

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Nov 61		2. LOCATION 28.34N 163.42W (PACIFIC)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0431Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
				☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 round white obje heading 070° lost in haze on horizon after 9 min observation. Track straight. Use of sextant and binoculars.				11. COMMENTS Echo crossed Equator heading NE at 0413Z at 139° Longitude and would be visible to the observers of their time and location. Case evaluated as Echo I.	

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O 120934Z

FM HAW AIR DEF DIV KUNIA ANNEX HAWAII
TO RJHPKM/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII
RBHPQ/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
INFO RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHINGTON DC
RJWXBRB/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEB
RBEPW/CNO WASH DC
RBEPW/SECNAV WASH DC
RJWFALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLORADO
RBHPA/CINCPAC CAMP HM SMITH HAWAII
RUHPFS/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
RJAPAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AS JAPAN
RUAMCR/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOREA
RUAGFL/COMUSSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN
RBHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON KUNIA TUNNEL ANNEX
RBHPD/COMASWFORPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

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UNCLAS/CIRVIS MERINT FM USS DURANTE

1. ROUND, PIN HEAD, WHITE, ONE
2. OBTAINING CELESTIAL NAVIGATIONAL FIX. INIT POSIT
ANGLE 27 DEG T. LAST POSIT ANGLE 05 DEG 21.3 MIN BRG
055 DEG T. TRACKING STRAIGHT CSE APPROX 070 DEG T.
OBJECT LOST IN HAZE ON HORIZON. HELD VISUALLY 9 MIN
3. GROUND VISUAL. NAVIGATORS SEXTANT AND BINOCULARS
4. 12/2431Z NOV AT DUSK
5. 28-34N 163-42W
6. [REDACTED] LCDR USN [REDACTED] MOST RELIABLE. [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] LTJG, USNR OOD, HIGHLY RELIABLE. [REDACTED]
QMI USN ASST NAV, HIGHLY RELIABLE.
7. 2200 FT, 10MI, 6/10 WIND 156/4 KTS
8. NO PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED.

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