PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Aug 1963	**2. LOCATION** Elko, Nevada	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Possible Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0403-0406 PST GMT 20/1203Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** X Theodolite ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** WX observer	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** South

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object with steady movement moving from the North to the South observed by WX observed through theodolite while taking observation on WX balloon. Object starlike in appearance except for movement. Observed for 1-2 min and could have been observed longer except for tracking observations.

11. COMMENTS

ECHO was over Reno at 0358AM, however it's motion was to the NE. ECHO was over Salt Lake City at 0356AM moving NE. Elko is midway between these locations. If reported direction was in error the object was probably ECHO. Also there is the possibility that this was one of the other visible Satellites. Sighting characteristi c of Satellite, if not ECHO then probably 1962 B THETA.

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20 August 1963
WBAS
Elko, Nevada

Statement on celestial movement sighted from this station:

This morning, 20 August 1963, while taking a pilot balloon sounding I observed through the theodolite an object moving from north to south. Except for its steady movement it could not be distinguished from one of the brighter stars.

I stopped movement of the theodolite twice to be sure of no illusion from this source.

The object was in sight from one to two minutes, although it could have been followed for a much longer time but for the balloon tracking.

The time was between 0403 and 0406 PST; elevation angle 29 to 36 degrees, azimuth 233 to 238, from Elko airport.

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For appropriate action.
Writer has not been informed of referral.

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