PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
30-31 Jul 61

2. LOCATION
Vincinnes, Indiana

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1230 EST 1200 CST
GMT

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

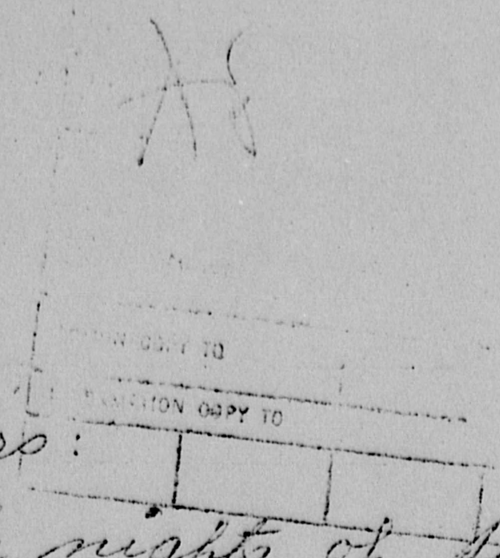
9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
White light, 1st or 2nd mag moving NE on succeeding nights. Resembled Echo. Reported because observer believed Echo too deflated to be seen.

11. COMMENTS
Satellite Echo still visible. Not confirmed with Space Track however no conflicting data and case carried as Echo I.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)



Dear Sirs:

On the nights of July 30, 31 at 12:30 and 12:00 respectively, I watched a white light (1st or 2nd magnitude) cross the sky going from the So. West To No. East.

The magnitude and time of this light resemble that of Echo however I thought that Echo was too deflated to be seen so well, Could you tell me whether this light is Echo or the body of some other satellite.

Yours.

[redacted]

Vincennes IND.

23 October 1961

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your recent letter addressed to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to the Air Force.

The ECHO satellite is somewhat misshapened from its original configuration; however, this has detracted little from its reflectability and can be seen almost as well as in its early life.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
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Vincennes, Indiana