

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 May 1954	2. LOCATION 03.00N 117W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0022Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING CIRVIS report fm air-borne sighting of objt in orbit travelling NW to SE in sight for 12 min appearing at 43° elev. Brightness of 1st mag star.		11. COMMENTS Delay in receipt of report prevented Satellite track check, however, since all characteristics of satellite observation are present and there is no conflicting info it is assumed that this was ECHO I.	

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AF IN: 59723 (21 May 61) **INCOMING**

INFO : CIN-14, ARMY-30, NAVY-90, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7

CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (217)

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FM HAW AIR DEF DIV WHEELER AFB HAWAII

TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJWFALB/CINCORAD ENT AFB COLORADO

RBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RJAPAZ/ITMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

RUAGFL/COMUSSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON OCC

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS/CIRVIS- V43199 POSITION 3 DEGREES FORTH
177 DGREES WEST, 7,000 FEET ON TOP OF ALL WEATHER,
SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SATELLITE AT 21/0922Z.
OBJECT TRAVELING NW TO SE AT 43 DEGREES ELEVATIO
FROM THE AIRCRAFT. CREW HAD OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR 12
MINUTES AND REPORTED IT'S BRIGHTNESS AS A FIRST
MAGNITUDE STAR.

BT NOTE: Advance copy delivered to CIN and OOP-CP at 211217Z May 61