

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 May 1962		2. LOCATION Lebanon, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2145</u> GMT <u>07/0245</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Satellite passed over fm W to E. As bright as star. Very bright. Took 5 min to go fm overhead to out of sight.				11. COMMENTS Echo I passed over Lebanon heading SE at 0934 PM. Echo was at 82° elevation for this location. Case evaluated as Echo I.	

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1 TO	TD-E (Maj Friend)	INITIALS	CIRCULATE		
		DATE	COORDINATION		
2			FILE		
			INFORMATION X		
3			NOTE AND RETURN		
			PER CON-VERSATION		
4			SEE ME		
			SIGNATURE		
REMARKS The following was extracted from Maj Oliveros' OD Report dtd 5 May 62: At approx. 2030 a UFO sighting was reported by [REDACTED] He was advised that he would be contacted for pertinent information. The following was extracted from Maj Wolf's OD Report dtd 6 May 62: At about 2130, a Mr. [REDACTED] phoned to report bright light traveling across sky. His phone nr. is [REDACTED]. Undersigned checked outside and confirmed his sighting. Light, brighter than most stars, not as bright as Venus. Moving from just South of Zenith toward S.E. Similar in appearance to Echo I, but brighter. Speed about same as Echo I. Track slightly erratic.					
FROM		DATE		PHONE	
TD-X2		7 May 62		59117	

DD FORM 95
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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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Gentlemen:

About 9⁴⁵ E Std time (our time)

Sunday Eve I watched a satellite
of some kind ^{May 6th} go from West to
East over our farm about 3

Miles south of Lebanon on R 48

This was just as bright as a star
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it passed out of sight.

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Can you tell me what it was?

Thanks,

2000 passed overhead (60° alt)
0932 PM 6 May
Looking SE

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Lebanon, Ohio

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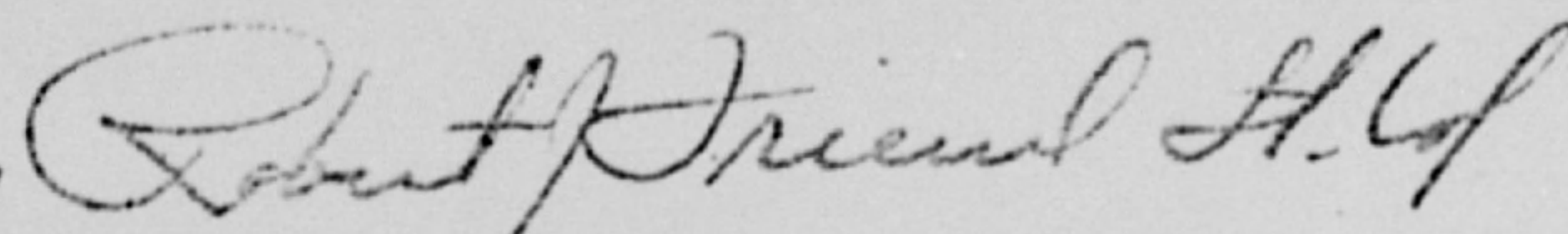
21 MAY 1962

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Lt Col Friend
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25, DC

1. The attached letter to FTD from Mr. [REDACTED], requesting the identification of an UFO observed by him is forwarded for your information and/or utilization in preparing an answer to him.
2. The satellite Echo could be observed from the Lebanon, Ohio, area at 2134 on 6 May 1962. The satellite passed overhead on a course from Northwest to Southeast. It is the FTD conclusion that the object observed by Mr. [REDACTED] was Echo.

FOR THE COMMANDER

for 
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch

Ltr fm [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

23 May 1962

Reference your letter requesting identification of an unidentified flying object sighted by you on May 6th.

The satellite Echo could be observed from the Lebanon, Ohio, area at 9:34 on May 6th, 1962. The satellite passed overhead on a course from Northwest to Southeast. It is our conclusion that the object observed by you was Echo.

I have inclosed the latest Department of Defense fact sheet on this subject for your further information.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

M [REDACTED]

Lebanon, Ohio