PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
16 Dec 1963

2. LOCATION
40.00N 174.54W (Pacific)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 17/0505Z

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 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
East

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☒ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
White blinking light in flight from West to East under observation from military a/c. Duration lasted 15 seconds. Alt of obj unknown. Rapid transit across sky.

Statement that obj had rapid transit across sky indicats that obj traveled through a considerable arc. Reports of this nature listing alt as unknown are interpreted to mean that the obj is at considerable height, usually in the atmosphere, at least they are a considerable distance above the reporting a/c. Such items as intensity and manner of disappearance are omitted from the CIRVIS format. Were these items included there is a slight possibility that an evaluation might be made, however, alight blinking a few times a second crossing a considerable segment of the sky in 15 sec when it is assumed that the obj is far away does not fall into any known category of sightings. Case listed as UNIDENTIFIED.

11. COMMENTS

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ZEN/CINCNORAD

RUAUAAH/HADD KUNIA

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

INFO RUECW/CNO

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUHLHQ/CINCPAC

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

RUHLHS/CINCUSARPAC

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1. CIRVIS REPORT

2. N43185

3. WHITE LIGHT BLINKING TWO TO THREE TIMES PER SECOND

4. 40-00N 174-54W

5. 170505Z

6. ALTITUDE UNKNOWN

7. WEST TO EAST

8. VERY RAPID TRANSIT ACROSS SKY

9. VISUALLY HELD APPROX 15 SECONDS

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN & DIA
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