

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 May 61	2. LOCATION South Hadley Falls, Mass.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2005</u> GMT <u>150105Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W-E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong sphere, size of dime. Bright white front, reddish rear. Appeared 80°-90°. Disappeared 40°-50°. Appeared to have a slight weaving or rolling motion. Just faded from view.			11. COMMENTS Description, flight path, and duration are characteristic of a satellite. Reporting agency checked with Goddard Space Flight Center, which confirmed that satellite Echo I was objt in question.

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PRIORITY

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PP RJEDSO

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P 161320Z

FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSO/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHC/COFS USAF

RJEZHC/OCIAF

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UNCLAS 99DCCI 5673. REFERENCE AFR 223-3 PAR 15. KFOR AFCIN, FOR SAFIS)

A. 1L BELONG SPHERE

2L DINE

3L BRIGHT WHITE FRONT REDDISH REAR

4L ONE

5L N/A

6L NONE

7L NONE

8L NONE

9L NONE

B. K/L ACTION

K2L 80 DEGREE - 90 DEGREE

K3L 40 DEGREE - 50 DEGREE

K4L OBJECT MOVING WEST TO EAST; APPEARED TO HAVE A SLIGHT HEAVING OR ROLLING MOTION.

K5L OBJECT JUST FADED FROM VIEW.

K6L OBJECT WAS VISABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 MINUTES.

C. K/L GROUND VISUAL

K2L BINOCULAR, AIR GUIDE NO. 39 COST \$7.23

K3L N/A

D. K/L 12/0105Z TO 15/0113Z

K2L NIGHT

E. [REDACTED] HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

F. [REDACTED] AGE 37, [REDACTED] HADLEY FALL, MASS.

NACHINIST-UNIVERSITY OF MASS.

G. K/L CAVU

K2L 200/6V 250/10V 250/10V 310/15V 310/15V 330/20V 360/10V

60,000FT. 360/10.

K3L UNLIMITED

K4L 6 MI-HAZE

K5L CLEAR

K6L NONE

K7L 6000, PLUS 120 13,000, PLUS 250 16,000, -250 23,000, -140

H. NONE OBSERVED

I. NONE

J. WESTOVER TOWER-RAPSON AND BRADLY FIELD ATC REPORT NO ACFT IN OBSERVERS SECTOR DURING TIME PERIOD. WEATHER DOES NOT USE BALLOONS, ALBANY, N. C. NEAREST RADIOSONDE STATION.

K. MAJOR ROBERT F. NELSON CHIEF COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 99DCOI, 99BW, WESTOVER AFB, MASS. OBSERVER WAS IN BACK YARD ASSISTING HIS TWO SONS IN MEETING 1ST CLASS SCOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUND NAVIGATION BY THE CONSTELLATIONS. OBSERVER WAS HESITANT TO SPECULATE ON IDENTITY OF OBJECT BUT WAS FIRM THAT IT WAS MOVING RATHER RAPIDLY FROM WEST TO EAST. OBSERVER AND SONS WERE REASONABLY SURE OBJECT WAS NOT A "FALLING STAR" NOR WAS IT AN AIRCRAFT. THE BINOCULARS ADDED LITTLE TO MAGNIFICATION MERELY NARROWED THE FIELD OF VISION. A CHECK WITH GODDARD SPACE FLT CENTER AT GREEN BELT, MD. CONFIRMED IN TIME, ELEVATION, AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THAT OBJECT WAS ECHO I, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION 62 IOTA-1. CASE CLOSED.

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L. NONE

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May 4; Oil City, Pa.-- Mr. and Mrs. ~~Mr. and Mrs.~~ and others sighted a missile-like object about 8:30 p.m. which appeared to be controlled. As Mr. Wein-gard described it to the News-Herald: "At first it appeared like a quarter moon; but as it moved closer, it took the shape of a missile. It changed in color from a bright fire-red to orange

and then a darker orange as it passed over the area. There also seemed to be a large ball-like section in the nose of the vehicle and about every ten seconds, a light would flash on and off in the nose cone. The higher it climbed (towards the WNW), the longer it appeared in shape." The UFO was visible 5-6 minutes.

Two hours later in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, (about 80 miles to the west) Bertha M. Kinkoff, John Carroll Univ. biology student, and her father observed a very bright yellow-white UFO moving from E to W.

May 5: Athol, Mass. -- An unidentified
whitish light which moved back and forth
making sharp angle turns, and dropped
progressively lower until out of sight
behind trees, was sighted for about 20
minutes beginning at 10:10 p.m. by five
witnesses at the railroad depot. One
of the witnesses, Delano Demarest, filed
a report with NICAP. Mr. Demarest
said the UFO moved much more rapidly
than the plane he saw on May 4.

No Case (Information Only)

7 May 1961
Gundagai, Australia

Astronomers at Mount Stromlo Observatory in Australia were seeking a solution to the mystery of a photograph taken of a strange object seen glowing with bluish light in the night sky near Gundagai on May 7, 1961. Assistant N.S.W. government astronomer Mr. [REDACTED] said, after having seen the photograph: "I don't know what it could be. I can't explain it at all." The photograph, according to APRO was taken by Naval rating [REDACTED], an electrical mechanic, a four minute exposure shot with a high quality camera. The shape of the object was generally circular with a "nose" effect pointing earthward.

9 MAY, 1961

World Chronicle on Mysterious Celestial Objects, the OVNI in Poland (continuation)

1. Flying Saucers in the Karpathian regions

Source: extract from the book FLYING SAUCERS by Yanoush Tore(sp?)
Antonium editions Warsaw 1961; original text in the Polish
language

At the end 1958, a weekly D _____ S _____ published a series of articles on the subject of flying saucers. The direct cause of the publications was news that arrived from the Karpathian region. The majority of the inhabitants of the village of Melofca (sp. ?) near Seweech (sp. ?) saw some flying saucers. To check up on these observations the editorial office sent to the spot a crew consisting of several persons. Some of them were believers in these things and others were against the idea of _____

A number of stories by eye witnesses were published. We will sight 2 of them.

1. the Testimony of Mr. R. G.

We were living at the time in M _____ near Z _____.
afternoon of January 1957 my wife called me to the garden. I saw in the sky to the left of the mountain, directly in front of me in the direction of the village East Edna, three clear balls. They were of the same size and symmetrically arranged. The next day my wife called me to the balcony a second time. I saw the sun located in an unusual place. At first, it was very difficult to determine which of the two balls _____. One of the strange balls, however, was another color---blood red, and colored everything around it. I do not remember any longer when and how this phenomena disappeared.

2. the testimony of Mrs. K.

All of a sudden Mrs. K. perceived a flying object, round and silvery-white, bulging out on the bottom* similar to a hat. It was flying towards the village in an oscillating motion and was shining like a mirror exposed to the sun. Mrs. K. supposed that it could be at an altitude of about 500 meters and have a diameter of about 20 meters. (* bulged out above) The object was completely flat on the bottom and Mrs. K. could not distinguish any detail on the rounded upper part. At a certain moment the object turned around and went away in the direction of North East towards the village of Bore Zetta (sp. ?) at a very high velocity. It then disappeared between two mountains and Mrs. K., astonished, supposed that it was a new kind of aircraft, not having heard anyone speak about flying saucers.

2nd Heading: Observation of Poland, called to the Attention of Mr. _____
by _____ President of Polish Section of the AMI in Poland

1. We had an observation of unidentified flying object May 9, 1961 at

6:00 in the evening.

1. It was a case of an object of cylindrical form like a cigar which remained suspended, without budging, over the village of Gadisk Mouseveski (?) situated at 40 kilometers to the west of Warsaw. The object was very brilliant, blinding. After a time, it began to move slowly. It changed its position to horizontal (ly) and shifted towards the west. The observation lasted about a half an hour and it took place over the center of the railroad switching yards.//This report was edited by one of my acquaintances, Madam Stenestava Roslovits who was a witness to this observation along with a number of other persons.

As far as I know the Astronomic Observatory of Warsaw has some details concerning this object, but I do not know what twaddle they invented to explain this apparition.

May 10: Syracuse, N.Y. -- Two F-101 jets from Griffis AFB were sent to chase a "mysterious light" moving across the sky. Several UFOs in a group were reported over Ohio same night about 9:30 p.m.

May 11 Lake Worth, Fla. -- NICAP member Jeffrey Niehaus and a school teacher in a separate location sighted a brilliant UFO which first hovered, then shot upwards at tremendous speed. The teacher said in a report to NICAP: "It ascended at a speed greater than anything I have ever witnessed."

May 13: Capt. R.A. Ainsworth, commander of an East African Airways Comet jet reported that he and his crew had seen a flying saucer while flying across the Sudan that morning.

Capt. Ainsworth said he saw the "saucer" just after dawn. It was flying parallel to this Comet airliner.

"It was like a very large green fire with a shower of red sparks behind it," he said. He called his navigator, first officer and engineer officer, who all saw the object and agreed it was either a flying saucer or an abandoned satellite.

15 - 31 MAY 1961 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
15	Waco, Texas	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
15	35.26N 141.55E (Far East)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
15	56.17N 50.52W (Atlantic)	Military	SATELLITE
15	45.10N 50.45W (Atlantic)	Military	SATELLITE
15	San Antonio, Texas	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
16	43.46N 37.00W (Atlantic)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Valhalla Center, Alberta	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
17.	24 May, 1 June Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
19	Bay Minnette, Alabama	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
19	N. California & Oregon	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
20	Tyndall AFB, Florida	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
21	03.00N 177.00W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
21	43.30N 134.00W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
22	Maxwell AFB, Alabama	Military (VISUAL) (RADAR)	Astro (VENUS) Other (WK Inversion)
22	Tyndall AFB, Florida	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
22	Canton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
22	Davison AB, Virginia	Military	AIRCRAFT
23	Bronson & Cross City, Florida	Military (RADAR) Civilian & Mil (VISUAL)	INSUFFICIENT DATA BALLOON
23	Astoria, New York	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
23	Wayside Park, Florida	Military	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
24	Falls Church, Virginia	Multiple	BALLOON
24	32.00N 127.30W (Pacific)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
25	Smyra, Delaware	[REDACTED]	Astro (ANTARES)
27	Nashville, Tennessee	Multiple	BALLOON
29	Las Vegas, Lake Mead, Nevada	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
29	Stanley, Idaho	[REDACTED]	Other (LENTICULAR CLOUD)
31	Wichita Falls, Texas	Military	SATELLITE
31	Duluth, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
May	Universe	Science New Ltr	
19	Long Beach, California	News Clipping	
21	North Shore, Long Island, N. Y.	" "	
22	Clinton, Iowa	" "	
22	Paraiso Del Tuy, Venezuela	" "	
23	Monett, Mo.	" "	