

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Apr 61		2. LOCATION 3550N 12540W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0334 GMT 24/1134Z Apr 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W-E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round reddish white object size of a pin head at arm's length observed at 29 deg 55 min elev 140 deg relative azimuth. Looked like a planet. Disappeared on the horizon at 050 degrees. Object appeared to be in orbit. Both observers stated object resembled Echo I.		11. COMMENTS Object was at great altitude to give appearance of orbital flight. Check with Space Track determined that the object was not a Satellite. Also if the object were at the altitude of Echo it's speed would have been excessive. Information offered does not lead to a valid conclusion, therefore the case is listed as an unidentified. If additional information is received the analysis will be altered depending upon the nature of the additional information.			

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NORTH 125 40 WEST. F1. NA. 2. MARK W. RAND, 1ST LT, 965TH
AEW&C SQ, NAVIGATOR, 4 1/2 YRS, 3522 HRS; HARRY J. SAVOY, CAPT,
965TH AEW&C SQ, ACFT COMDR, 18 1/2 YRS, 4500 HRS. G 1. CLEAR, 330/35
AT 11,000 FT. 2. 230/10, 310/20, 330/50, 290/55, 290/60, 280/40, NR.
3. NONE. 4. UNLIMITED. 5. NONE. 6. NONE. 7. TEMPERATURE INVERSION
30,100 FT TROPOPAUSE, NONE BELOW THAT ALTITUDE. H. NONE. I. NONE.
J. UNKNOWN. KKM CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE; OBJECT IN QUESTION APPEARED TO
BE IN ORBIT, BOTH OBSERVERS STATED THAT THE OBJECT SITED RESEMBLED
ECHO I. L. NONE.

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THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT.

A 1. ROUND. 2. PINHEAD. 3. REDDISH WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. NA.

6. LOOKED LIKE PLANET. 7. NONEGN 8. NONE. 9. NONE. B 1.

MOTION - NAVIGATOR WAS TAKING FIX ON NORTH STAR. 2. 29 DEGREES

55 MIN ELEVATION, 140 DEGREE RELATIVE BEARING. 3. ON

HORIZON AT 252 DEGREES. 4. WEST TO EAST. 5. BELOW HORIZON.

6. EIGHT MINUTES. C 1. AIR VISUAL. 2. D-1 SEXTANT. 3. RC-121D,

ETHAN 43, 11,000 FT., 140 DEGREES TRUE, IAS 180 KTS, MCCLELLAN

AFB, CALIF. D1. 24 APRIL 1961 1134ZULU. 2. NIGHT. E. 35 50

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