

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Dec 61	2. LOCATION 40N 174W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 151825Z	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 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt with appearance of satellite and brightness of 2nd magnitude star sighted at 190° az and 75° elev. Disappeared at 80° elev, 210° az.		11. COMMENTS Direction not given as T or relative. 5 min at this elev is too long for satellite to pass only a 30° arc unless angles were extreme. No heading given. Cannot evaluate due to insufficient data.	

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INFO : CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (23)

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FM 326 AIR DIV KUNIA FACILITY HAWAII

TO RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

PBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFROM PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC

PBEPW/ONO WASHINGTON DC

PBEPW/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC

RJWFALB/CINCORAD ENT AFB COLO

RBHPA/CINCPAC CANP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

PBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

PJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN

PUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA

PUAGEL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN

PBHPHH/HAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX

PBHPD/COMASWFORPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

PJWXBR/CINCSAC OFFUET AFB NEB

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*FO: Maj Friend
FTD.*

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UNCLAS/C I R V I S/MERINT UFO

1. USS LANSING DER 388

2. UFO SATELLITE APPEARANCE OF 2ND MAG STAR BUT WITH
MOTION

3. 40N 174W

4. 151825Z

5. ALT HIGH

6. 305

7. SPD UNKNOWN

8. BRG 190 EL 75 DEG WHEN SIGHTED FADED AFTER 5MIN

BRG 210 EL 80 DEG

9. WX CLEAR WITH SCT CLDS SIGHTED BY CO XO OOD

10. NO EVALUATION

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