

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 August 65 31/0320Z	2. LOCATION Lake Melissa, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Starlike object about as bright as VENUS observed near the North Star moving in a Northerly direction. Slow movement. Passed through 5 deg of arc in 5 minutes. North Star at 50 deg elevation. Sighting resembles Satellite observation ECHO II over the area at 0912PM at 67 deg elevation moving NE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

30 Aug 65

December 17, 1965

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/16 Dec 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you were unable to identify on the night of August 30, 1965.

A check of the satellite schedules indicate that the object you observed was probably ECHO II which was passing over the area at 9:12 PM at 67 degrees elevation moving northeast on that date.

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

Mr. [REDACTED]rin
[REDACTED]
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, 56501

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDDC

8 September 1965

SUBJECT Report of UFO Sightings

TO Foreign Technology Division
Air Force Systems Command
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The enclosed letter from Mr. [REDACTED] is forwarded as
a matter of possible interest to your division.

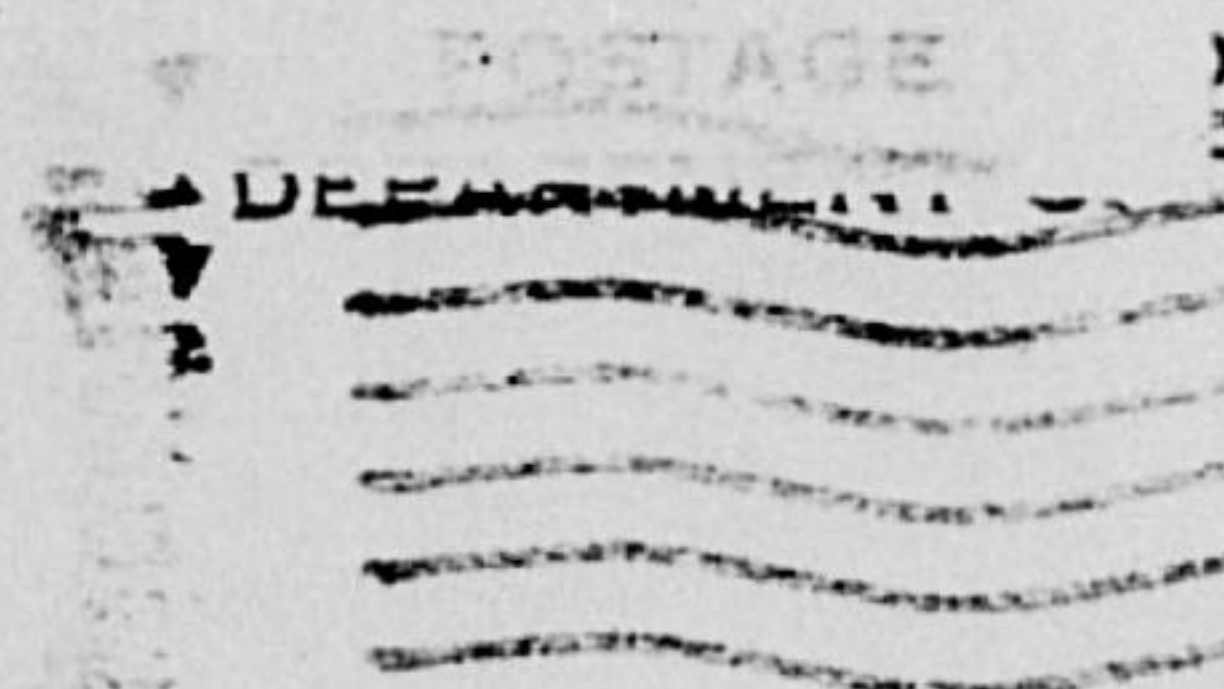
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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

September 1, 1965

Hector Air Force Base,
Fargo, North Dakota

Gentlemen:

Subject: U.F.O. Sighting
Location: North shore, Lake Melissa

On the night of August 30 about 10:20 P.M. (9:20 C.S.T.) I was looking northward and had just located the North Star from the Digo and noticed a bright object adjacent to the North Star and moving slowly northward. Its brightness was equal to that of Venus when full and, as to its speed, I estimate that it subtended an arc of about 5° in as many minutes before disappearing behind tall trees among which I stood. I judge that it was not a meteorite because of its slow speed and it did not leave a luminous trail. My wife had time to come out of our house and observe it also.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]