1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
5 June 65 06/0150Z	Sutersville, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Description of sighting similar to balloon with package bursting. Antanneas could be radar reflector.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
15-20 Minutes	Object assumed to be Satellite observed in Northwestern sky. Blew up into little bits of silver, which slowly floated down. Object was round and silver with three small antennas.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE	
Hovering	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

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Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/10 Aug 65

AUG 11 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]

The object which you observed through a telescope on [redacted] June 1965 could not be a satellite. The description of the object and its explosion resembles a balloon carrying an instrument package bursting.

Satellites appear much dimmer and are similar to stars in appearance. Visual features of satellites cannot be observed through a telescope.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Waterville, Pennsylvania 15083

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UFO Sighting, 5 Jun 65, Sutersville, Pennsylvania

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting an unidentified observation on the night of 5 June 1965. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mr [redacted]

The observation on 5 June 1965 which you made through a telescope could not be a satellite. The description of the object and its explosion resembles a balloon with an instrument package, such as a radiosonde or a rawinsonde, with the balloon bursting.

Satellites appear much dimmer and are similar to stars in appearance. Visual features of a satellite, such as antenna, can not be observed even with a telescope.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ERIC J. de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr f [redacted]

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr. date 29 July 65
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

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HEADQUARTERS
9th AEROSPACE DEFENSE DIVISION (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 9CIO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Report 22 Jul 65

TO: TDE-W
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference the attached correspondence, dated 5 Jun 65, subject as above. Letter is forwarded for action as appropriate.

2. This office, in cooperation with USAF SPACETRACK, was unable to correlate this observation with any event of which we have record. All foreign and domestic satellite decays during the period were well documented and the event closest to the stated time of observation was the GT 4 sustainer body, SPADATS Object number 1391; this decay occurred approximately 16 hours from his window and was to the southeast of his location rather than northwest. In addition, there is no record of any satellite fragmentation during this period.

3. We consider the possibility of the visual sighting of antennae at orbital or decay altitude as being extremely unlikely.

4. Any assistance you can provide Mr. [redacted] will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Ray K. Schleeter

RAY K. SCHLEETER, DAFC
Actg Director of Information

copy to:
Mr. [redacted]

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Referenced ltr.

ploded on purpose or what?

Also, do you have any information on were the planets are and wich ones can be seen with a 40-175 power telescope.

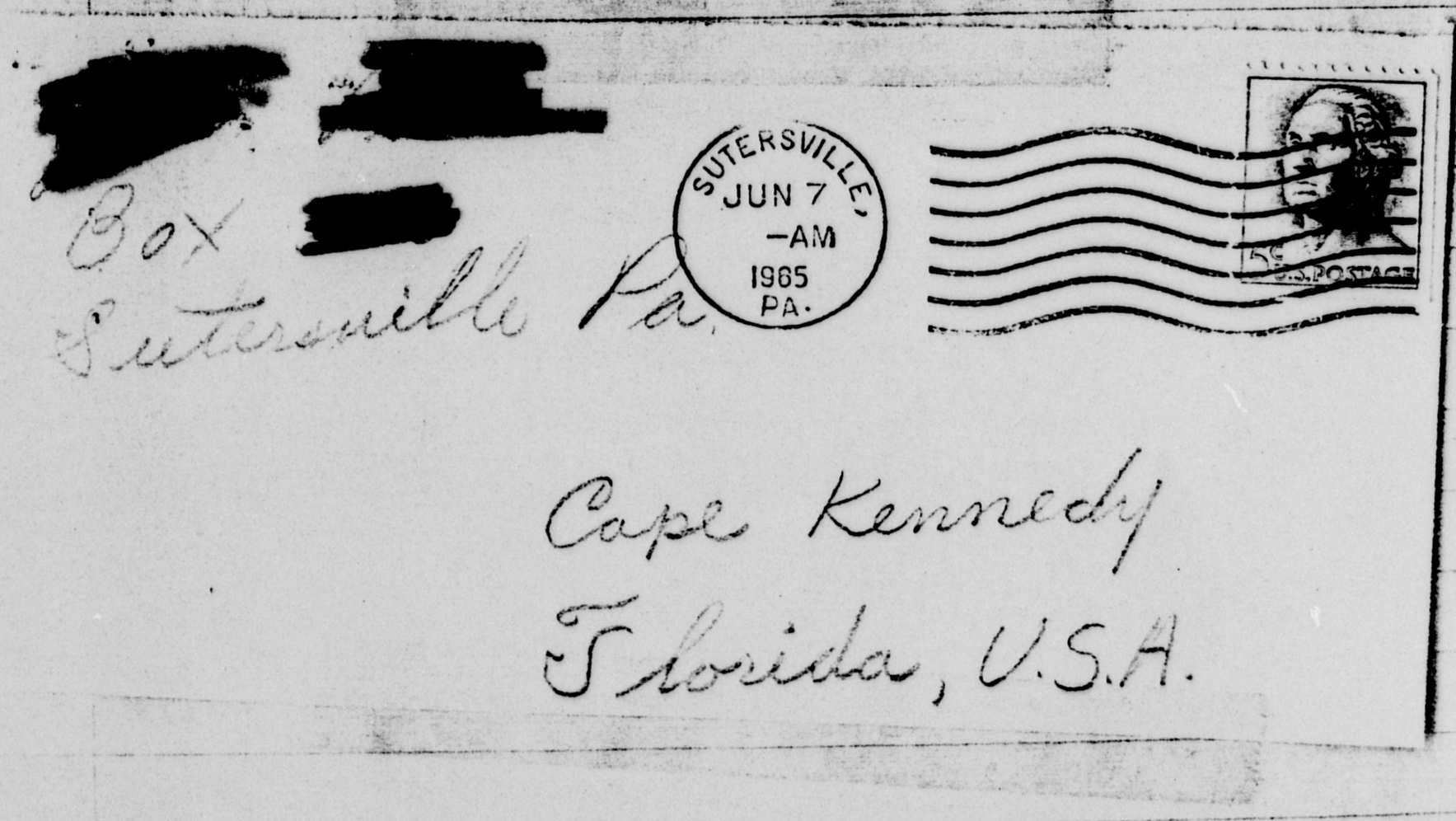
Thankyou,

[redacted]

Address

[redacted]

P.O. Box [redacted]
Sutersville, Pa. 15083



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Forward. Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado

JUN 14 1965

[redacted]
Sutersville, Pa.
June 5, 1965

Please reply
Hank

H. T. Christman BG-2
Industry Assistance Officer
Procurement & Contracts Division
NASA - Manned Spacecraft Center
Houston 1, Texas 77058

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caught
sight of a satellite in the north-
north western part of the sky.
I sighted it at approximately 8:50 P.M.
and watched it for about 15-20 min-
utes. Then I was startled because it
blew up, then there was bits of
silver, slowly floating down, then
completly out of sight. It blew
up at about 9:05 P.M. From what
I seen of it, it was round and silver
and had three small antennas
coming out from the bottom. I was
surprised to see a satellite that
close blow up in front of my
eyes. If it isn't a secret could
you please tell me wich satellite
this was I saw and was it ex-

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