

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>24 July 1961  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>24.50N 152.20 W (Pacific)  |   | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 25/0700-0710Z   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   |  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian   |   |  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>10 min   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1   | 9. COURSE<br>NNE  |  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Merinet Report. Objt on course fm SW to E. observed fm horizon to horizon with highest elev 50° elev. 2 hrs later observed fm W to NNE same objt with highest elev 60°. General description that of 1st mag star, white in color. |  |   | 11. COMMENTS<br>Direction of travel, general description, duration of sighting and 2 hr time interval indicate satellite observation (probably Echo I). |  |  |



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INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-10 ~~SAFS-3~~ (21)

SMB A052

N OF NR 017

PH 017PHC014

MM RJEZHQ

DE RBHPH 003A

ZNR

M 270101Z

FM COMHAWSEAFRON

TO RJHPKW/COMD HAWAII DEF DIV WHEELER AFB

INFO RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT BC

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL

RBE PBD/COM EAST SEAFRON

RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RJWFALB/CINC NORAD ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/SECNAV

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RJHPKM/PACAF

RJHPKM/PACAF BASE COM HICKAM AFB

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AF IN: 5663 (27 Jul 61)

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY TELCON FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE:

"MERINT UFO SIGHTED BY SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA. POSITION FIRST SIGHTING  
LAT 25-07N, LONG 151-53W OBSERVED FROM 250700Z - 0710Z. OBJECT CUS  
SW - E, POINT OF HORIZON IN TEN MINUTES, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 50; SECOND  
SIGHTING POSITION LAT 24-50N., LONG. 152-20W. OBSERVED FROM  
250900Z - 0910Z. OBJECT CUS W - NNE, POINT OF HORIZON IN 10 MINUTES,  
MAXIMUM ALTITUDE 60, GENERAL DESCRIPTION SIZE FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR,  
WHITE IN COLOR. WEATHER: MODERATE NE SEA, DETACHED CLOUDS, BAL 3000,  
TEMP 71. SEEN BY SHIPS NAVIGATOR AND 3 OTHERS ON BRIDGE."

2. THIS SIGHTING REPORTED BY MASTER SS FLYING A CALIFORNIA ON ARRIVAL  
HONOLULU 26 JULY.

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CFN 1. 2507N, 151-53W 250700Z - 0710Z 50; 24-50N 152-20 W0M 250900Z

250910Z. 10 60 3000 71 3 26

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