

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
24 October 66 25/0020Z	Blytheville, Arkansas
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Satellite (ECHO II) ✓ <i>3.5</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	ECHO II was over 102W 30N at 022Z and heading Northward.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
1 Minute	Observer noted star like object, bright like the morning star. Speed was estimated at more than 1000 M/H. The object appeared to be divided in the center but remained intact. Object was traveling toward the north and was seen to the west.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	7. COURSE
Ground-Visual	Northward
8. PHOTOS	9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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ACTION: RDC 4, INFO: XOP-1, XOPX 2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

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TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RWGKG/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/AFNIN WASH DC

RUEDHQA/SAFOI WASH DC

INFO RUOVA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

ZEN/42ADIV BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

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AFNIN WASH DC, SAFOI WASH DC. INFO 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA AND 42AD

BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR

200-2. PARA 14A: (1) STAR. (2) SIMILAR TO ANY STAR EXCEPT VERY

BRIGHT. (3) BRIGHT LIKE THE MORNING STAR. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) RATE

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OF SPEED WAS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 1,000 MILES PER HOUR. THE ALTITUDE WAS DESCRIBED AS "VERY HIGH." (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE DIVIDED IN THE CENTER BUT REMAINED INTACT. PARA 14B: (1) ROBERT MCCARN, OBSERVERS SON, FIRST SAW THE OBJECT AND CALLED PAGE 2 RUWGHU 2138 UNCLAS

ATTENTION TO IT. (2) APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES ABOVE THE SOUTHWESTERN HORIZON AND ON AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 225 DEGREES FROM OBSERVERS POSITION. (3) APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES ABOVE THE NORTHWESTERN HORIZON ON AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 315 DEGREES FROM THE OBSERVERS POSITION. (4) OBJECT APPEARED TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE OBSERVER'S POSITION, APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING AT AN ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, MOVED ESSENTIALLY OVERHEAD FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AND DISAPPEARED IN THE CLOUDS TO THE NORTHWEST. (5) INTO THE CLOUDS TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE OBSERVER'S POSITION. (6) APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE. PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. PARA 14D: (1) 250020Z OCT 1966. (2) NIGHT. PARA 14E: FRONT YARD OF HOME AT [REDACTED], BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS 72315. PARA 14F: (1) CIVILIAN, MRS. [REDACTED], 44, [REDACTED], BLYTHEVILLE ARKANSAS 72315, HOUSEWIFE, COMPLETELY RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR AT POINT OF OBSERVATION BUT CLOUDS TO THE NORTH. (2) 240/02 AT SURFACE; 350/15 AT 6,000'; 280/20 AT 10,000';

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280/15 AT 16,000'; 260/25 AT 20,000'; 250/70 AT 30,000'; 250/50 AT 50,000'; AND NOT AVAILABLE AT 80,000'. (3) HIGH BROKEN. (4) SEVEN MILES. (5) EIGHT-TENTHS. (6) NONE. (7) WEATHER CONDITIONALLY UNSTABLE. TROPOPAUSE AT 30,000 FEET. STANDARD LAPSE RATE ABOVE 30,000 FEET. TEMPERATURE DEVIATION TO 30,000 FEET WAS PLUS FIVE DEGREES. PARA 14 H:

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NONE. PARA 14I: UNKNOWN. BASED ON OBSERVERS ESTIMATE OF SPEED AND THE TIME THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT, INTERCEPTS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE BEEN FUTILE. PARA 14J: TWO B-52 AIRCRAFT FROM THE 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS, WERE AIRBORNE IN THE LOCAL AREA APPROXIMATELY AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE SCHEDULED TO LAND 250045Z AND 250056Z OCT 1966, RESPECTIVELY. OBSERVER WAS ADAMANT IN STATING THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS NOT REPEAT NOT AN AIRCRAFT. PARA 14K: CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS 72315. OBSERVER'S DESCRIPTION OF THE FLIGHT PATH, SPEED, AND ALTITUDE OF THE OBJECT INDICATES THAT IT PASSED THROUGH AN ARC OF APPROXIMATELY 100 DEGREES IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE AT AN ALTITUDE THAT WAS "VERY HIGH." THESE CONDITIONS SUGGEST THAT THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT WAS CONSIDERABLY IN EXCESS OF THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE OF 1,000 MILES PER HOUR, AND IN

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VIEW OF THE STAR LIKE APPERARANCE, AND THE LACK OF ANY INFORMATION
ON THER PHENOMENA WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING, IT IS
BELIEVED THAT THE OBSERVER SIGHTED A SATELLITE. SCHEDULES OF
SATELLITES LIKELY TO BE BISIBLE IN THE BLYTHEVILLE AREA WERE NOT
AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT. PARA 14 L: NONE.

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NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANS NOT IDENTIFIED