1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 65 03/0453Z	2. LOCATION Florence, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. SATELLITE - 2. AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes Each	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two observations: 1. Round like meteor in appearance. White like sun on satellite. No trail. Observed at 60-65 deg elevation in NW flight to horizon in SE. Straight flight. Two minutes. 2. Orange object, double trail. Appeared where 1st object had disappeared about a minute later. Trail 4-5 times size of light. Description of two objects not similar although observer thought they were same (?). This object also moved behind mountain in SE. In sight for 1 1/2 - 2 Minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: Pegasus II, 1949. Not ECHO or PEGASUS. Probably one of the other Satellites or space junk. Object charateristic of a satellite observation, flight, description and duration in accord with this analysis. 2d object probably a/c. No data presented to indicate that an a/c could NOT have caused the reported observation
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FOR ADC, 28 AIR DIV, SCF, AFCIN, SAFOI. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. UFO REPORT IAW AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 14:

A (1). ROUND (LIKE METEOR) IN APPEARANCE.

(2). HALF DOLLAR.

(3). FIRST OBSERVATION WHITE - RESEMBLED SUN ON EHCO SATELLITE, SECOND OBSERVATION ORANGE.

(4). ONE.

(5). N/A.

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(6). NONE OTHER THAN NOTED ELSEWHERE.

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(7). FIRST OBSERVATION- NONE. SECOND OBSERVATION - DOUBLE TRAIL - ORANGE IN COLOR. FOUR TO FIVE TIMES LONGER THAN OBJECT.

(8) NONE.

(9). NONE OBSERVED.

B (1). OBSERVER FREQUENTLY STOPS AT THIS SPOT TO OBSERVE SKIES. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT CAUGHT HIS EYE.

(2). 60 TO 65 DEGREES ELEVATION ANGLE TO NORTHWEST.

(3). ZERO DEGREES ELEVATION ANGLE AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW MOUNTAIN TOP TO SOUTHEAST.

(4). OBJECT MOVED NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST IN STRAIGHT LINE. FIRST OBSERVED THROUGH BRANCHES OF THREE.

(5). OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUS TOWARD SOUTHEAST. REAPPEARED 40 TO 50 SECOND LATER MOVING SAME DIRECTION DISAPPEARED BELOW MOUNTAIN TOP TO SOUTHEAST.

(6). FIRST OBSERVATION TWO MINUTES. SECOND OBSERVATION ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO MINUTES.

C (1). GROUND - VISUAL.

(2). NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

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(3). N/A.

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(2). NIGHT.

E. OBSERVER ON CANAL PARKWAY FOURTEEN MILES SOUTH OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA. OBJECT THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE MILES FROM OBSERVER.

F. CIVILIAN - [redacted], THIRTY FIVE, [redacted] AVENUE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. TEST CAR DRIVER FOR GATES RUBBER COMPANY, 2533 WEST CYPRESS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. APPEARS RELIABLE, NOT NERVOUS TYPE.

G. (1). WEATHER CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, NO WIND IN AREA, GOOD VISIBILITY. OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE.

(2). LUKE AFB WEATHER REPORTS SURFACE WIND 200 DGS AT 10K, 34 DGS C.

6,000 FT - 240 DGS AT 4K, 22 DGS C

10,000 FT - 290 DGS AT 14K, 12 DGS C

16,000 FT - 330 DGS AT 13K,-3 DGS C

20,000 FT - 030 DGS AT 6K, - 10 DGS C

30,000 FT - 320 DGS AT 18K, -13 DGS C

50,000 FT - 090 DGS AT 15K, -68 DGS C

(3). CEILING - CLEAR.

(4). VIS. 15NM.

(5). NO CLOUDS.

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(6). NO THUNDERSTORMS.

(7). TEMPERATURE GRADIENT (SEE ITEM NUMBER G-2).

H. NEGATIVE.

I. PHOENIX AIR DEFENSE REPORTS NO ACTIVITY IN AREA OF OBSERVATION.

J. FORMATION FLYING IN LOCAL AREA BUT NONE IN PHOENIX TO GLOBE AREA. WILLIAMS AFB REPORTS NO FLYING ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBMITTING REPORTS - OBSERVER APPEARS SINCERE. SAYS SPEED OF OBJECT ABOUT 150MPH AT TWO THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND FEET ALTITUDE. AT SECOND OBSERVATION OBSERVER REPORTS VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT FOLLOWING ON HEELS OF OBJECT AND MOVING WITH IT AT SAME SPEED. DISAPPEARANCE AFTER FIRST OBSERVATION COULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY FACT OBSERVER WAS SIGHTING THROUGH BRANCES OF A TREE. THE ABSENCE OF FLYING ACTIVITY INVOLVING LUKE AFB, WILLIAMSN AFB, OR AIR DEFENSE IN THE OBSERVATION AREA DOES NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT ACCOUNTING FOR THE SIGHTING. THIS OFFICER

BELIEVES THAT ALTITUDE AND SPEED WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JUDGE PROPERLY FOR THAT TIME OF NIGHT. THE REAPPEARANCE WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR AND TRAILS COULD BE ACCOUNTED BY THE CHANGING ASPECTS OF THE OBJECT. THIS OFFICER HAS NO CURTHER COMMENT.

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