

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Apr 64		2. LOCATION 35.50N 161.00E		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/1622Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian Airlines			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE West			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object reported as Space Reentry observed from BOAC Airlines. Entry at 45 Deg elevation in flight from East to West.				11. COMMENTS Explorer IX decayed on 9 Apr. Entry reported to be Westerly, contrary to reentry motion. Sighting more likely a meteor observation. Duration omitted. Insufficient Data for firm evaluation.	

9 / 16222

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

I N C O M I N G

AF IN : 43917 (10 Apr 64)

K/ab

Page 1 of 2

INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35
OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-15 (98)

SMB D055

CZCHQE902ZCEJB084

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUHLKH 9 09/1915Z

ZNR

P 0991908Z

FM 326 AIRDIV KUNIA FACILITY HA

TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HA

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HA

INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF WASH D C

RUECWXCNO WASH D C

RUECW/SECNAV WASH D C

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHLHQ/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HA

RUHLHS/CONCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HA

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HA

RUUAUZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMC/COMMUKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RUKCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

AFF GRNC

BT

UNCLAS/326 DP-CO UNCLASS:0414

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

I N C O M I N G

AFIN : 43917 (10 Apr 64)

Page 2 of 2

1. CIIRVIS REPORT
- 2.. BOAC-SPEEDBIRD 910
3. ONE(1) SPACE VEHICLE RE-ENTRY
4. 35.50 NORTH 161.00AST
5. 09/1622ZD
6. ANGLE OF 45" TO HORIZON
7. EAST TO WEST -280" TRACK
8. NOT REPORTED
9. OBKECT SPLIT APART UPON RE-ENTRY
10. NO EVALUATION AT THIS TIME

BT

NOTE : Adv cy del to XOPX, NIN & DIA
Readdressed to CIA