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Military 3	10. CONCLUSION Possible SATELLITE.
One	Degrees of arc not stated. One minute not too brief for Satellite report.
S. LENGTH OF CBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
One minute 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Object was size of grape fruit, pink. Appeared exactly as normal satellite except for size and speed. Seemed to have at least who three times the velocity of the ECHO's observed before. No tail or exhaust. No sound. Steady course approx 50 deg above horizon. First sighted at about 350 deg az. Disappeared at about 045 deg az behind cloud haze. Flight path was straight and not erratic. Exactly like a satellite.
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS	
U You	Witness has observed Satellites in past. Possible that this was a Jet a/c at altitude. However, WX conditions could have attributed to illusion if higher speed. Possible SATELLITE.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
U Yes	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1, SMB-1 (16)

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UNDLASE F T 0 00548 DEC 65. U F 0 REPORT. PARAGRAPHS
CORRESPOND WITH THOS OF PARA 14 AFR 200-2.

- A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:
- (1) SPHERICAL
- (2) GRAPEFRUIT
- (3) PINK
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) APPEARED EXACTLY AS NORMAL SATELLITE EXCEPT FOR SIZE
- PAGE TWO RULPVE 36T E F T O
 VELOCITY OF ECHO I AND ECHO II OBSERVED BY VIEWER IN

PAST.

- (7) NO TAIL. NO EXHAUST
- CAN CON (E)
- () NO UNUSUAL FEATURES.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.
- (1) SIZE AND BRILLIANCE
- (2) STEADY COURSE APPROX 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. FIRST

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ABOUT 045 DEGREES TRUE BEHIND CLOUD HAZE.

- (3) APPROFECRT DEGREES.
- (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STRAIGHT AND NOT ERRACTIC. EXACLS
- (5) BEHIND CLOUD HAZE AT 045 DEGREES TANGO.
- (6) VISIBLE FOR ONE MINUTE.
- C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.
- (1) OBJECT OBSERVED GROUND-VISUAL ON CRYSTAL CLEAR NIGHT EXCEPT FOR HAZE IN THE \$45 DEGREE QUADRANT OF HORIZON. APPROX ONE THIRD MOON CRESCENT ALMOST OVERHEAD.

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- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.
- (3) N/A
- D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.
- (1) 0 123 10Z DEC 65
- (2) NIGHT
- E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. CARACAS, VENEZUELA, SECTION OF CHUAD, 500 YARDS SSW OF LA CARLOTA AIRPORT. 102930N-665022W.

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45, 25 YEARS FLIGHT EXPERIENCE.

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TJ. WEATHER

(1) CLEAR, TEMPERATURE 75 DEGREES TM WIND CALM ON SURFACE,

WINDS ALOFT UNKNOWN. PREVAILING WIND ON SURFACE

THIS TIME OF YEAR FROM 060 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS.

(2) LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU DOES NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL WIND

DATA.

- (3) CLEAR, NO CEILING. HAZE IN 045 DEGREE QUADRANT.
- (4) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.
- (5) NO CLOUD COVER.
- (6) NO THUNDER SHOWERS.

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- (7) VERICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT UNKNOWN.
- H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIITY.
- 1. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN.
- J. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.
- K. I EVALUATE THIS SIGHTING AS A SATELLITE HOWEVER, THE

HIGH SPEED AND LARGE SIZE MAY INVALIDATE THIS CONCLUSION.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOS.

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NOTE: Corrects AFIN 56686 dtd 4 Dec 65.

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