1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 May 1965 05/0050Z	2. LOCATION Piedmont, Alabama
3. SOURCE ~~Amateur~~ Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Echo I was over Alabama at 802 PM moving to the SE. Sighting descriptive of a Satellite observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Starlike object observed on Western sky rising overhead. Observed through TX and Field glasses. Round and shiny. Satellite considered as possible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Confused	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/11 Jun 65

11 June 65

Dear Miss [redacted]

This is in reply to your recent letter requesting identification of an object which you observed on the night of 4 May 1965.

The object which you observed had the characteristics of a satellite. ECHO I was visible over Alabama at 8:02 PM travelling southeast at a high elevation angle on this date. Your letter stated that the object you observed settled in the west. If your directions are correct and you feel that the object you observed was not ECHO I, please complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it to this office so that we can re-evaluate your report.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Piedmont, Alabama

HEADQUARTERS
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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Piedmont, Alabama, 4 May 65

28 MAY 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Washington, D C 20330

We have received a letter from [redacted], Rt 3, [redacted] Piedmont, Alabama, requesting identification of an object which she observed on the night of 4 May 65. The letter stated that the object rose from the north-western sky to a point directly overhead and proceeded to settle in the west. This object resembled a satellite. If her letter was in error regarding the disappearance and the object actually disappeared to the southeast, then in all probability the object was ECHO I. This satellite was over Alabama at 08:02 pm, at a high elevation angle. If Miss Chambers does not feel that the object was ECHO I, she should fill out an FTD Form 164 and return it to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

BIRMINGHAM

PEGASUS I

809 SW to SE

ECHO I

MOBILE, ALA.

4 MAY N 87° 802 PM

ECHO II

NOT IN AREA THIS DATE

[redacted]
Piedmont Ga.
May 13, 1965

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The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Gentlemen:

Recently my class has been studying astronomy. On the night of May 4, we had a night class. While we were watching the stars, an object suddenly rose from the ~~southwest~~ western sky, and moving very rapidly, rose almost directly overhead, and proceeded to settle into the west, and disappear right before it settled on the horizon. This was between 7:50 and 8:00 P.M. The object was observed through a telescope and field glasses, and seemed to be a round, shiny, object. We could

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Piedmont Alabama

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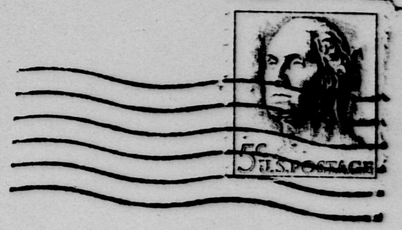

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very much appreciate any information you could give on what the object was, if it was a satellite etc.

I would also appreciate any other information you could give me on new air force developments: new planes, equipment etc. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

P.S. my inquiry about the U F O was directed to you by Mr. Burt F. Slattery Jr., Chief of Public Affairs at the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville.