

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 August 65 24/0350Z	2. LOCATION Holmcraft, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ECHO II over area at 925PM heading NE. Sighting characteristic of a Satellite observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object like a star only brighter. Disappeared over the horizon. Elevation and azimuth not reported. Flight from SE to North. Time off by about 25 minutes. Possible ECHO II, if not ECHO II then some other Satellite or even an A/C if motion to West. In view of Data more likely ECHO II.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN: NONE
10. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE
11. POSITION TITLE/COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE/THE NIGHT BEING EXTREMELY DARK WITHOUT ANYHAZE THE STARS WERE (SEEMED TO BE) EXTREMELY BR

LLIANT THAT CAUSUAL OBSERVERS

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WOULD SEE STARS AND OBJECTS NOT FORMERLY NOTED.

IT IS POSSIBLE

THAT THE OBSERVERS DID SEE A SATELLITE. THE SECTOR SENIOR DIRECTOR DID SEND TWO WEATHER FORECASTERS AND ONE OF HIS CREW. THEY ASSUME THAT THEY SAW THE SAME OBJECT AS THEY LOOKED IN THE SAME GENERAL DIRECTION. DURING THE PERIOD OF THE REPORT.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

13. MISC COMMENTS BY THE OBSERVER: NONE

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D. FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERABILITY: NORTH FROM SOUTHEAST

E. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: OVER HORIZON

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: 5 MINUES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. METHOD: EYES

B. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE

C. AIRBORNE SIGHTING INFORMATION: NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. DTG (Z): 24/2350Z

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): HOLMCROFT

6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON ALL OBSERVERS: [REDACTED] 14 OF 80

[REDACTED], HOLMCROFT, MINN

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIMES OF SIGHTING:

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A. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER: CLEAR & DARK

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WINDS DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT:

1. SURFACE: 210/10

2. 6,000 280/20K

3. 10,000 290/25K

4. 16,000 31/35K

5. 20,000 290/30K

6. 30,000 310/2K

7. 0,000 300/35K

8. 80,000 EASTERLY

C. CEILING: 7,000 BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER: NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

G. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA: WY BALLOON 24/2400Z

WPA0260ZCSQA335ZCDUA500

24 AUG 65 20 13z

23 AUG

RR RUCDSQ

DE RUCDDU 11 2361802

ZNR UUUUU

R 241745Z

FM DUADS DULUTH INTL APRT MINN

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUCDAH/30ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RUCDSQ/FOREIG TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTREON AFB OHIO

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FOR: USAF, SAFOI & AFNIN, SCHOIN, SUBJ: UFO:

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE: STAR

B. SIZE: PENNY AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR: WHITE

D. NUMBER: ONE

E. FORMATION: NONE

F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES: BRIGHER THAN ETAR

G. TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST: NONE

09.25 PM AUG. 23 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
10.17 PM AUG. 23 WEST OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
DULUTH, MINN ECHO II.

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H. SOUND: NONE

I. UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. WHY NOICED: UNKNOWN

B. INITIAL ELEVATION & AZIMUTH: NOT OBSERVED

C. ELEVATION & AZIMUTH AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED: HORIZON