

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 April 1962		2. LOCATION 14.59 N 149.02 E?		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>SATELLITE</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>19/1124Z</u>		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. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 Round object sighted at night. Color white. No tail or sound. Reported in sight for 7 Min. Disappeared behind clouds. Initial sighting at 020° Elev 45° Az. Disappearing 087° Az 23° Elev. Sighting at night by OOD, JOD and 2 lookouts through 7/10 cloud cover in scattered rain squalls.				11. COMMENTS At 1124Z on 19 April Echo was below the equator heading NE and would not be visible for at least 30 Min. Longitude listed as 240.020 E and is in error. Object was evaluated as satellite by reporting officials.	

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ROUTINE	(INFO)			

AF IN : 59284 (20 Apr 62)F/der

 200003Z
 FM USS THOMASTON

 AF DIST: CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,
 DIA-7, SAFS-3 (27)

 TO CNO
 CINCPACFLT
 PACAF
 COMTHIRTEENTH AF
 COMSEVENTHFLT
 COMNAVMARIANAS

UFO SIGHTING.

1. DESCRIPTION.

- A. ROUND.
- B. PEA.
- C. WHITE.
- D. 1.
- E. NONE.
- F. NONE.
- G. NO TAIL.
- H. NO SOUND.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE.

- A. RATE OF SPEED.
- B. FIRST SIGHTED BEARING 020 DEGREES TRUE ELEVATION 45 DEGREES.
- C. DISAPPEARED BEARING 087 DEGREES TRUE ELEVATION 25 DEGREES.
- D. CIRCULAR PAT.
- E. DISAPPEARED ABRUPTLY BEHIND CLOUDS.
- F. IN SUGT FOR 7 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATPON.

- A. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS.

Classification Cancelled

Auth. *[Signature]* DPBy *[Signature]*

Date 12 MAY 1969

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 07...72...76...94...IP...JCS...CSA...CSAF...CMC...COMDT COGARD...
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4. DTG OF SIGHTING.

- A. 191124Z.
- B. NIGHT.

5. POSIT 14-59.0N 249-02.0E.

6. OBSERVED BY OOD, JOD, 2 LOOKOUTS.

7. WEATHER.

- A. SURFACE VISIBILITY 10 MILES.
- B. SURFACE WIND 140 DEGREES TRUE 21 KNOTS.
- C. CEILING 1500 FEET.
- D. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 7/10THS.
- E. SCATTERED RAIN SQUALLS WITHIN 15 MILES RADIUS OF SHIP.

8. EVALUATED AS SATELLITE.
SCP-4

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