PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
3 July 62

2. LOCATION
Hutchison, Kansas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 04/0525Z

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

5. PHOTOS
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt size of dime. Yellow color, at jet a/c altitude, no noise. Light steady in intensity. Flight path to NE, erratic, being still and moving rapidly at various times.

11. COMMENTS Echo was over Wichita, Kansas on 3 July, 1126 pm CST. It was N of city at 82° elev heading NE and would be visible to witness. Case evaluated as Echo I. Erratic movement atributed to atmospheric condition.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☒ Other Echo I
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Statement

4 July 1962

Person Relaying Information: Capt. Bays
793 Radar Sqn
Hutchison, Kansas

"I have recently been contacted by Mr. [redacted] an employee of the city of Hutchison, who resides at [redacted] "E". Mr [redacted] has a 9th grade education. Under the provisions of AFR 200-2 he wished to report an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO). Mr [redacted] reported that the item appeared round, about the size of a dime & yellow in color. It was a single object, traveling at jet aircraft altitude & made no noise. The light was steady in intensity, traveling in a N.E. direction. Its progress was erratic, being still for periods of time, & then moving rapidly. Time of sighting was between 0525 Z + 0535 Z. Mr [redacted] attention, as well as that of his wife, was attracted by the peculiar color & erratic movement of the UFO. Mr [redacted] did not appear to be drinking. In fact he has subsequently departed for his work with the City of Hutchison."

rec'd by: Olen D. Shepard
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