PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 September 65 07/0304Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) Evaluated as ECHO II by NORAD
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object described as a large star, bright white in flight from 20 degrees elevation in the South to 30-49 deg elevation in the North. Duration 3-4 minutes. NORAD evaluates as ECHO II which passed over the area between 0255 and 0302Z. Description in accord with Satellite evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South to North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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07/0300Z - COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO 6 SEPT

ECHO II

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB H08 RTTU JAW RUWMFVA 0222 2502359-UUUUU--RUEBHQA

ZNR UUUUU

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FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEBHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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UNCLAS WGDOM-OB 0245 65.

FOR :SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD (NINT), ADC (ADOCP) AND (ADCIO-P). 4600ABW (WGDON).

UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) LARGE STAR

(2) HEAD OF A PON

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

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. MR. KENNETH D. MYER [redacted], COLORADO SPRONGS COLORADO: OCCUPATION UNKNOWN. RELIABILITY-FAIR.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT

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(2) 6000 CALM, 1000 200/10, 16000 210/20, 20000 220/30, 30000 230/55, 50000 230/50, 80000 NOT AVAIL.

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) OCCL LIGHTNING IN DISTANT EAST

(7) AT 0300Z SEA LEVEL TEMP 86 DEGREES 16000 FEET 25 DEGREES: BETWEEN 16-17000 FEET 3 DEGREES VARIATION. FAIRLY GOOD INVERSION. NO PIBAL RELEASES.

H. NORAD COC INDICATED THAT ECHO 2 SATELLITE PASSED OVER COLORADO SPRINGS BETWEEN 0255 AND 0302Z TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH AND THAT SATELLITE WAS VISIBLE TO THE NEKED EYE.

I. NONE

J. PETERSON FLD TOWER REPORTED A DC-3 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED PETE FLD AT 0300Z AND HEADED NORTH BOUND.

(4) N/A

(5) NONE

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) VARY BRIGHT

B. (1) NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

(2) 20 DEGREES TO SOUTH

(3) 30-40 DEGREES NORTH

(4) BASICALLY A SRAIGHT PATH SOUTH TO NORTH

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT

(6) 3-4 MINUTES

C. (1) GOUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0304/7 SEP 65

(2) NIGHT

E. 819 NORTH CUSTER, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, 104 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST: 38 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH.

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OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. ASST PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:
OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE ECHO 2 SATELLITE. SIZE, RATE OF
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TRAVEL, DURATION OF SIGHTING, COINCIDES WITH THAT SATE-
LLITE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NORAD COC.
BT
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AT 07.39	PM	AUG.31	EAST OF CITY,	32	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.27	PM	AUG.31	WEST OF CITY,	31	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.05	PM	SEP.01	EAST OF CITY,	22	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 08.55	PM	SEP.01	NORTH OF CITY,	45	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 08.22	PM	SEP.02	NORTH OF CITY,	60	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 10.08	PM	SEP.02	WEST OF CITY,	06	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.50	PM	SEP.03	NORTH OF CITY,	42	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.36	PM	SEP.03	WEST OF CITY,	16	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.17	PM	SEP.04	EAST OF CITY,	32	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.05	PM	SEP.04	WEST OF CITY,	28	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 04.47	AM	SEP.05	EAST OF CITY,	01	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 08.31	PM	SEP.05	WEST OF CITY,	44	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 06.00	PM	SEP.06	NORTH OF CITY,	49	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.40	PM	SEP.06	EAST OF CITY,	[illegible]	DEGREES ABOVE	HORIZON	MOVING [illegible]

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