PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Aug 61	**2. LOCATION** Las Vegas, Nevada	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT [redacted] 07/0530Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report of satellite in orbit at 65° elev moving fm W to E. Slight green color, in sight 15-20 min. Passes overhead frequently. Date and time are of initial sighting.

11. COMMENTS Info furnished space track not verified, however all info indicated Echo I observation.

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TWO FIVE PD THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE PD FOR ATIC AND

AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER PRN PROJECT SPACE TRACK PRN PD AT TWO

ONE THREE ZERO HOURS PRN ZERO EIGHT ZERO FOUR THREE ZERO ZULU AUG

PRN SEVEN AUG CURR CMM MR [redacted] OF FIVE SIX ONE THREE

WEST EL DORA ST CMM LAS VEGAS CMM NEVADA PRN TEL [redacted] DASH

EIGHT DASH ONE SIX NINE SIX PRN REPORTED SIGHTING AN EARTH

SATELLITE OVERFLIGHT PD THE OBSERVER ADVISED THE SATELLITE PASSES

ALMOST DIRECTLY ABOVE HIS RESIDENCE ON A WEST TO EAST COURSE PRN

SIX FIVE DEGREE HEADING PRN CMM HAS A SLIGHT GREEN APPEARANCE CMM

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APPROXIMATES THE NORTH STAR IN SIZE AND BRILLIANCE AND PASSES FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON IN ONE FIVE DASH TWO ZERO MINUTES PD SATELLITE FIRST OBSERVED AT TWO TWO THREE ZERO HOURS PDT PRN ZERO SEVEN ZERO FIVE THREE ZERO ZULU AUG PRN SIX AUG CURR PD SATELLITE PRESUMED TO BE ECHO PD REQUEST ADDRESSEES AEVISE IF FURTHER SIGHTING REPORTS OR DOCUMENTATION REGARDING THIS SATELLITE ARE DESIRED PD PART TWO OF TWO PARTS PD FOR TAC PRN TINRQ PRN REF TACR TWO HUNDRED DASH SIX CMM ONE EIGHT JUN FIVE EIGHT PD ADVISE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF A PUBLICATION SOURCE REVEALING ORBITAL PATH CMM APOGEE CMM PERIGEE CMM LIFE PROBABILITY AND POSITION TIMING DATA PECULIAR TO EXISTING AND FUTURE EARTH SATELLITES TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF MAP MOCK DASH UPS FOR EXPEDIENT IDENTIFICATION FOR TACR TWO HUNDRED DASH SIX REPORTING AND FOR USE IN ATTEMPTING TO INVALIDATE UFO RPT UFO PRN AFR TWO HUNDRED DASH TWO PRN REPORTS ATTRIBUTO KMAHLE TO VISIBLE EARTH SATELLITE OVERFLIGHTS PD THIS IS SCP FOUR DOCUMENT PD

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