

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 23 July 1965 24/0640Z	2. LOCATION Kelso, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object reported by the witness to be a Satellite. ECHO and PEGASUS schedules checked and not in area. Probable Other Satellite.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Satellite observed in flight from North to South. Observer requested specific identification. Description in accord with Satellite sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

23 July 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/27 Sep 65

SEP 28 1965

Dear Miss [redacted]:

This is in reply to your letter regarding an aerial object which you observed on 23 July 1965.

The object which you observed has been evaluated as a satellite. We are unable to identify the specific satellite that you observed. There are more than 30 satellites and satellite components visible to the naked eye. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Kaiso, Washington

INITIATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

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Coord cy - SAFOL-2
Comsec cy - SAFOL-2
Bendec cy - SAFOL-1
Activew cy - SAFOL-2
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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Kelso, Washington, 23 Jul 65

SEP 21 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on her observation of 23 July 1965. Her observation has been evaluated as a satellite. The description which she gave is in accord with this analysis. Both Echo and Pegasus schedules have been checked and none of these satellites were over the area at the time. However, there are more than thirty satellites and satellite components in orbit which are visible to the naked eye.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

1 Atch
Ltr Sherry Griffith



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

~~SECRET~~
JUL 23 1965

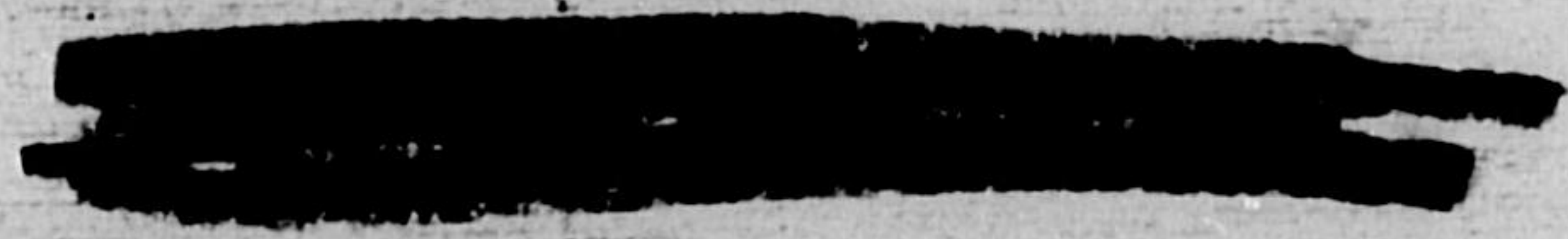
Commander: Sattalite Div. U.S.A.
Cape Canaveral,
Florida

Dear Sir:

Our family was on the
patio enjoying the evening
air, when I spotted a
Sattalite moving from
North to South, approximately
at 10:40 P.M. July 23, 1965

Our home is located
about 50 miles North of
Portland Ore. in the state
of Washington

If you could give
me the name of this specific
Sattalite and what country
Orbit it, it would be
greatly appreciated.

Thank you,


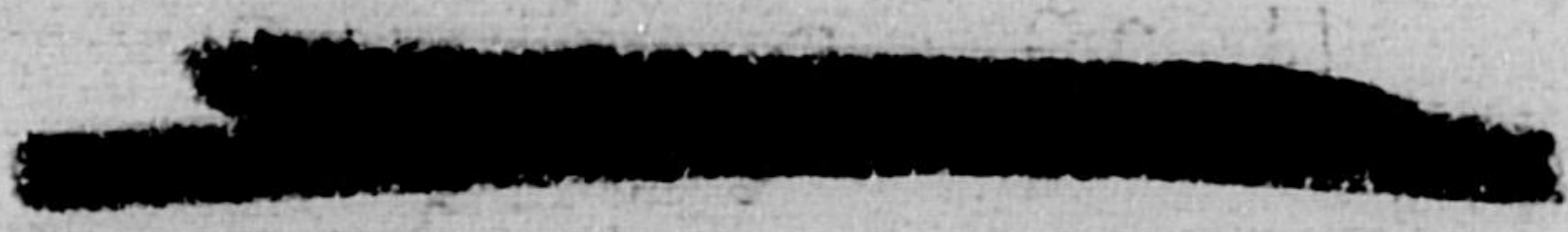
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Cape Canaveral
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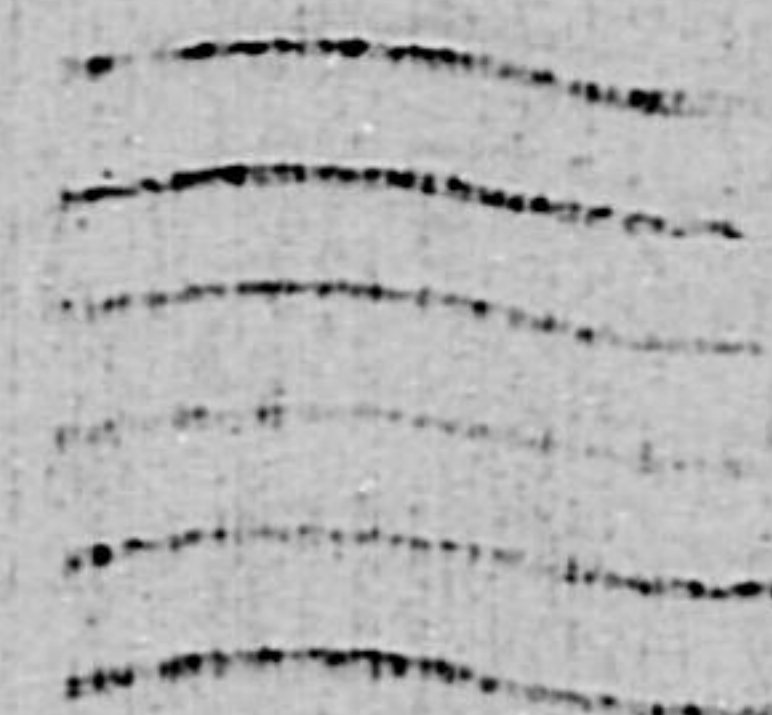
Our home is located
about 60 miles North of
Portland Ore. in the state
of Washington.

If you could give
me the name of this special
Sattelite and what country
Orbitid it, it would be
greatly appreciated.

Thank you,


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~~31 JUL 65~~ RA.

Kelso Washington



Commander John Sattalite Div. U.S.A.
Cape Kennedy
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