

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Detroit, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite ECHO I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2145</u> GMT <u>06/0245Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian and Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object size of baseball, white. Moved extremely fast, so as to appear almost egg-shaped at times. Followed a straight path. First observed at 90 deg elevation and disappeared over the horizon to the NE.		11. COMMENTS Two reports. the duration is very short short and is probably in error. An additional report from the same area indicates that ECHO I was over Selfridge AFB between 0100 and 0300Z and was evaluated as ECHO by the reporting official.	

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F/ap

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ACTION : CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3
SMB A 105

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ZCHQCC024ZCYJF350

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDFJ 2G

ZNR

P 091500Z

FM 661 RADAR SQ SELFRIDGE AFB MICH

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SECAF WASH DC

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDAH/30AIRDIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RJEDSQ/AIRTECHINTELCEN WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS/661-OOP 368. FOR AFCIN & SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTINGS.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND.
2. BASEBALL.
3. CHANGED COLOR FROM BLUE TO AMBER AND STAYED AMBER.
4. ONE (1).
5. MOVING VERY FAST.
6. POSSESSED NO TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST, WHILE MAKING NO SOUND.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. WATCHING STARS CAUSED ATTENTION TO BE FOCUSED ON MOVING

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OBJECT.

2. OBJECT WAS FIRST VIEWED AT 270 DEGREES FACING NORTH AT 11 0°
CLOCK HIGH.

3. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON.

4. OBJECT FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT PATH MOVING FROM THE WEST TO THE
EAST.

5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY OVER THE HORIZON IN THE EAST.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FROM 3 TO 4 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0252 ZULU 6 JUNE 1961.

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN

85 DEGREES 5 MINUTES LATITUDE

42 DEGREES 25 MINUTES LONGITUDE

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. HEANERY, HOWARD C.

A/3C 1ST CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

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SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN

DUTY: PETROLEUM OIL LUBRICANT MAINTENANCE

ESTIMATED RELIABILITY: FAIRLY RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS -- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING:

1. CLEAR WEATHER.

2. WINDS:

SURFACE 260 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

10,000 FT 310 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

20,000 FT 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS

30,000 FT 280 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS

40,000 FT 270 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS

50,000 FT 270 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS

3. NO CEILING.

4. VISIBILITY WAS FOR 10 MILES.

5. THIN LAYER OF HIGH CIRRUS CLOUDM

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS WITHIN 100 MILES.

7. TEMPERATURE WAS AT 72 DEGREES.

H. THE ORBITING FALL OF THE ECHO SATALLITE IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE
OCCURENCE THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING. ITS PATH CROSSED THIS

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AREA SOMETIME BETWEEN 0100 ZULU AND 0300 ZULU 6 JUNE 1961 AND WILL
CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR THE DURATION OF THIS MONTH.

I. DETECTION ACTION WAS TRIED BY USE OF THE RADAR AT THIS SITE, BUT
WE WERE UNABLE TO PICK UP ANYTHING THAT WAS NOT ACCOUNTABLE FOR BY THE
DETROIT AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. SEARCH RADAR USED WAS THAT OF THE AN/FPS-
20A, THE AN/FQS-6, HEIGHT FINDER RADAR WAS ALSO USED CONCURRENTLY.

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 -21-

SMB B 124

VZCHQD500ZCYJB272

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDFJ 1G

ZNR

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2. BASEBALL
3. WHITE
4. ONE (1)
5. MOVING EXTREMELY FAST, SO AS TO APPEAR EGG-SHAPED AT TIMES.
6. PASSED NEITHER A TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST. DID NOT MAKE ANY SOUND.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

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1. NONCHALANTLY LOOKING UP CAUSED HIS ATTENTION TO FOCUS ON OBJECT.

2. OBJECT WAS FIRST VIEWED AT 090 DEGREES LOOKING TRUE NORTH AT 3 O'CLOCK HIGH.

3. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON.

4. OBJECT FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT PATH, SW TO NE.

5. INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NE THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 2 1/2 TO 3 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0245 ZULU, 6 JUNE 1961

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

1. CITY OF DETROIT, WEST SIDE

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. WAS UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH THE SPELLING OF HIS NAME DUE TO BAD CONNECTIONS TOWARD END OF CONVERSATION. SUBSEQUENTLY HE HUNG UP. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REACH THIS PERSON, BUT WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM USING ALL POSSIBILITIES OF THE SPELLING I HAD.

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