PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
29 August 1962	23.34S 163.44W (Pacific)	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0820Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ 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 4 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one 9. COURSE East	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj w/brightness & size of Venus sighted at 210dgr azimuth 5 dgr elevation in area of excellent visibility. Speed seemed irregular.

11. COMMENTS

Possibly a/c; however, there should have been radar pickup indicated. No mention of radar return or attempt to gain contact. Insufficient data for evaluation.

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P 300937Z

AF DIST: CIN-9, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10, DIA CIIC-3 (25)

FM USS DURANT

TO HICKAM AFB OAHU

INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
COMNAVSUPPFOR ANTARCTICA
COMCORTRON FIVE
COM DESTROYER FLOT FIVE

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A. CINCPACFLT INSTM EIWPME

1. BRIGHTNESS AND SIZE ON VENUS

2. SIGHTED 210 DEG TRUE 5 DEG ALT FOR 4 MINS. ECLIPSED AT 190 DEG TRUE 10 DEG ALT MOVING EASTERLY. SPEED SEEMED IRREGULAR. DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY IN AREA OF EXCELLENT VISIBILITY.

3. NO AIDS

4. 300820Z

5. LAT 23 DEG 34.5 MINS SOUGH LONG 163 DEG 44 MINS WEST

6. LTJG SIMPSON, OOD DALE, SN, LOOKOUT EXCELLENT

92....COG
SECNAV..UNSECNAV..ASTSECNAV(R&D)..00..09..09B..[illegible]..05..33
..34..35..05..07..72..76..94..IP..NAVAIDE..FLAG[illegible]..[illegible]..CMC
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