PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 July 64 30/0415Z	2. LOCATION Celina, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Star moving across sky to NE. Brighter than other stars. Dimmed as it passed the milky-way. Stopped for 10 seconds. Moved faster as it disappeared. COMMENTS: ECHO I passed over the area of observation at 2316 EST to the South at 66 deg elevation heading E. Erratic motions attributed to illusions/atmospheric conditions. Case evaluated as ECHO I.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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August 1, 1964

ECHO I
11/15 PM S 88° NE

[redacted]
Celina, Ohio

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter because I feel that it is possible that someone else seen the same thing I seen, and it may help to confirm other reports.

I live on Rt. 197- 2 miles N-E of Celina, Ohio. On Wed. evening July 29, about 11:15 P.M. I was sitting on my front porch relaxing. Now I have a habit of looking at the stars quite often, but this particular night one of them stood out from the rest. It was very bright and seemed to move ever so little. It appeared about halfway up from the horizon in the South-West.

At this time my attention was averted to an airplane that was traveling towards Lima, Ohio or N-E. After the plane was

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out of sight, this object started moving toward the North and a little N-E. It moved at a steady pace making no sound at all. When it traveled past the Milky way it got very dim as though it it went through it, or over it. Then it came to a complete stop for about 10 seconds and then disapeared very rapidly.

I have no idea if this letter will be of any importance to you or not but by writing it I may be able to satisfy my own curiosity.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Celina, Ohio

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([redacted]) 6 August 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs. [redacted])
Wash 25, D. C.

Reference the attached letter from Mr. [redacted], RR [redacted], Celina, Ohio. The observation by Mr. [redacted] on the evening of July 29th has been evaluated as Echo I. Echo passed over Celina at 11:15 PM Eastern Standard Time, to the south of the city at 88 degrees elevation heading northeast. The description of Mr. [redacted] observation is consistent with that of a reported satellite observation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

29 Jul 64
Celina, Ohio

August 10, 1964

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in response to your recent letter in which you reported observing an Unidentified Flying Object on the evening of July 29th.

What you observed was undoubtedly ECHO I. This satellite passed over Celina at 11:15 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to the south of the city at 88° elevation heading northeast.

Thank you for reporting this observation to the Air Force. We hope the above explanation will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

M. M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
Celina, Ohio