PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Osgood, Indiana	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1955 GMT 140055Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S-SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light objt like a star traveling from low S to SE at about 40-45°. Changed fm bright to dim and back to bright, etc.

11. COMMENTS After coordination with the National Space Surveillance Center, it was determined that objt was satellite Echo I.

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UFO Sighting, Osgood, Indiana (Mr [redacted])

23 MAR 1961

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. On 17 March 1961 Mr [redacted] of Osgood, Indiana forwarded to ATIC the report of a UFO sighting which he experienced on 13 March 1961. Mr [redacted] requested that he be advised of our findings regarding his sighting.

2. The witness reported that the object appeared as a star oscillating in brightness. The UFO was reported as traveling from low in the south toward the southeast and reaching a maximum elevation of approximately 45° above the horizon. The sighting occurred at Osgood, Indiana and lasted from 1955 to 2000 hours EST.

3. Coordination with the National Space Surveillance Center revealed that the object sighted by Mr [redacted] on 13 March 1961 was the U. S. Satellite Echo I. It is requested that the witness be advised of this conclusion regarding his sighting.

4. The address of the witness is as follows:

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Osgood, Indiana

FOR THE COMMANDER:

L J Rutowz
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components
3/22/61

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x Robert J Friend Major Date 22 March 61

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[redacted], Indiana.
[redacted].

March 14, 1961

To whom it concerns

Last night March 13, 1961 at appr. 7:55 P.M, EST I had a sighting of a light object like a star traveling from low South to Southeast at about 40° or 45° at the peak or at the top. I observed it till 8:00 P.M. and it would be bright then grow dim, back to bright.

could what I saw be "Echo" still circling the earth yet because it moves like the Echo I saw last summer

I would appreciate an answer to this sighting