1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 June 65 28/0300Z	**2. LOCATION** Landover Hills, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Satellite (ECHO I) ECHO I at 2203 Local moving NE North of city at 70 deg elevation. Time EST. Object evaluated as ECHO I if time was EST and NOT Daylight Savings Time. If time was DST then some other Satellite was the likely cause.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Starlike object moving steadily across sky from West to East. Stopped and observer could not relocate the object again. Thought to be a star or Satellite by the Witness.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/6 Aug 65

AUG - 9 1965

Dear Miss [redacted]:

This is in reply to your letter reporting an aerial object which you observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

At 10:03 EST on this date, Echo I was visible in your area moving northeast at 70 degrees elevation. This was the object you sighted if your report was given in Daylight Saving Time, instead of Eastern Standard Time. If the time you reported was Eastern Standard Time, then another satellite of the same or of a higher magnitude was the probable cause of your sighting.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

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REMARKS

Ref the attached ltrs frm TDEW, UFO Sightings on 27 Jun 65 at Grantsville and Landover Hills, Md, sul paragraph a. As reads: . . . magnitude was the case . . . Please change this to: . . . magnitude was the probable cause. . .

The above letters were forwarded to you on 22 Jul 65 under seperate cover.

FROM	DATE
FTD (TDEW/UFO)	22 Jul 65
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UFO Sighting, Landover Hills, Maryland, 27 Jun 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D.C. 20330

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting an unidentified object which she observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

a. ECHO I, at 2203 EST, was North of the City, moving NE at 70 degrees elevation. Her sighting is ECHO I if the time given was EST and not Daylight Savings Time. However, if the time given was DST then another satellite of the same or of higher magnitude was the cause of her sighting.

b. As satellites pass into the earth's shadow they are no longer visible which would cause a sudden disappearance of the satellite.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

1 Atch
Ltr fm [redacted],
dtd 12 Jul 65

Originator: TDEW/UFO, TSgt David N Moody date 22 Jul 65

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7/12/65

Sirs:

On Sunday, June 27, at approx. 10 o'clock p.m. I saw a starlike object suddenly move steadily across a small span of sky west to east over the Landover Hills, Md. area. In ten to fifteen seconds it stopped, and I could not find it again.

I dismissed it at the time and hoped to hear a report in the news on Monday since there are many radar stations in the Washington area and if it was a foreign object it would surely be detected. So I just figured it was a star or satellite.

But later on during the week I was expected to hear about a similar object passing over Antarctica (going east with a sudden suspension ~~sudden~~ movement). Could the two be the same?

Sorry I didn't notify you sooner.

[redacted] [redacted]