

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Apr 62		2. LOCATION Kadena, Okinawa 26.21N 128.12E		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Starlike object size of north star, white color, observed moving across sky to NE. Initial observation on horizon at 225° azimuth disappearing at 045° azimuth. In sight for 10 min.				11. COMMENTS At 1055Z Echo was at 26°N 121.37E. Visible from the location of the observer. The duration of the sighting and orbital characteristics conform to analysis of the object as Echo I.	

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-7 (31)
SMB B 236

CZCHQC281ZCQJC493

PP RJEZHQ

DE RUAOKH 37

P 240500Z

FM 51ST FIW NAHA AB OKI

TO RJWZHQ/COFS USAF WASH D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH D C

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSR/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

INFO RUHLKM /PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUAUAZ/5AF FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAOKA/313ADIV KADENA AB OKI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D O 510C-I-4-0003.

COFS FOR AFCIN. OSAF FOR SAFIS. PACAF FOR PFICO-C. 313AD FOR
OC-I. UFO SIGHTING. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

1 STAR

2 NORTH STAR

3. WHITE

4 ONE

5 N/A

6 NONE

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7 NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

B. C. \$3 : 48PTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. MOVEMENT ACROSS SKY (AS A MOVING STAR)
2. HORIZON SOUTHWEST (225 DEGREES)
3. HORIZON NORTHEAST (045 DEGREES)
4. STRIGHT FLIGHT PATH
5. FADED INTO HORIZON
6. TEN (10) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. AIRBORNE VISUAL
2. NONE UTILIZED
3. T-33, AIRCRAFT NUMBER 55-4410; ALTITUDE 22,000 FEET
HEADING, 090 DEGREES BUT TURNED TO 060 DEGREES TO FOLLOW OBJECT.
SPEED, UNKNOWN. HOME STATION, KADENA AB, OKINAWA.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

1. 1100Z, 23 PARIL 62
2. NINGT

E. Q LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 2621N/12812E OR 23NM EAST OF THE KADENA

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TACAN BEACON, KADENA AB, OKINAWA ON A 090 BEARING.

F. IDENTIFY

NG INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

1. N/A

2. THOMAS BELSJÖE, CAPTAIN, 948 TACTICAL MISSILE GROUP,
APO 239, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, PILOT, B-2. ALFRED B. BRAND,
CAPTAIN 18 A&E SQUADRON APO 239, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
CO-PILOT, B-2.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS.

1. CLEAR, ;8 8?ILITY UNLIMITED

2. REPORT FROM 1ST WEATHER WING, DETACHMENT 14, APO 235,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ALTITUDE	DEGREES	KNOTS
SURFACE	090	2
6,000	090	8
10,000	200	6
15,000	280	25
20,000	290	33
30,000	290	52
50,000	290	48
80,000	110	7

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3. 3,500 SCATTEED

4. 10NM

5. ONE TO TWO TENTHS

6. NONE

7. ONE DEGREEEN CENTIGRADE IN ALTITUDE

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL,
OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.

I. AIRCRAFT DEVIATED FROM ORIGINAL COURSE OF 090 DEGREES TO 060
DEGREES IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OBJECT. INTERCEPT OR
IDENTIFICATION NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLON RELEASES IN AREA WHICH COULD ACCOUNT
FOR THE SIGHTING.

K. UFO IS SUSPECTED TO BE MAN MADE SATELLITE OF UNKNTWN ORIGIN.

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L. NO PHISICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS ARE IN EXISTENCE.

UNCLASSIFIED EFTO.

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