

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 November 1962	2. LOCATION 11.59N 160.49W		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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0920Z	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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one breaking up	9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Crew of merchant vessel sighted bright object breaking up. Red in color. Initial flash 20 dgr elevation. Object falling.		11. COMMENTS Duration not reported. Sighting could possibly be decay of satellite, however, data shows no decay for this date. Also possible bolide sighting. Information too limited for evaluation.	

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INFO : CIN-17, OOP-2, OOP-CP-2, SAFS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8,  
JCS-35, DIA-10, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 (115)

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TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII  
RUKAC/COMALSEAFRON KODIAK ALASKA  
RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
RUHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII  
INFO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC  
RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO  
RUHPA/CINCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWWBF  
RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII  
RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII  
RUUAZ/COMUSJAPAF FUCHU AS JAPAN  
RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA  
RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAF  
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RUECW/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC

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UNCLAS/HADOC-D 813

MERINT/FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM VESSEL M/V ACONIS AT 170920Z.

"SIGHTED BRIGHT FLASH DEAD AHEAD OF US. IT WAS RED IN COLOR AND WAS NOT A STAR BECAUSE THERE APPEARED TO BE OBJECTS FALLING DOWN. MY POSITION ACCORDING TO MY LORAN 11 DEG 59' N. 160 DEG 49.5' W. THIS FLASH WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON ABOUT 20 DEGREES. WE ARE STEAMING TO INVESTIGATE." NO EVALUATION.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO OOP-CP, CIN AND DIA.