

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 Oct. 66 16/0115Z	2. LOCATION Campbellsville, Kentucky multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite(Echo II) ✓ 613 At 2013 EST EchoII was over 96W-40N on a north- erly heading. JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a star like object traveling toward the north. It seemed to travel at a very slow rate of speed, and took about 10-15 minutes to travel across the sky. It made no sound, just looking like a slow mov- ing star. The description is consistent with that of a satellite observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Northward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

URGENT

UFO

No case
info only

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Elkhorn, Kentucky
Oct. 18, 1966 41522

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in relations to a sighting which I witnessed on the night of October 15, 1966 ~~at the~~ approximately 8:15. It traveled through the sky from the south (when first sighted) and dissappeared into the west-north west. It possessed the precise likeness of a star, only moving. It seemed to travel at a very slow rate of speed, and to travel between the above² mentioned ~~2~~ points, took at least 10 or 15 minutes. It glided through the air making no sound at all. It made no motor sound of any kind. It looked like a silent, moving star. There was no wind to hinder sound waves. I witnessed this sighting with my family, outside the small town of ~~hamb~~ Campbellville, in the County of Dayles in state of Kentucky.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would take the time to write me to -

ling me if any satellite or similar
instrument was able to be seen at
this particular time in the ~~vicinity~~
area I witnessed the sighting. If
there ~~is none~~ was not one sched-
uled to pass over, please give your
opinion as to what it might have
been.

Thank You,

Sincerely yours,
P.H. 

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COMMANDER
WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO
ATTN:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

DEC 7 - 1966

This replies to your letter of October 18, 1966 concerning the possibility of a satellite or other similar space debris being observed by yourself. At approximately 8:13 P.M., EST, ECHO II was at 40° North 96° West on a northerly heading. This satellite, with a stellar magnitude of approximately -1, would have been visible from your area.

It is possible that you observed this particular satellite. However, to make positive identification, would you please check the directions in which the object was traveling. Specifically, in what direction did the object appear to be heading?

This additional information would be most helpful in making a final evaluation on your sighting. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

Elkhorn, Kentucky 41522

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Dept. of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Elkhorn, Ne
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Sirs:

In response to your letter of the 10th of December^{'66}, which answered my first letter of the 18th of Oct., '66, I write once again write in reply to your request for further information pertaining to the object I witnessed on the 15th of Oct.

In your letter you asked me to check the direction of the object. When first spotted (between 10 and 20 after the hour of eight) it was in the Southeast. At first I paid little attention to it thinking one of the stars but then I noticed it slowly and silently move past the surrounding stars. It took almost ~~20~~ or at least 100 15 minutes to cross the sky and disappear into the north-west. as I stated in my first letter it made no sound at all and looked like a star, only moving. There were no high winds to obstruct sound waves. That is all the information I have except that ~~2~~ on the 20th of Oct., '66 I seen a similar object following almost the same direction.

Thank you. D. [REDACTED] News