PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 July 1964 [illegible]/0245Z	2. LOCATION Laredo AFB, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian and Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (SOLO II) Evaluated as SOLO II by NORAD.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object similar to bright star in flight from South to North at high rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDX

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers Report 28 Jul 64

TO: TDEW

The following, extracted from Capt Hartke's OD Report dated 27 Jul 64, is quoted for your information:

"2150 hours, UFO report from Mr. [redacted]

2155 hours, UFO report from Mrs. [redacted]

0027 hours, Received call from Maj Cottrell at USAF. He received this message. At 0025, MSgt Burgess at ATC command post passed this UFO report. Mrs. [redacted] called Laredo AFB to report an object passing South to North at a high rate of speed. It was similar to a star but larger and very bright. The sighting took place at 28 July, 0248Z. Two air policemen A/3C Patterson and A/1C Creach also observed object, but would give no estimate of speed to the Duty Officer.

0031 hours, Maj Cottrell called and said that NORAD stated the object was the ECHO II satellite.

Is it possible to furnish the OD with a forecast of satellites which may be observed in the Dayton area?"

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