

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 21 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Pacific (Not Stated)		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>Satellite. (Echo I)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>21/0910Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual by <u>25X Telescope</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	9. COURSE E SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White object Elev 22° Az 280° going SE disappeared beyond horizon at 05° elev, 130° Az after 20 Minutes observation. Sighting at night. Observed through 25X Telescope. Second smaller object tracing visible only through TX. Note: On Feb 22 7th Fleet Was at 21.16N 121.40E which is consistent with fleet maneuvers.			11. COMMENTS At 0910Z Echo was at about 40° N latitude 127° E (over Korea.) At 0928z it had moved to the equator at 172° longitude (over Gilbert Islands). If the fleet was at 37° N 144° W or off the E coast of Japan this would be a confirmed Echo sighting. No location was given. However the fleet was Korean to be in this area and object in the sighting is probably Echo.		

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

P 211220Z  
FM USS VERNON CTY

TO CG FIFTH AF  
PACAF

INFO COMLSTDIV 92  
COMLANDSHIPRON NINE  
COMNAVFORJAPAN  
COMPHIBGRUWESTPAC  
CNO  
COMSEVENTHFLT  
CINCPACFLT

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UFO

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

1. A. SPHERICAL  
B. PEA  
C. WHITE  
D. TWO  
E. SMALL OBJECT ABOVE AND RIGHT OF LARGE OBJECT  
I. SMALL OBJECT VISIBLE ONLY WITH 25X TELESCOPE
2. A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT IN SKY  
B. ELE 22 AZ 280 DEG TRUE  
C. ELE 05 AZ 130 DEG TRUE  
D. OBJECT APPEARED VICINITY ALPHERATZ BRIGHT AS SIRIUS, COURSE APP 120 DEG TRUE. PASSED OVHD CLOSE SOUTHWARD OF CAPELLA, THEN CLOSE NORTHWARD OF BETELGUESE, THEN APPROX HALFWAY BETWEEN PROEYON AND SIRIUS.

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

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- E. BEYOND VISUAL RANGE
- F. 20 MIN
- 3. A. GROUND-VISUAL
- B. BINOCULAR-25X TELESCOPE
- 4. A. 210910Z
- B. DUK
- 6. B. W. F. LONGTON, LCDR, CO S. P. PASSANTINO, LT, XO R.D.  
YATES, LTJG, OOD P.R. HAMMOND, QM2, NAV ALL VERY REDIALBLE.
- 7. A. SEA MODERATE. WIND 265 DEG TRUE 22 KTS. TEMP DRY 64 WET 61  
BAR 29.79 IN.
- C. 4000 FT
- D. 15 MI SURFACE. OVHD UNLIMITED
- F. FOUR TENTHS. U AND SC TYPE CLOUDS
- 8. NONE
- 9. NONE
- 10. NONE
- 11. LTJG E.L. SILLIMAN, OPS OFF. EVALUATE SATELLITE SIMILAR ECHO  
1 BALLOON  
SATELLITE
- 12. NONE

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