

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 29 Oct 61 | 2. LOCATION 3030N 15835E (PACIFIC) | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0359 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input 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 11 min | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | 9. COURSE SE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite Echo</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt w/brightness of 2nd mag star appeared at 66° az, moving SE and disappearing after 11 min at 130° on horizon | | 11. COMMENTS Duration, direction and motion conform to pattern of satellite observation. Not verified with space track info, however, there is no indication this thx is other than a satellite. | |

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| PRECEDENCE OPERATIONAL | (ACTION) IMMEDIATE | RELEASED BY | DRAFTED BY | EXT. NO. |
| OPERATIONAL | IMMEDIATE | | | |

AF IN : 44782 (29 Oct 61) M/am
O 291845Z

FM USS NOBLE

TO COMHAWSEAFRON
USAF PAC HICKAM AFB
CTF 32
FIFTY AIR FORCE FUCHU AS
COMPHIBPAC

AF DIST:
CIN-14
OOP-CP-1
OOP-2
SAFS-3
(20)

*E 2x
maj. [unclear]*

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INFO COMPHIBRON ONE
- CNO
CINCPACFLT

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A. AT 0359L, 30 OCTOBER 61, LAT 30-00N LONG 158-35E AND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT AN ELEVATION OF 66 DEGREES BEARING 210 DEG. TRUE, TRAVELING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF 2ND MAGNITUDE STAR, VISIBLE ELEVEN MINUTES. AIR AND SURFACE RADAR ALERTED, COULD NOT PICK UP. OBSERVED FIRST BY [REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED] LOOKOUTS, CAPTAIN WAS CALLED AND SIGHTED SAME. ELEVATION VERIFIED BY SEXTANT. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEARING 130 DEG AT 0410L ON THE HORIZON. OBJECT APPEARED TO MAKE SLIGHT CHANGE OF COURSE AT 0404 TO THE RIGHT.

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SECNAV...UNSECNAV...ASTSECNAV(R&D).....00...09...09B...09M...09D...03...
33...34...35...05...06...07...72...76...94...JCS...NAVAIDE...NIC...CIA...
COGARD...CMC...IP...FLAGPLOT...BFR...CSAF...CSA.....

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