PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 65 10/0533Z	2. LOCATION Calumet Park, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II over Chicago at 1136PM CST in flight to NE at 54 deg elevation. Sighting characteristic of Satellite sighting. Disappearance as Satellite enters Earth's shadow.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright white object at estimated altitude of 100-150 miles. Brighter than other objects of size observed previously. Disappeared instantly. ECHO II is the brightest of the orbiting earth satellites with a brightness of -2.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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CALUMET PARK, ILL. 10/13 SEP 1965

HEADQUARTERS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - 60666

REPLY TO ATTN OF: OPS-B-1

13 August 1965

SUBJECT: Follow-up Letter of UFO Sighting

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
45433

1. The attached letter is the follow-up letter from Mr. [redacted] as requested by this office.

2. Subject report was forwarded by this office 13 August 1965.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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FRANCIS A. DELLOITO, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Officer

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Ltr, [redacted], 10 Aug 65

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

[redacted] Street
Calumet Park 60643, Illinois
10 August, 1965

Base Flight Operations Officer
928 Troop Carrier Group
O'Hare International Airport
Chicago 60666, Illinois

Dear Sir;

At 12:33 A.M. on yhis day while walking our dog at the rear of the above address, my wife spotted an object of brilliant light intensity travelling with great speed in a Northerly direction. She immediately called me out of the house to see it. Her first question was whether or not we had any known sattelites traveling in a due South to due North direction. After the object was no longer visible I called Civil Defense who in turn referred this incident to Major Dixon of UFO. He in turn referred it to your command.

Details are as follows:

Direction:	Due South to due North veering slightly to the East but maintaining North course.
Length of time:	12:33 A.M. to 12:36½ A.M. C.D. Mount Time [1133 CST]
Sighted:	Directly overhead (90 deg.) to disappearance at horizon to North.
Intensity:	More brilliant than any star or the moon which was clearly visible at the time.
Size:	About the size of a pea.
Altitude:	Approximately 100 to 150 miles up.
Color:	Remained a brilliant white without any surrounding colors and no visible contrails.
Sound:	None.
Visibility:	Extremely clear night. Light thin clouds occasionally (not heavy enough to block vision of stars as they passed between the stars and the earth) indicated extremely strong North to South winds at high altitude.
Other objects:	After call to Civil Defense and again going outside a Southeast to Northeast contrail was visible indicating a jet of a single engine type may be in the area although no sound was heard.

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COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O. 10 August 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape CIRCULAR

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) PEA

3. Color BRIGHT WHITE

4. Number ONE

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object Not Apparent

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound No

9. Other pertinent or unusual features Brighter than any other known object of it's size I have seen before. A crude guess approximately the altitude was 100 to 150 miles.

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object My wife was out walking the dog and saw it and called me out.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 90°

Azmuth undetermined

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance Horizon

Azmuth undetermined

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Due South to due North with a slight deviation to the East

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously)

Instantaneously

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)

Between 3 and 4 minutes

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) None

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C

B. Ident No

C. Altitude

D. Heading

E. Speed

F. Home Station

G. Telephone No

D. Time and date of sighting
1. Time Zulu 0533Z Date 10 August 1965
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

[redacted] St., Calumet Park, Illinois 60643

Approximately 41°40'N 87°40'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [redacted] & wife
2. Age 45
3. Mailing Address [redacted], Calumet Park, Ill., 60643
4. Occupation Truck Driver
5. Reliability Credible, coherent, good command of language
6. Telephone No [redacted]

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Extremely clear, very bright moon. From movement of very small clouds high there was an apparently high wind from North to South.

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by Weather Station, NAS Glenview, Ill.

MDW	Surface	030	Degrees	6	Kts
	Aloft 6,000	350	"	15	"
	10,000	350	"	22	"
	16,000	350	"	22	"
	20,000	010	"	20	"
	30,000	360	"	12	"
	50,000	340	"	30	"
	80,000	Not available			"

3. Ceiling 8000 Scattered
4. Visibility 12 miles
5. Amount of cloud layer 4/10
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient 850MB +11°C / 700MB +3°C / 500MB -13°C 300MB -40° / 200MB -50°C. Nothing else unusual.

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting None (

L. Did you take any photographs No
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials No

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS BY OBSERVER: Immediately following the disappearance of the object I observed a single contrail that suggested a Jet aircraft. The contrail appeared almost directly overhead and on a course of SE to NE on a sweeping curve. The contrail was viewed East of the point of disappearance of the "object".

COMMENT: Mr [redacted] appeared sure that he saw something out of the ordinary. He evidenced no wxcitement over this sighting. In my opinion his guess as to the altitude would suggest he saw one of the satelites, possibly the "ECHO" satelite.

Clayton W. Salmonson
CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher