 161739Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RUHLKW/COMD HAWAIRDEFDIC WHEELER, AFB

INFO RUWGALB/CINCNO RAD ENT AFB, COLO

RUEAHQ/COFUSAF WASHDC

RUECW/SECNAV

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC

RUHPA/CINCPAC

RUHLKM/PACAF

RUHLKSA/PACAF BASECOM, HICKAM AFB

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FM USS DURANT

TO HICKAM AFB

INFO CNO

CINCPACFLT

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F. ES, SW

8. NONE

9 NONE

10. NONE

11. 8 OOD, NO EXPLANATION

12. NONE

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO XOPX, NIN & CIIC.

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SMB A263

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DE RUHLKH 11

ZNR

O 161725Z

FM 326 AIR DIV KUNIA FACILITY HAWAII

TO RUHLKM/PWCAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUHAC/COMALSEAFRON KODIAK ALASKA

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

RUHPQ/COMHAWSEAFGOK PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHINTON DC

RUWGALB/CINCINORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPHQKCINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUUAUZ/COMUSJAPAF FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAF

RUHPD/COMASWFORPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RUECW/CNO WASHINGTON DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASHINGTON DCN

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F. ES, SW

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. GOOD, NO EXPLANATION

12. NONE

NO EVALUATION

BT

16/1730Z MAR RUHLKH

NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA/CIIC.