

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 March 66 18/0330Z	2. LOCATION Kokomo, Indiana (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II at 9:19 PM west of city 33 degrees above horizon moving NE.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, white like a star, size of a pea. First seen 75 deg elevation 360 deg az. Disappeared at 10 deg elevation 360 deg az. Steady constant movement towards north then small but rapid lateral movements. Speed was greater than an a/c lost in glare of light on ground.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 12 (18 Mar 66) A/rb

ACTION: NIN-7

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA
SMB B220EHQB 005Z CYJB258

PP RUEAHQ

DSRUCDNJ 49 0772152

ZNR UUUUK

P 181800Z

FM 305BOMBWG NKER HILL AFB IND

TO RUWONLB/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWPAH/30TH NORAD REGION CHICAGO ILL

RUODSQ/FSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFNIN WASHINGTON 25 DC

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SUBJ UFO REPORT. REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AND FORMAT

PREScribed BY AFRWPPAWM

A. (1) CIRCULAR ROUND (2) PEA (3) WHITE LIKE A STAR

(4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE.

B. (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT (2) 75 DEGREES ELEVATION.

345 TRUE AZIMUTH (3) 10 DGREES ELEVATION 360 TRUE AZIMUTH

(4) STEADY CONSTANT MOVEMENT TOWARDS NORH-THEN SMALL

BUT RAPID LATERAL MOVEMENTS SUCHUS COURSE CORRECTIONS

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Satellite (Echo II)

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TO RIGHT AND LEFT-OBJECT MOVEMENT WAS SHARPER AND

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MORE RAPID HAN AIRCRAFT MANUEVERING IN FLIGHT (C) LOST

IN GLARE OF LIGHTS ON GROUND. (6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) VISUALQ WHILE WALKING DOGS (2) NONE (3) NONE

D. (1) ZERO THREE THREE ZERO ZULU EIGHTEEN MARCH

SIXTY SIX (2) CLEAR STARLIGHT.

E. FIVE NORTH OF KOKOMO INDIANA ON U.S. HIGHWAY

THIRY ONE.

~~REDACTED~~

305TH BW (SAC), ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SQUADRON;

NCOIC WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT BRANCH AGE 40, HOME

PHONE-KKMO4WAEQYON DUTY PHONE-BHAFB EXTENSION

2434,ERY REL IABLE. ~~REDACTED~~

AGE 39.

G. (1) CLEAR, EXCELLENT VISIBILITY NO MOON. (2) (A)

180/20(B) 220/40 (C) 230/40 (D) 230/35 (E) 260/25

(F) 250/2 (3) NONE (4) SIX MILES VERY LIGHT HAZE

(5) NONE (6) FOUR DEGREES CENTIGRADE.

H. NONE IN LOCAL AREA HOWEVER SLIGHTING WAS APPARENTLY

0330Z 18 March

2130L 17 March

925

at 0319Z Echo II

west of City 33 degrees Az
moving NE

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AT EXTREME RANGE THEREFORE REFRACTION DUE TO THIN ICE
CRYSTAL CLOUDS COULD RESULT IN APPARENT MOVEMENT OF
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OBJECT.

8. NONE

K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHIEF COMBAT
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OBSERVER BELIEVES HE SIGHTED A
SATELLITE IN ORBIT HOWEVER APPARENT MANUEVERS CAUSED
HIM TO CONCLUDE SIGHTING SHOULD BE REPORTED. I IS
THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL DID IN FACT OBSERVE A SATELLITE AND THE
APPARENT LATERAL MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS DUE TO
ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION.

L. NONE.

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