

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Pacific (Not Stated)		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 21/0910Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual by 25X Telescope ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two		9. COURSE E SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White object Elev 22 ° Az 280° going SE disappeared beyond horizon at 05° elev, 130° Az after 20 Minutes observation. Sighting at night. Observed through 25X Telescope. Second smaller object tracing visible only through TX. Note: On Feb 22 7th Fleet Was at 21.16N 121.40E which is consistent with fleet maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS At 0910Z Echo was at about 40° N latitude 127° E (over Korea.) At 0928z it had moved to the equator at 172° longitude (over Gilbert Islands). If the fleet was at 37° N 144° W or off the E coast of Japan this would be a confirmed Echo sighting. No location was given. However the fleet was Korean to be in this area and object in the sighting is probably Echo.	
12. Other Satellite (Echo I) ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown					

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AF DIST: CIN-14, SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (20)

P 211220Z
FM USS VERNON CTY

TO CG FIFTH AF
PACAF

INFO COMLSTDIV 92
COMLANDSHIPRON NINE
COMNAVFORJAPAN
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CNO
COMSEVENTHFLT
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UFO

A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

1. A. SPHERICAL
B. PEA
C. WHITE
D. TWO
E. SMALL OBJECT ABOVE AND RIGHT OF LARGE OBJECT
I. SMALL OBJECT VISIBLE ONLY WITH 25X TELESCOPE
2. A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT IN SKY
B. ELE 22 AZ 280 DEG TRUE
C. ELE 05 AZ 130 DEG TRUE
D. OBJECT APPEARED VICINITY ALPHERATZ BRIGHT AS SIRIUS, COURSE APP 120 DEG TRUE. PASSED OVHD CLOSE SOUTHWARD OF CAPELLA, THEN CLOSE NORTHWARD OF BETELGUESE, THEN APPROX HALFWAY BETWEEN PROEYON AND SIRIUS.

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33... 34... 35... 05... 06... 07... 72... 76... 94... IP... NAVAIDE... FLAGPLOT...
BFR... CMC... JCS... CSA... CSAF... CIA... NIC... COMDT COGARD... DIA...
OSD/ISA...

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E. BEYOND VISUAL RANGE
F. 20 MIN

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL
B. BINOCULAR-25X TELESCOPE

4. A. 210910Z
B. DUK

6. B. W. F. LONGTON, LCDR, CO S. P. PASSANTINO, LT, XO R.D.
YATES, LTJG, OOD P.R. HAMMOND, QM2, NAV ALL VERY REDIALBLE

7. A. SEA MODERATE. WIND 265 DEG TRUE 22 KTS. TEMP DRY 64 WET 61
BAR 29.79 IN.
C. 4000 FT
D. 15 MI SURFACE. OVHD UNLIMITED
F. FOUR TENTHS. U AND SC TYPE CLOUDS

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. LTJG E.L. SILLIMAN, OPS OFF. EVALUATE SATELLITE SIMILAR ECHO
1 BALLOON
SATELLITE

12. NONE

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