

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jul 61		2. LOCATION 3525N 13927E (Far East)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Prob Echo I</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2015</u> GMT <u>311115Z</u>		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white objt, small size, no sound, no tail. In sight for 7 min on straight flight path.			11. COMMENTS Objt reported is very similar to those reported fm this area on many occasions. Characteristics are similar to Echo I satellite although no direction was given. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported for objt. It is therefore, concluded that objt was probably Echo I.		

(9) NONE

B. (1) MOTION NOTICED BY NAVIGATOR

(2) 1200 HIGH

(3) 1200 HORIZON

(4) STRAIGHT TRACK

(5) FADED IN DISTANCE

(6) APPROX SEVEN (7) MIN.

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) B-57C, 53-3930, 30,000 FT, 050N 420K,

YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

D. (1) VK 31/1115Z

(2) NIGHT

E. 3525N13927E, 20NM SOUTH OF YOKOTA AIR BASE.

F. (2) RONALD C. SMITH, 1ST LT, 13TH TAC BOMB SQ,

VERY RELIABLE.

G. (1) EXCELLENT, WITH SCATTERED CLOUD COVERAGE TO

THE SOUTH.

(2) N/A PILOT REPORTS 50K WESTERLY AT 30,000.

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) VFR

7/) SCATTERED BELOW AT 0600 OCLOCK

(6) DISTANT THUNDERSTORM OVER MOUNTAIN AREA

TO THE WEST.

(7) N/A

H. NONE

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SPEED.

J. NONE

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ROCKETS, ETC. ALTITUDE AND HIGH SPEED WOULD SUGGEST A
SATELLITE TYPE OBJECT IN ORBIT. THIS POSITION IS
SUPPORTED BY THE FACT THAT AN HOUR AFTER SUNSET, AN
EASTWARD TRAVELING OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE
WOULD UNDERGO A CHARACTERISTIC DIMMING WHILE ENTERING
INT THE SHADOW OF THE EARTH.

1. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	TYPE MSG (Check) BOOK <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL AF	ORIG. OR REFERS TO 3BW 0852 300-I	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCL
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FROM: **FID W-P AFB OHIO**

TO: **YOKOTA AB JAPAN . RTAPDR**

UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 2-8-46

3RD BOMB WG/YOUR UNCL MSG 3BW 0852 300-I DTD 2 AUG 61. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE APPARENT FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT?

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DATE	1961
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MONTH	YEAR
AUGUST	1961

SYMBOL TD-E TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Robert J. Friend Major PHONE 69216 PAGE NO. 1 NR OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	WRITER	SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE EDWARD H. WYNN Colonel, USAF Dep. for Science & Components
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FM 3D BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW-0865-30C-I. FOR ATIC WPAFB TD-E OHIO
 REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TD-3 2-7-46. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED
 DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT QUOTE EXTREMELY HIGH UNQUOTE ALTITUDE AND
 DISAPPEARED HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT.

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