

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 November 65 17/1503Z	2. LOCATION 23.57.8N 173.49W (Pacific Ocean)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other(MISSILE)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observed celestial explosion. A bright bluish light lit lit up whole horizon. "ed contrails visible for 2 minutes. Decay fo Venik II 17/1940Z in Texas-S A Corridor. Decay of 1965-84B Cosmos 93 this date. Possible second stage booster ignition of missile on down range shot. Similar to report of 29 Nov 65.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	(9 NOV + 27 NOV ONLY FROM VANDY POSS NAVY PT. MUGU OR SEA LAUNCH)

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RUHLHS/CINCUSARPAC

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

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2. USNS CROATAN
3. OBSERVED CELESTIAL EXPLOSION (BRIGHT BLUISH LIGHT
LIT UP WHOLE HORIZON RED CONTRIALS VISIBLE IN POSITION
OF EXPLOSION FOR TWO MINUTES.
4. 28-57.5N 173-49W
5. 17/1503Z
6. ANGLE 42 DEGREES
7. N/A
- VPM N/A
9. WIND WNW 15 KTS

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