

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 August 65 19/0422Z	2. LOCATION Alden, Michigan, Flat Lake, Mich., Traverse City, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ICHO II) PHOTO (NO IMAGE) ICHO II at 2319 in flight to NE at 46 deg elevation West of the city of Detroit. This places the satellite in the area of the object under observation. Erratic motion attributed to illusion and atmospheric conditions.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 8 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observed at 50-60 deg elevation. Object moving NE and disappearing at 70 deg elevation in NE. Size of average star. Color varied from red to white to green according to witness. Photos taken and will be forwarded. Daylight film used. Film strip was blacked out showing no <u>images</u> .
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 19 Aug 65

TSgt David N Moody spoke with Major Bingham, Empire AFS, area code 616- 946-8826 . He had just returned from investigating cases. They had no radar reports for last night. The Police Department had received three telephone calls from civilians who had observed unidentified flying objects. Police Department asked the Air Force to investigate. Objects were observed last night, 18 Aug 65. One man could not be located as he was a transient. One person saw what Major Bingham believed to be a ~~satellite~~ ^{SATELLITE}. Other person took a photograph of an unidentified object. He is sending a Sgt out this afternoon to pick up the negative. Major Bingham said that basically it was a bunch of lights over the lake.

Major Bingham was going to call Mrs Hunt, SAFOI this afternoon, 19 Aug 65.

Gave the above information to Mrs Hunt SAFOI at 1230 hours, 19 Aug

At 1400 hours Captain Parker from Empire AFS called. The three descriptions of the objects observed on the night of 18 Aug 65 were similar to a satellite. Time of observation was 1122 and 1125 (2322 and 2325) local. The satellite Echo II was West of Detroit at 1119, 46° heading NE. The person who observed the satellite and took a picture had observed the object the night before 1205 at about 60 degrees elev. Took a picture with Kodachrome daylight film. Captain Parker will send the reports in because of news media interest, with his comments that he thinks it is a satellite.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW SECTION C, AFR 200-2. A.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 1. ROUND 2. APPROX SIZE OF AVERAGE STAR.

3. VARYING FROM RED TO WHITE TO GREEN. 4. ONE. 5. NONE 6.

NONE. 7. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF

OBJECT. 1. REPORTS. 2. 50 TO 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 3. 15 TO

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20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 4. REPORTS VARIED FROM STATIONARY TO
STEADY MOVEMENT IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION. 5. INSTANTANEOUSLY. 6.
5 TO 8 MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND-VISUAL.

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2. BINOCULARS. 3. NONE D. 180422Z TO 180425Z. 2. NIGHT. E.

LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. ALDEN, MICHIGAN 4452N-8512W TRAVERSE
CITY, MICH. 4445N-8532W PLATTE LAKE, MICH -4444N-8605W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS. 1. [REDACTED]
ALDEN, MICH, STUDENT, UNDETERMINED. [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S
DEPT. TRAVERSE CITY, MICH, DEPUTY, GOOD. [REDACTED] (THRU
STATE TROOPER ROBERT POLLMAUN), PLATTE, LAKE MICH. (ADDRESS UNK),
UNDETERMINED. 2. NONE. G. WX AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME
AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS: 1. HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUD-HUMID.

2. NONE. 3. HIGH THIN SCATTERED. 4. EXCELLENT. 5 1/10.

6. NONE. 7. UNK. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. MAJOR

FRANK D. BINGHAM, COMMANDER. AFTER CAREFULLY QUESTIONING THE RE-
PORTING INDIVIDUALS AND COORDINATING WITH AFSC (FTD) IAW AFR 200-2
THE UFO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE ECHO II SATELLITE. EXISTENCE
OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. APPROX 20 FEET OF "UNDEVELOPED FILM HAS
BEEN FORWARDED TO 26 ADOIN. IT WAS TAKEN WITH AN 8MM BELL&

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HOWELL CAMERA, OPPONIC EYE WITH F1.8 LENS, HAZE FILTER USED.

CAMERA WAS HELD IN HANDS. FILM USED WAS KODACHROME II DAYLIGHT.

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area Cook 616

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Empire AFS

near Haven

May Bing here -

Commander

about 3pm will be

in -

*Highway Patrol got a message
from Sta - re:
Radar pick-up.*

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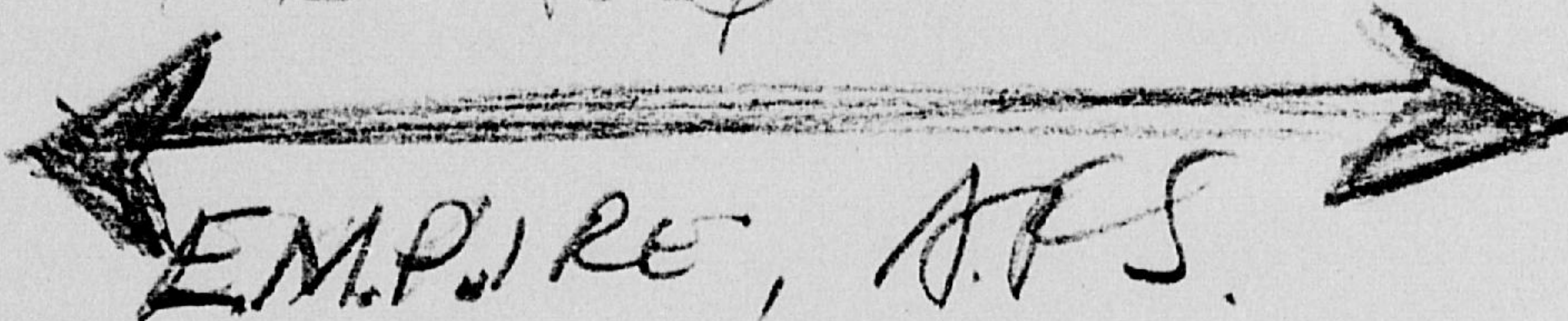
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EMPIRE, AFS.

No Pickup on Radar

3 calls

1 Cannot be Contacted

1 Portoguese

