

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 July 66 13/0435Z	2. LOCATION Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 2 witnesses
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite(Echo II) Echo II was traveling toward the SSE over the area at approximately 0435Z
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a star like object travel toward the SSE. As the object moved slowly it appeared to gain altitude. It moved slowly at first then picked up speed. Object veered to the left and to the right before coming back to its original position. Echo II was over the point 112W 30N at 0435Z and traveling toward the SSE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

KIRTLAND AFB, N.M. 12 JUN 66

TDEW/Major Quintanilla/70916

Unidentified Flying Object Reports (SWS Ltr, 16 Jun 66)

JUN 22 1966

Air Force Special Weapons Center (AFSC)
Attn: SWS/Major S. Faktorov

1. UFO reports are being returned because of incomplete information. A proper evaluation cannot be made on the information contained in these reports. UFO reports are to be investigated in accordance with AFR 200-2. The format for submitting the information is contained in paragraph 14 and the investigating officer's comments are also required under paragraph 16 of this regulation.
2. Investigating officer should check the local activity for a possible cause of the stimulus which triggered the observer to report his observation to the Air Force. This includes aircraft, balloon launches, etc. Suggest that investigating officer comply with the contents of AFR 200-2 before submitting his information to the addressees listed in the regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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1. Rpt 12 Jun 66, A3C Hamilton
2. Rpt 12 Jun 66, A3C Lancaster
3. Rpt 12 Jun 66, R. Ortega
4. Rpt 12 Jun 66, R. Toledo

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER (AFSC)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SWS

16 June 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reports

TO: FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached are original copies received concerning the sightings on the night of 13 June 1966. A check with the White Sands Missile Range failed to disclose any firings coinciding with these reports. I am unable to identify the sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Saul Faktorow
SAUL FAKTOROW, Major, USAF
Chief of Safety

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Reports

rec'd
12 June 66

2135 EV

2:00

for

1. a. sound generally — very high —
b. app. 200 ft. per
c. color white / stood out from
others

d. 1

e. 1

f. very bright

g. none

h. none

i. none

2. a. call about UFD

b. very high

c. SSE

d. traveled SSE and around

e. at low altitude

f. object moved slowly at first

then moved up gradually, finally back just above horizon

g. 2-3 min.

3. a. sound generally

b. slightly with glasses

c. N/M

b. none

2. a. call about 470

b. very high

c. SSE

d. travelled SSE and appeared
to gain some more altitude

e. object moved slowly at first
then picked up tremendous speed,
finally lost sight above horizon

f. 2-3 min.

3. a. ground visibility

b. straight with glasses

c. 1000

12/2135⁴⁴

(over)

implications (flight inc)

in ABE Jackie R. Callahan 4900th ABGP
Base Operations Dispatcher

7. the prominent weather cond.

- a) spherical
- b) pear shaped
- c) Bright yellow white light
- d) 2. First one was definitely moving second object may have been a planet.

E) No Formation

F) Very Bright light

G - None

H) None

i) none

2 a) phone call to Base Operations

b) → South South east

c) 45° L of climb

d) veered left to right several times comming back to original course → SSE

E) Object disappeared to the south instantaneously; appeared to be climbing

F) 3-4 min

3. Ground Visual

b) ~~that~~ Naked eye

c) N/A

4 M. 12 / 2135 Local Time

B. Flight

5) Base operations = on the
flight line

6) Jeffrey L. Lanster ABC 4900 AB GP
Base ops Dispatches

7) Clear starlit night.