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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
29 Aug 60

2. LOCATION
Vicinity Taiwan

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 29/1116Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☑ Ground-Visual (Binoculars)
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
4 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Round, white object, size of pinhead, bright as a planet. Disappeared over horizon.

11. COMMENTS
The object of this report is considered to be Echo I.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☑ Other Echo I .
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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JULIETT OSCAR DASH ONE THREE SIX TWO PD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM USS

BOYD IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD QUOTE PD UFO REPORT PD REF

CINCPACFLT INST THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO POINT THREE PD PARA ONE PD ALFA

ROUND PD BRAVO HEAD OF PIN PD CHARLIE WHITE PD DELTA ONE PD I BRIGHT

AS PLANET PD PARA 2 PD A MOTION OF STAR LIKE OBJECT PD BRAVO THREE

FIVE DEGREE THREE ONE FIVE TRUE PD CHARLIE ZERO DEGREE ZERO THREE FIVE

TRUE PD DELTA STRAIGHT PD ECHO OVER HORIZON PD FOXTROT FOUR MIN PD

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BRAVO EIGHT PD PARA FIVE TWO FOUR DASH FOUR ONE POINT FIVE NORTH ONE ONE

NINE DASH THREE EIGHT POINT EIGHT EAST PD PARA SIX BRAVO I G STOCKTON

LT JG USN USS BOYD OD AND WATCH PERSONNEL CMM RELIABILITY EXCELLENT

PD PARA SEVEN PD A SCATTERED LOW STRATUS CLOUDS PD CHARLIE

UNLIMITED PD DELTA UNLIMITED PD ECHO FIVE PERCENT PD FOXTROT NONE PD

PARA ONE ONE CB BOYD BELIEVES SATELLITE PD UNQUOTE PD

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Taiwan (Formosa)

Date 29 August 1960 Hour (Z) 1116Z

WX Scattered low Str. clouds, vis unl, 5% cloud cover.

Description Round, size of pinhead, white, bright as planet, first seen at 315 deg 35 deg elev, last seen at 035 deg on horizon, disapp over horiz, viewed for 4 minutes, seen through binoculars

Direction of Motion ~~East~~ Northeast

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Echo I

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, speed excessive for planet or star.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Ruled out

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability Reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The description and direction of flight is the same as the satellite Echo I. The duration is a little short of that of Echo I, but it is possible that this is in error. Therefore, the object of this report is considered to be Echo I.