

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 September 65 04/0345Z	Waynesville, Ohio
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
1 Second	Object streaking across the sky that looked like fireworks ready to explode, except that all the witness observed was a tail of brilliant light.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
N/A	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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paused and seemed to hover then resumed its way north. My mother suggested that it was an airplane, but I ruled that out because of the speed and the light. Planes have flashing red and green lights whereas this had a steady white one. I do not feel that this was an hallucination because all five of us saw it and last night, Monday, September 6, we saw two more. One traveling from south to north the other from south to north east where it disappeared. The first of these was turning circles and ninety degree turns. I would like your views on this.

Sincerely yours,

10:45 AM SEP. 07 EAST OF CITY, 36 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON moving SE

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tampa, Florida 33614



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Aerial Phenomena Division
Pentagon
Washington D. C.

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Tampa, Florida 33614
September 7, 1965

Aerial Phenomena Division
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs;

I am writing to ask you if you would happen to know if any of our satellites or any of the satellites belonging to the U. S. S. R. have ever been launched into orbit parallel with the prime meridian. I thought most satellites were launched parallel with the equator and have not thought much about it until recently. This is why.

On Saturday, September 4, at 7:20 P.M. Eastern Standard time, I happened to notice an unusually brilliant light in the sky directly east. At first I thought it was an illusion until I compared it to the stars around it and found that it was moving. I rushed inside, told my parents and two brothers about it and we all went back outside and watched it. My mother judged it to be at least 100 miles away and above the clouds. We clocked it and found it took ten minutes for it to travel from a position directly east of us to a position north east of us where we lost track of it. During the course of its flight, it once

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO information

OCT 5 1965

TO: HQ USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Miss [REDACTED]
requesting information on her unidentified observation. The
following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Miss [REDACTED]

The objects which you sighted on the nights of 4 Sep and
6 Sep correspond with the passage of the satellite Echo II.
Echo II was to the east of Tampa at 7:25 p.m. on 4 Sep at
25 degrees elevation heading northeast. On 6 Sep the satellite
was to the north of Tampa at 8:07 p.m. at 77 degrees elevation
moving northeast and at 9:54 p.m. passing to the west of the
city heading northeast. The apparent hesitation in flight is
a common illusion as one light, in this case Echo II, nears
another light such as a star. In addition to the satellite Echo II,
there are more than 30 satellites and space debris visible to
the naked eye.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr [REDACTED] 7 Sep 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/13 Oct 65

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

OCT 13 1965

The objects which you sighted on the nights of 4 and 6 September correspond with the passage of the satellite, Echo II. Echo II was to the east of Tampa at 7:25 p.m. on 4 September at 25 degrees elevation heading northeast. On 6 September, the Echo II was visible to the north of Tampa at 8:07 p.m. at 77 degrees elevation moving northeast and at 9:54 p.m. passing to the west of the city heading northeast. The apparent hesitation in flight is a common illusion as one light, in this case Echo II, nears another light such as a star.

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

Miss [REDACTED]

Tampa, Florida 33614

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On this same night, we saw an object go streaking across the sky almost over head and suddenly just disappear out of sight. It could be likened to fireworks that are getting ready to explode and show the colors, but instead all we saw was a brilliant light as if it were a tail and it only lasted just a second.

As for the purpose of writing this letter, I would like very much to know more on these objects and I wondered if you could give me some sources that I might check into if you yourself could not give me some.

I would like to thank you very much for reading this letter. I feel the Air Force is making a grave mistake by not telling the public a little more about these objects. The day is certainly fast approaching when we may wish more people had known something about these UFO's.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Waynesville, Ohio

September 7, 1965

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Fairborn, Ohio

Dear Sir:

About two years ago I bought a book by Donald Keyhoe. It was entitled Flying Saucers: Top Secret. I have never been a skeptic when discussion of flying saucers was going on and as time went on I have read many other persons views on these UFO's. As a result of these readings I have become more interested than ever in learning all I can about them. However, I realize that so much material is classified and cannot be made public.

About a month ago I was sitting outside when I happened to notice a very brilliant object in the sky. Naturally, at first, I just thought it was a very bright star, but as I watched it very closely, I could see that it was not a star. This object whatever it might have been was stationary for about fifteen minutes as I watched it and then it moved very rapidly going Northeast and growing so faint (as if were ascending) that after just a very few seconds it was out of sight. I was not the only one who saw it.

This was not the first of such glowing objects as I have seen nor was it the last. On several occasions and always with witnesses that at least there was this glowing, rapid moving object, I have seen this object which appears to twinkle but is of such brightness and appears to low to be a star. On September 3rd, Friday at 10:45 I saw another of these and it has prompted this letter. It was of a brilliant color, similar to a silver or an aluminum which is reflecting light. It appeared to be just north of us around the area of Dayton. There were it seemed lights of a reddish nature and also green or blue lights. It was twinkling in such a way that it reminded me of a Christmas tree ornament which glows from the oscillating. Or at least that was my impression.

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ATTN TO:
TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, Waynesville, Ohio

SEP / 0196

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

We are in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED] reporting sightings of unusual objects. Her observation on 3 Sept 65 at 1045 pm is similar to many reports which our project has received on meteors. Her previous observation is more difficult to explain and data presented was not sufficient for evaluation. It is suggested that an FTD Form 164 be sent to her along with a Fact Sheet and explanation that Mr Keyhoe's books are regarded as science fiction by the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr fr [REDACTED] 7 Sep 65

3 Sep
Waynesville, OH

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/20 Sep 65

SEP 20 1965

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter regarding unidentified flying objects.

Your observation on 3 September 1965 is similar to many reports of observations of meteors.

The data which you presented on your first observation is insufficient for evaluation. I am enclosing a copy of FTD Form 164 which is used for making such reports to the Air Force. This form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office so that an evaluation can be made.

I am enclosing a report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO project. This report contains information on this program since its origin in 1947. I hope this will be of interest to you.

The books by Donald Keyhoe are considered by the Air Force to be science fiction.

Sincerely,

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

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1. FTD Form 164
2. Blue Book Report

Miss [REDACTED]
Waynesville, Ohio

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