PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
3 Aug 61	2621N 12650E (FAR EAST)	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 0311152	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar X ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	☒ Other Prob Echo ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
17 min	1 / NE	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver white objt observed 40° elev, 280° az. Disappearing over horizon at 050° after straight flight path in sight 17 min. Multiple sightings.

11. COMMENTS Description, duration, and flight path of objt is characteristic of satellite Echo I. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported by witnesses. It is therefore concluded that objt observed was probably Echo I.

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RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER W P AFB OHIO

INFO RJHPKH/HQ PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RJAPAZ/5AF FUCHU AIR STN JAPAN

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ZERO EIGHT DASH ZERO SIX FIVE EIGHT PD COFS USAF FOR AFCIN PD

USAF WASH DC FOR SAFIS PD THREE ONE THREE AIR DIV FOR THREE ONE

THREE OSCAR CHARLE DASH ITEM PD UFO RPT UFO PD IN ACCORDANCE

WITH PARAGRAPH ONE FIVE CMM AFR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO CMM THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED CLN ALFA PD PRN (ONE) PRN UNKNOWN

PRN (TWO) PRN HEAD OF PEN AT ARMS LENGTH PRN (THREE) PRN SILVER WHITE

PRN (FOUR) PRN ONE PRN (FIVE) PRN NONE PRN (SIX) PRN NONE PRN (SEVEN) PRN

NONE PRN (EIGHT) PRN NONE PRN (NINE) PRN NONE BRAVO PD PRN (ONE) PRN

MOVEMENT IN RELATION TO A STAR PRN (TWO) PRN FOUR 4 ZERO 0 DEGREE

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ELEVATION TWO EIGHT ZERO DEGREES PRN (THREE) PRN HORIZON AT ZERO FIVE

ZERO DEGREES PRN (FOUR) PRN APPARENT STRAIGHT LINE PATH PRN (FIVE) PRN

DELTA HORIZON TO THE EAST PRN (ONE) PRN ONE SEVEN MINUTES CHARLIE PD

PRN (ONE) PRN VISUAL PRN (TWO) PRN LIGHTS PRN (THREE) PRN FOOTLOT DASH

ONE ZERO ZERO CMM FIVE EIGHT ONE TWO ONE THREE CMM FIVE FIVE

THREE FIVE FIVE TWO CMM AND FIVE SIX THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN PD TWO ONE

ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD ALTITUDE CMM INITIAL HEADING TWO SEVEN

ZERO DEGREES

ELEVATION TWO EIGHT ZERO DEGREES PRN (THREE) PRN HORIZON AT ZERO FIVE ZERO DEGREES PRN (FOUR) PRN APPARENT STRAIGHT LINE PATH PRN (FIVE) PRN BELOW HORIZON TO THE EAST PRN (SIX) PRN ONE SEVEN MINUTES CHARLIE PD PRN (ONE) PRN VISUAL PRN (TWO) PRN NONE PRN (THREE) PRN FOXTROT DASH ONE ZERO ZERO CMM FIVE EIGHT ONE TWO ONE THREE CMM FIVE FIVE THREE FIVE FIVE TWO CMM AND FIVE SIX THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN PD TWO ONE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD ALTITUDE CMM INITIAL HEADING TWO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES CMM FINAL HEADING ZERO FIVE ZERO DEGREES PD THREE ZERO ZERO KNOTS IAS RPT IAS CMM KADENA AIR BASE PD DELTA PD PRN (ONE) PRN ONE ONE ONE FIVE ZULU THREE AUG SIX ONE PRN (TWO) PRN NIGHT ECHO PD FIVE ZERO MILES WEST OF KADENA AIR BASE CMM OKINAWA CMM TWO SIX TWO ONE NECTOR SLASH ONE TWO SIX FIVE ZERO ECHO FOXTROT PD PRN (ONE) PRN NONE PRN (TWO) PRN CAPTAIN ROMEO PD JULIET PD YOUNG CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD FIRST LT FOXTROT PD FOXTROT PD DOSE CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD CAPTAIN WHISKEY PD METRO PD DALTON CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD FIRST LT CHARLIE PD BRAVO PD LARSEN CMM PILOT CMM GOOD PD GOLF PRN (ONE) PRN CLEAR UNTIL OBJECT WAS TWO ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON THEN A THIN STRATUS BROKEN LAYER APPEARED AT TWO FIVE CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD PRN (TWO) PRN SURFACE DASH SIERRA SIERRA ECHO SLASH ONE FIVE KILO SMCLN SIX CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO DEGREE

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TOPS THREE ZERO CMN ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET PD PRN SEVEN PRN NO

SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS WERE OBSERVED PD THERE WAS

A DEW POINT INVERSION FROM ONE FOUR CMN ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET TO

ONE SIX CMN FIVE ZERO ZERO FEET HOTEL PD NONE ITEM PD NONE JULIET

PD NONE KILO PD AIR TARGETS OFFICER PD THE TIME DURATION CMN FLIGHT

PATH CMN AND SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATION BY FOUR INDIVIDUALS CMN

COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH INFLIGHT SIGHTINGS CMN PROVIDES THE BASIS

FOR CONSIDERATION AS A VERY RELIABLE REPORT PD THE OBJECT SIGHTED

PROBABLE WAS AND EARTH SATELLITE PD LIMA PD NONE THIS MESSAGE IS

CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL BECAUSE IT CONTAINS AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION

NUMBERS PD SCP RPT SCP FOUR PD

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