

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>3 October 1962</b>	2. LOCATION <b>7.00S 174.40W (Pacific)</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>03/1527-1537Z</b>	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		<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 <b>Military</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>10 mins</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>Easterly</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Satellite</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <b>Obj sighted for 10 mins moving Easterly. Brightness varied fm very dim to lsg magnitude. Gave effect of tumbling.</b>		11. COMMENTS  <b>Estimates were rptd as rough. General description conforms to a Satellite obsvation. Data on ECHO I not available. Case evaluated as a probable Satellite obsvation.</b>	

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INFO: CIN-17, ARMY-2, UMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2,  
CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3, SAFS-3 (117)

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO: CP, DIA,  
CIN.

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APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES FROM 1527; PLUS TO 15 E E E 1527 TO 1537Z.

TRAVLING ESTERLY. A ROUGH BEARING OF OBJECT FROM OUR POSITION

WOULD BE 031 DEGREES TRUE. MY POSITION WAS 7S 174.40W AT 1530Z

THE OBJECT VARIED FROM VERH DIM TO A FIRST MAGNED Z E E MAGNA-

TUDE STAR AND GAVE THE EFFECT OF TUMBLING THRU THE SFY. THE

BEARING IS BUT A ROUGH ONE. NO INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION MADE.

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