

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 August 65 23/1207Z	2. LOCATION Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Two aircraft flying in formation. No data presented to indicate objects could NOT have been A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared from the West, with a larger or brighter object leading by approx 25 deg of arc, smaller and not so bright. Objects remained in sight for approx 4 minutes. Disappeared into the brightness of the dawn.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

23 Aug 65

9 December 1965

Mrs Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/9 Dec 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in reply to your report of two aerial objects which you were unable to identify on 23 August 1965.

It is possible that you observed two of the satellites, satellite components, or space debris which are visible to the naked eye. Since the objects were on the same course, it is also possible that two high flying aircraft were observed.

Thank you for reporting to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

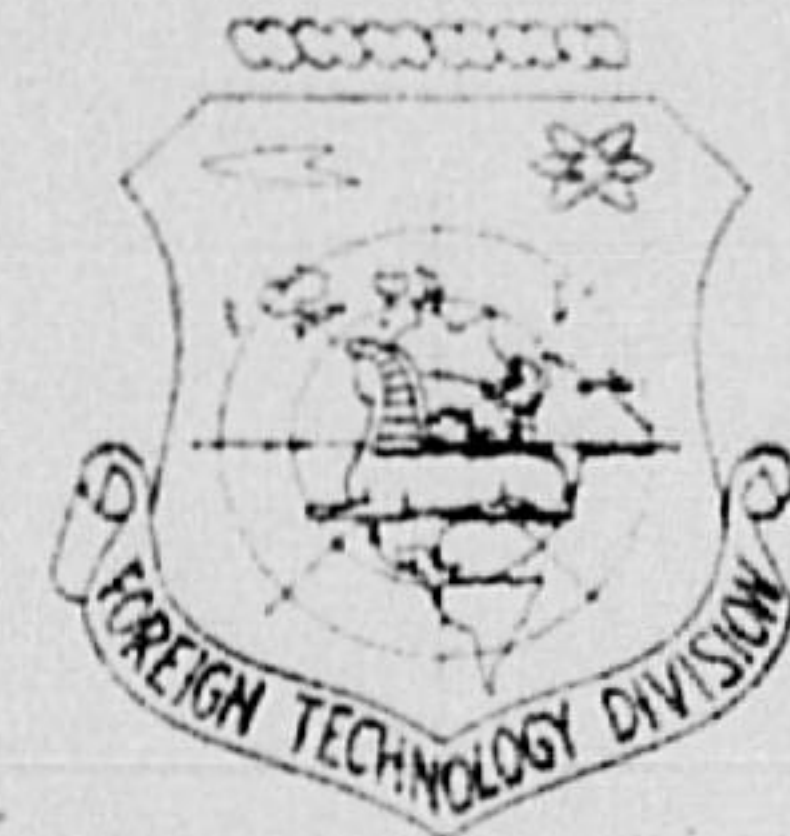
JOHN B. PAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
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Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
Los Angeles, California, 90034

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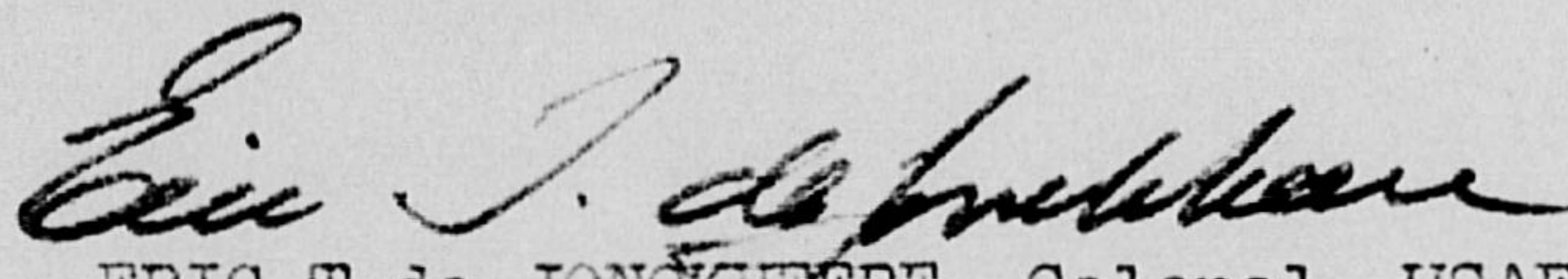
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting 23 Aug 65

OCT 1965

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

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting evaluation of an observation on the morning of 23 Aug 65. Mr [REDACTED] assumed that the observation was a satellite. A check with the Echo and Pegasus schedules indicated no passage for the time period indicated in his letter. It is possible that he observed two of the other satellites, satellite components, or space debris visible to the naked eye. Since the observations were on the same course, it is also possible that two high-flying aircraft were observed.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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

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Ltr [REDACTED]



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Los Angeles, Calif. 90034
August 30, 1965

N.A.S.A. Headquarters
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20546

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible to learn through N.A.S.A., what the objects sighted at the location and time indicated below, might have been?

Location- Grand Canyon National Park of Arizona

Time- 5:07 A.M. - 5:11 A.M. August 23, 1965

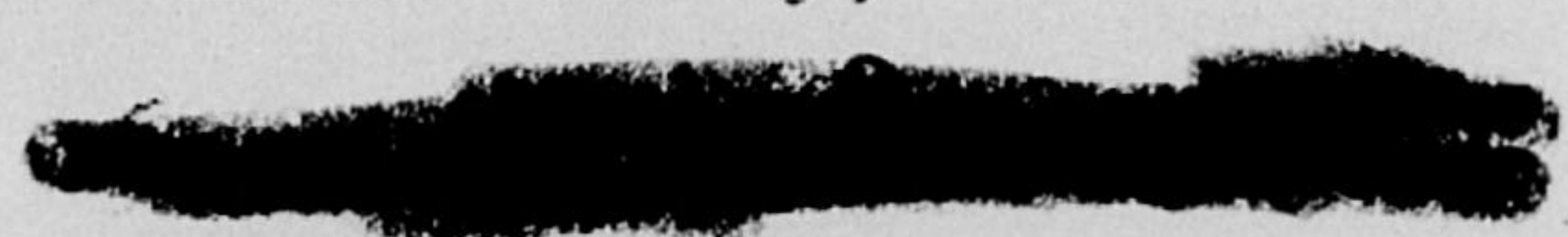
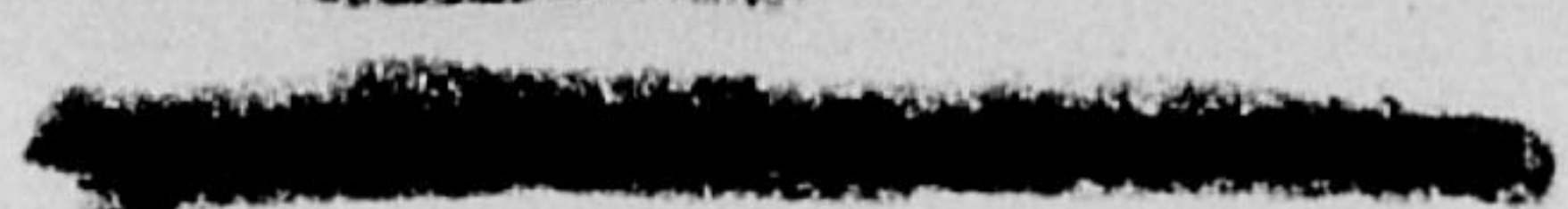
Number of objects- Two (2)

Above horizon- 80° & 65°

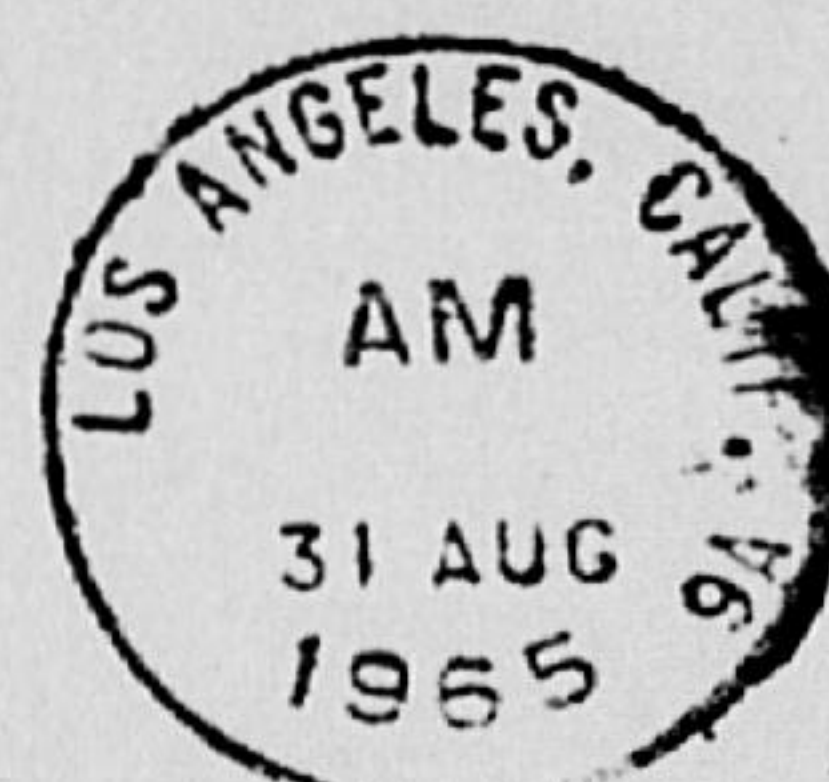
Direction of travel- West to East

The objects appeared from the West, with a larger or brighter object leading by approx. 25° of an arc a smaller and not so bright object, they remained in sight for approx. 4 minutes and disappeared into the brightness of the dawn sky.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California 90034



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