

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 - 30 Jul 64 27/0239Z 31/0233Z		2. LOCATION Bronx, New York	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer, noticed object 60° NE above horizon over city on 26 Jul and another at 65° North on the 30 Jul. COMMENTS: According to evaluation made by Washington was evaluated as ECHO II. Individuals personnel letter of reported sighting not obtained, so no evaluation could be made by this office.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE E - NE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

AUG 10 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAF-OS
ATTENTION: COLONEL POE, SAF-LLI

SUBJECT: Presidential Referral on the Subject of
Unidentified Flying Objects

Attached is a draft of reply to letter from Miss Sylvia Schlerer on the subject of an object she observed in the sky over New York City.

JESSE E. STAY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Public Information Division
Office of Information

2 Attachments
1. Draft of reply
2. Basic corres

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DRAFT/SAP-OIPB/H.Gaiser/75630/10Aug64

This is in response to your recent inquiry to the President concerning an object you and your friends observed in the sky over New York City on recent evenings. The President has asked that I reply to your inquiry.

What you undoubtedly observed was the passage of ECHO II. This satellite appeared at 9:29 p.m., EDT, on July 26th, east of New York City, 60° above the horizon, moving northeast. On July 30th, ECHO II appeared at 9:33 p.m., EDT, north of the city, 65° above the horizon, moving northeast.

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26 Jul, 30 Jul
Bronx, N York
Echo II

SAF-LLI/Poe/jE/77617/13 Aug 64
SAFLL: 306166
UFO

14 AUG 1964

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter to the President concerning an object you and your friends recently observed in the sky over New York City. The President has asked that I reply to your inquiry.

We believe that you very likely observed the passage of ECHO II. This satellite appeared at 9:29 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on July 26th, east of New York City, 60° above the horizon, moving to the northeast. On July 30th, ECHO II appeared again at 9:33 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, north of the city, 65° above the horizon, moving to the northeast.

Your interest in this matter is understood.

6 Aug Recd SAFLL and A/O Sincerely,
6 Aug Fwded SAFOIPB
10 Aug Memo frm SAFOI
11 Aug Recd SAF-LL
13 Aug F/L prep/fwded based on above

(Signed)
JOHN A. LANG, JR.
Administrative Assistant
COORD
CMBK-E/A
STYBK
SAFOI

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bronx, New York 10457

AUG 26 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAF-OS
ATTENTION: COLONEL POE, SAF-LLI

SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. [REDACTED], on the
Subject of Satellite Observations

Attached is draft of reply to Miss Sylvia Schlerer,
who has requested information on satellite passage over
the New York City area from Mr. Lang.

JESSE E. STAY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Public Information Division
Office of Information

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DRAFT/SAF-OIPB/HelenGaiser/75630/26Aug64

Dear Miss S [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of August 18, 1964, with further reference to your observation of several satellites during the past weeks.

From the information in your letter, we have determined that you observed Echo II on each evening mentioned, with the possible exception of August 8th when the time listed was 9:05 p.m., and our records indicate passage of Echo II at approximately 9:15 p.m. It may be that you observed a high-flying aircraft on that evening, although Echo II was west of New York City that night, which corresponds to your direction of sighting, while on July 25th, July 30th, and July 31st, it was north of the city.

For the next few days, Echo II will be seen in the early morning hours over New York; however, Echo I may be seen passing over your area between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., during the next week.

Sincerely,

SAF-LLI/Poe/jf/77617/28 Aug 64

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Dear Miss [REDACTED]

02 SEP 1964

This is in reply to your letter of August 18, 1964, with further reference to your observation of several satellitties during the past weeks.

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For the next few days, Echo II will be seen in the early morning hours over New York; however, Echo 1 may be seen passing over your area between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., during the next week.

20 Aug Reced SAFLL from Sincerely,
Col Simokaitis

28 Aug F/L prep/fwded based
on memo frm SAFOI Signed
26 Aug

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/SAFOIPB

BENJAMIN W. FRIDGE
Special Assistant for Manpower,
Personnel & Reserve Forces

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bronx, New York 10457

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Source: American UFO Committee Review, Vol 1, No 2, Sep 64

Bay City, Mich.
18 July 1964

July 18: Bay City, Michigan: A woman resident of Bay City reported spotting a pearl-shaped UFO which was orange in color. Her husband also saw the UFO.
Lansing, Michigan: A shiny, white spinning UFO was seen over Lansing late Saturday night and again early on July 19th.

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Seattle, Wash
19 July 1964

July 19; Seattle, Washington: A brilliant fireball lighted up Seattle and seemed to have explode. It was blue in color and was seen as far away as Spokane.

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Ann Arbor, Mich
19 July 1964

July 19: Ann Arbor Michigan: Mrs. B.A. Uhlendorf saw "an irregular roundish object" moving from east to west as sh was sitting on her front porch in Ann Arbor.

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Ionia, Mich.

20 July 1964

July 20, Ionia, Michigan: Two firemen and their wives reported that on July 17th they observed a greenish light in the sky moving at a high rate of speed. The report was confirmed by a similar incident at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Source: American UFO Committee Review, Vol 1, No 2, Sep 64

Bounty Land, S. C.
21 July 1964

July 21; Bounty Land, S.C.: After several reports of UFOs in the general area of this town, a ring about 16 feet in diameter was found outside the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lee. The grass was not burned but rather covered with an oily substance which was does not readily rub off. The coating dried somewhat and parts of it turned into white powder. The ring, which is about 1 foot wide, is almost perfectly circular except for four indentations evenly spaced about the circumference. Two horizontal lines of the same coating were found in the center of the ring.

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Madras, Oregon
21-23 July 64

July 21-23: Madras, Oregon: Many residents of the Madras area reported seeing UFOs. They were of different shapes and colors, ranging from "umbrella-shaped" to "clam-shaped." In virtually all cases the objects were moving at a high rate of speed and were soundless.

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Huron, S. D.
22 July 1964

July 22; Huron, S.D.: Several Huron residents reported seeing mysterious moving illuminated objects in the skies north of Huron. When first spotted at 10 p.m., they were moving in a northeasterly direction.

Anacortes, Wash.: Two local observers saw a bright fiery object momentarily in the northwest sky.

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Source: American UFO Committee Review, Vol 1, No 2, Sep 64

Tacoma, Wash
22 July 1964

July 22; Tacoma, Wash.: A mysterious bright object appeared in the sky toward evening luring nearly 1800 fish lovers to Point Defiance's Ownes Beach. It re-appeared the next day, and interceptors from McChord Air Force Base were dispatched to make identification.

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Source: American UFO Committee Review, Vol. 1, No 2, Sep 64

Missoula, Mont.
22 July 1964

July 22; Missoula, Mont.: For a week and a half a college professor and his wife had been seeing a high-flying UFO. Phil Hess, a staff member of the Missoula Sentinel, finally attempted to photograph the object. However, his photos, which were time exposures, only show a streak of light in the sky.

23 Jul 64
between Rochester and Jedburgh,
Scotland

Moorland sighting

This letter was printed in the Scottish *Daily Record* of July 25: "Returning from holiday about 1 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23rd, my wife and I saw a bright object approaching us from the north. We thought it was a plane at first but as it came level with us I could see it had no tail, no navigation lights and no nose.

"It was aglow with lights that seemed to shine from the inside. It also had about four or five windows.

The whole thing took place on the moors between Rochester and Jedburgh and I'm wondering if we were the only ones to see it. I am now convinced that what we saw was a flying saucer. — William Elrick, 116 McCracken Drive, Viewpark, Uddingston."

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25 July 66
UANCOROS, N.C.

December 29, 1966
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Major Hector Quintanilla, U.S. A.F.
Wright Patterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

Sir:

I wrote your organization concerning an unexplained happening on July 25. Since this time I have read many articles dealing with U.F.O. and their investigation. I realize the Air Force gets much ridicule and pressure from all angles, but there should be some explanation for some of these unusual happenings.

It is very apparent that many reports are very uncreditable. The report I sent to the Air Force was very explicit and in great detail. Since the July sighting I have made a unusual photograph of a U.F.O., but I hesitated to send it because, I felt I would never hear a reply. Project Blue Book asks people to report unusual sightings in return they never give an official reply.

So would you examine my report and please give me an explanation on what it was and the reason for observing me if possible. Upon ~~reply~~ reply from ~~you~~ you I will forward the

photograph to Project Blue Book. Thanks
again for taking my case under consideration.

Sincerely,


Greenville, N.C. 27834

Pending -
photo -

TDET/UFO

11 January 1967

UFO Observation 25 July 1966, Vanceboro, North Carolina

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ View Apartments
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

1. Reference your letter of 29 December 1966 regarding your most unusual observation. Due to the heavy workload for the past few months, this is the first opportunity we have had to reply. We try to answer as many people as possible but at times a backlog of correspondence arises and makes this somewhat difficult.

2. We have studied the submitted information and have found no plausible explanation for your observation. There were no similar reports in the area that were reported to the Air Force at Wright-Patterson AFB. Your case is being carried in Air Force files as UNIDENTIFIED.

3. The Air Force would appreciate your forwarding the original negative in order that we may perform a photo analysis on your photograph of an unidentified flying object. We will return the negative along with one print to you upon completion of analysis. The following camera data is necessary in attempting to make an evaluation.

- a. Type and make of camera.
- b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.
- c. Brand and type of film.
- d. Shutter speed used.
- e. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop.
- f. Filters used.
- g. Was tripod or solid stand used.
- h. Was "panning" used.

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Hand file

i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

j. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

4. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164, on your latest UFO observation, and return it in the envelope provided.

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Salisbury, N. C.
25 July 1964

July 25; Salisbury, N.C.:
While two residents of this town reported seeing a strange blue light, another two reported seeing a white ring with a blue light spinning only 4-5 feet off the ground in their yard.

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Source: American UFO Committee Review, Vol 1, No 2, Sep 64

Hamilton, Montana
25-26 July 1964

July 25-26, Hamilton, Mont.: Police officers spotted an object with green and red lights. The reported that the object hovered for some time. Another report stated that a man observed a shiny object that emitted a beeping sound.