PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
8 Oct 1963

2. LOCATION
32°07.7'N/117°17.5'W (Pacific)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 09/0330Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
14 Minutes ~~14 14 seconds~~

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object at 270 deg az 15 deg elev moving to 165 deg az 15 deg elev. In sight 14 minutes. Bright light with mag of Jupiter.

11. COMMENTS
ECHO data not available. Object characteristic of Satellite

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Satellite
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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Memorandum

Code 5511:CW

TO : J. S. Lacey, OPI
NASA, Greenbelt

DATE: 25 October 1963

FROM : Nautical Information Branch
U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office

SUBJECT: Nautical information; forwarding of

Encl: (1) Speedletter from Commanding Officer, USS CALVERT (APA-32) dtd 18 Oct 1963

1. Enclosure (1) forwarded for your information.

"Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your organization. [illegible] attention to this matter will be appreciated.

[redacted]

Ed Mason 11/6/63
Ed Mason
Public Information Officer
Goddard Space Flight Center

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SPECIAL LETTER

From: Commanding Officer, USS CALVERT (APA-32)
To: U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C. 20390

Ref: (a) H.O. Pub 606

At 0330 GMT 9 October 1963, an object believed to be a satellite was observed in the western sky, traveling on a south easterly course.

Characteristics:

a. Initial bearing 270T, Altitude 15°.

b. Bearing at time of disappearance 165T, Altitude 15°.

c. Bright white light.

d. Relative size equal to that of Jupiter.

e. Total time in sight 11 minutes.

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Observational information:

Ships Position: Lat 32°07.7' N Long 117°17.9' W

Ships Course: 090°T

Ships speed: 5 kts

Sea state: Calm

True wind: 305° at 10 kts

Temperature: Dry 71° Wet 67°

Visibility: Excellent

Barometer: 30.32 inches

Clouds: 2/10 stratus, 1,000 feet

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3100

Observers Name:

a. AUSTIN, D. G., 596 49 46, SN, USN

b. KENNEDY, T. A., 645809/1105, LTJG, USNR, Navigator

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