

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1962	2. LOCATION 27.09N 176.34E Near Midway		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0715Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 10m in	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Echo T <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt viewed at 40° elevation appearing as star or planet. Objt moved W to E with Northern declination. Disappeared behind clouds at 30° elev. No optical aids.		11. COMMENTS At 23/0715Z April 1962 Echo was heading almost E at about 450 latitude 164° E longitude. If time of sighting was time of disappearance objt was probably Echo.	

NAVAL MESSAGE

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PRIORITY				
CONTENT	(INFO)			

AF IN : 1489 (23 Apr 62) F/bms

P R 231041Z
FM COMPHIBRON ONE

TO CG FIFTH AF

INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
USAF PACIFIC

AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
SAFS-3, DIA-7 (27)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3320.3

1. FOLLOWING REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN ACCORD REF A
 - A. APPEARED TO BE A STAR OR PLANET COLOR WHITE.
 - B. OBSERVED WHILE SHOOTING EVENING STARS BY NAVIGATOR. ELEVATION 40 DEGREES BEARING 090 DEGREES T MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST IN NORTHERN DECLINATION. DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS ELEVATION 30 DEGREES BEARING 090 DEGREES T OBSERVED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 - C. OBSERVATION MADE FROM SURFACE VISUAL NO OPTICAL AIDS.
 - D. SIGHTED AT 230715Z DUSK.
 - E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS 27-09N 176-34.9E J.E. ROHAN LTJG USN
AFF COMPHIBRON ONE NAVIGATOR COMPLETELY RELIABLE BURDICK
QM2 USN ASST STAFF NAVIGATOR COMPLETELY RELIABLE
K. WEATHER CEILING 1800 FT. VISIBILITY 10 MILES 7/10 SKY COVER
2. PREPARING OFFICER STAFF ENTEL OFF COMPHIBRON ONE. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS SATELLITE ECHO

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SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAV (RAD) 00 09 09B 09M 09D 03
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CNC JCS CSA CSA CIA NIC COMNAV

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