PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
3 May 1963	29.57N 140.03W (PACIFIC)	☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0015Z	**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 over one hour	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** SE	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver colored balloon observed drifting slowly SE. Balloon well above 33,000 feet of 2 jet a/c in area at time. Sighted from Ocean Station Victor. Also reported as UFO by Pan Am flight 818 and United Flight 99.

11. COMMENTS

Initially reported as UFO. Evaluation and subsequent rpt indicated obj was a balloon. Evaluated as "no threat" by Navy.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

SMB A094

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INCOMING

91

AF IN : 2829 (4 May 63)X/der

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, DIA-25, OSD 15, DIA/CIIC-2, NSA-7, CIA-11
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TO RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

RUWHSBP/TWO EIGHT NORAD

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/CCGDTWELVE

RUHPJ/CCGDFOURTEEN

USCG GRNC

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MERINT

1. 040015Z OSV NOVEMBER CALL SIGN 4YN REPT LARGE SILVER COLORED BALLOON BRG 130 DEG FROM 29-57N 140-03W. BEST ESTIMATE ALTITUDE FROM PASSING ACFT 15000 FT. OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR PREVIOUS HOUR. ESTIMATE SLOW DRIFT EAST SOUTH EAST. 0045Z OSV NOV REPT ESTIMATE BALLOON OVERHEAD 29-55N 139-55W. OBJECT PLAINLY VISIBLE. NO RADAR CONTAC. 0147Z OSV NOV REPT 2 PASSING JET ACFT 33000 AND 35000 FT REPT BALLOON WELL ABOVE THEIR ALTITUDE.

NOTE: ADV CYS DEL TO XOPX, NIN, AND DIA.

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INCOMING

01

AF IN : 3082 (4 May 63)C/der

ACTION: NIN-9
INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, DIA25, DIA/CIIC-25, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 -125-
SMB C103

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DE RUWSJ 017

ZNR

O 040550Z

FM COMWESTAREA

TO RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

RUWHSBP/TWO EIGHT NORAD

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/CCGD TWELVE

RUHPJ/CCGD FOURTEEN

USCG GRNC

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MERINT BALLOON SIGHTING

MY 040249Z. OSV NOVEMBER REPT PANAM FLT 818 ETA LOS ANGELES 040351Z AND UNITED FLT 99 ETA HONOLULU 040410Z WERE LAST ACFT AMONG SEVERAL WHO MADE SIGHTING.

NOTE: ADV CYS DEL TO DIA, NIN, AND XOPX.

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AF IN : 3231 (4 May 63) S/rff INCOMING

INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4., SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 (125)

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FM 326 AIR DIV KUNIA FACILITY HAWAII

TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPQ/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUAUAZ/COMUSJAPAF FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAF

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RUECW/CNO WASHINGTON DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC

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UNCLAS HADOC-D Ø814 UNCLAS MERINT REPORT

1. Ø4/ØØ15Z OSV NOVEMBER CALL SIGN 4YN REPT LARGE SILVER COLORED BALLON BRG 13Ø DEG FROM 29-57N 14Ø-Ø3W. BEST ESTIMATE ALTITUDE FROM PASS ING ACFT 15ØØØFT. OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR PREVIOUS HOUR. ESTIMATE SLOW DRIFT EAST SOUTH EAST. ØØ45Z OSV NOV REPT ESTIMATE BALLOON OVER HEAD 29-55N 139-55W. OBJECT PLAINLY VISIBLE. NO RADAR CONTACT. Ø147Z OSV NOV REPT 2 PASSING JET ACFT 33ØØØ AND 35ØØØFT. REPT BALLON WELL ABOVE THEIR ALTITUDE.

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NOTE: Adv copy to XOPX, NIN, DIA

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INCOMING

AF IN: 3356 (4 May 63) G/eld

ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, JCS-35, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, OSD-15, CIA-11, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA-CIID-2 (125)

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DE RUWSJ 024

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O P 041055Z

FM COMWESTAREA

TO RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

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USCG GRNC

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INCOMING

AF IN: 3356 (4 May 63)

MERINT BALLOON SIGHTING

MY 040550Z. OSV NOVEMBER REPT BALLOON APPARENTLY CONSTRUCTED OF THIN TRANSLUCENT SILVER COLORED MATERIAL. SIZE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE. BALLOON SHAPE GENERALLY SPHERICAL WITH DIAMETER AS MUCH AS 50-100 FT. BALLOON SEEMED TO CHANGE SHAPE WITH ACTION OF WIND. BALLOON SIGHTED BY UNITED FLT 85 ALT 28000 FT AND MATS FLT 44077 ALT 10000 FT, POSSIBLY BY MATS 20936 ALT 10000 FT AND MATS 33248 ALT 10000 FT.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN AND DIA.
040550Z IS AFIN: 3082, 4 May 63.

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INCOMING

AF IN: 3373 (4 May 63) G/eld

INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA CIIC-2, JCS-35, OSD-15, ARMY-2, CMC-8, CIA-11, NSA-7 (123)

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SMB C147

ZCHQE605ZCECA296

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DE RUWSPG 048

ZNR

P 041007Z

FM COMWESTSEAFRON

TO RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECW/CNO

RUCSBRB/CINCSAC

RUWDKE/COMPACM ISRAN

RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT

RUHLKSP/PACAF HICKAM

RUWSJ/COMWESTAREA CG

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

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RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

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RUHPJ/CCGD FOURTEEN

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INCOMING

NAVY GRNC

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MERINT EVALUATION

A. COMWESTAREA CG 040550Z PASEP

1. EVALUATION NO THREAT.

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