PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Jan 64	2. LOCATION 33.58N 164.15E	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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 26/1911Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE USS Matagorda	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright white light observed at 30 deg elevation in flight on course 170 deg T. Brightness of 1st Mag Star. Believed to be Satellite.

11. COMMENTS

Equatorial crossings of ECHO not available. Object evaluated as Satellite on basis of description and flight characterisitics.

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1. MATAGORDA/NIFV.

2. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.

3. 33.58N 164.15E.

4. 261911Z.

5. HIGH. POSITANGLE 030.

6. COURSE 170T.

7. NOT GIVEN.

8. BRIGHT AS A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR. BELIEVED TO BE A SATTELITE.

9. SEA CALM WEATHER SCATTERED CLOUDS VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

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AF IN : 50444 (26 Jan 64) M/dws

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, JCS-35, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8,
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1. MATAGORDA/4YV

2. HONE BRIGHT LIGHT

3. 34.00N 164.12E.

4. 261900Z.

5. SIGHT POSITANGLE 50.

6. COURSE 0850.

7. NOT GIVEN.

8. BRIGHT AS A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR BELIEVED TO BE SAMMELITE.

9. SEA CALM WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY.

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