PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
25 Aug 63	31.57N 174.25E (Pacific)	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0800Z	**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 (USS Matagorda)	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** 130 deg
		☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright flashing light of 2d mag observed very high on course of 130 deg True. 40 deg elev 50 deg elevation. At 0805Z course changed to 150 deg; Speed fast.

11. COMMENTS

ECHO Data not available. Object possibly Satellite, however, cannot confirm. Case considered as Insufficient Data.

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, Army-2, Navy-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2 (114)

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FM USCGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

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ZEN/CTF THREE TWO

RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

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USCG GRNC

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MERINT.

1. MATAGORDA/NIFV.

2. FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.

3. 31-57N 174-25E.

4. 250300Z.

5.; VERY HIGH. POSIT ANGLE 40.

6. COURSE 130T.

7. FAST.

8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR.

9. SEA CALM WEATHER SCATTERED SLOUDS.V

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RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF WASH DC

RUECW/CNO WASH DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASH DC

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

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1. USS MATA GORDA/NIFV

2. STEADY WHITE LIGHT

3. 31.57N 174.25E

4. 28/0805Z

5 VERY HIGH POSIT ANGLE 50DEGREES

6. COURSE 150 DEGREES T

7. FAST

8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR

9. SEA CALM WEATHER. SCATTERED CLOUDS

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