

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Toledo, Spain		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/2300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12-15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING It appeared to be fast traveling far, seemed to shine more brightly times.				11. COMMENTS Echo I still in orbit. At 00.17 on 18 Jul 62, Echo I was at 82dgr elev north of Madrid moving SE. It is possible that echo was wit- nessed by obsvr. The satellite placed in orbit by the Thor Rocket decayed on 25 Jul 62; the rocket body, on 27 Jul 62.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE TRANSLATION NO. I-1946

LANGUAGE: Spanish TRANSLATOR: A.W.H.

SUBJECT: Letter

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19 July 1962

Aeronautics and Space Administration
Cape Canaveral, Florida
U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

Last night, on the 18th of this month, at about 12 o'clock, when I was with my children, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], 12, 13 and 6 years of age respectively, talking about the universe, mainly the Ursa Majoris, one of them said to me, "How fast that star is travelling that is going to pass close to the pole of the carriage." We looked and we saw what appeared to be a star travelling very rapidly. We thought it was Echo I, but it had been a long time since we had heard of it. I told my children that you had probably launched another satellite like Echo I, since it looked like it. It seemed to be travelling from northwest to southeast, and we watched it for a period of some 12-15 minutes, from the time we saw it until it disappeared, and it passed almost directly over us. Today I see in the newspaper that with a Thor rocket you have launched a folded satellite to be inflated in the atmosphere to a diameter of 40 meters. That is why I am reporting this to you. We are very proud if we have been among those to have seen it, during the few minutes of its existence, perhaps burning upon re-entering our atmosphere, for at times it appeared to shine more brightly. I am very happy to send you these observations, in the hope that they may be of some help to you in your research. It may or may not be the satellite spoken of in the newspaper today, but we actually saw what I have described to you...

Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Puebla de Almoradiel (Toledo)

MABRIL CACUMIER VERI UCC
IV/ de Salvo Hotel, 44
MULIER DE MABRIL, 12

19 de Julio de 1.962

Dirección General de Aeronáutica y del Espacio
Cabo Cañaberal. Florida (Estados Unidos)
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Res.

En la noche pasada, del 12 del actual, sobre las 12 horas, estandu con mis hijos, ~~los hijos de 12, 10 y 6 años respectivamente~~, habiéndoles del Universo, principalmente del grupo de estrellas que mayor, uno de ellos le dice "padre, mira qué ceprija camina aquella estrella que vá a pasar junto a la punta de lanza del carro", efectivamente hacia allí, miramos y vemos, como una estrella que camina muy ceprija, creyendo se trataría del 1001, pero se este ya había mucho tiempo que no tenemos noticias, y pensé así la dije a mis hijos que es que probablemente habrían lanzado ustedes o un globo igual o parecido al citano 1001, ya que se veía igual; caminaba a mi parecer de Noroeste-Sureste y lo observamos tiempo por espacio de unos 12/15 minutos, a lo que nos fijamos en el hasta su desaparición, y poco muy por encima nuestra, así que la vimos. Como hoy veo en la prensa, que han lanzado un globo con un globo 1001, un globo globo o una influencia en la atmósfera hasta un punto que lo han visto, bien es posible que pocos minutos de existencia o que fuera que se le de tener contacto con nuestra atmósfera, ya que a ellas parecía que unas veces recibían algo de ellas. Por todo ello me es muy grato poner en su conocimiento estas observaciones, por si en su momento, pueden servirle para algo en sus futuras investigaciones. Leida así el globo de que hablo hoy la veo a, pero lo que me dice es que vino, lo que les relato. En esa hora a mi hijo, cuando ya le veíamos unos 3 minutos estuvo hasta que se por por lo se vi a. Lo les mal y les envío un abrazo de mis hijos y un afectuoso saludo,

~~MABRIL CACUMIER VERI UCC~~

Certificado R. 915

DIRECCION GENERAL DE AERONAUTICA Y DEL ESPACIO

CABO CAJABERAL (FLORIDA)

MTN

CORREO AEREO
AIR MAIL

CERTIFICADO
20 JUL 64
VUELO 64-001

Estación Unida

REF

18 JULY 62

October 5, 1962

Dear Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Your letter of July 16, 1962 to Cape Canaveral has been referred to this office. I regret the delay, however your letter was directed to several offices before finally reaching the office of primary interest.

Our records indicate that Echo I, which is still in orbit, would have been north of Madrid moving in a southeasterly direction at 17 minutes after midnight on 18 July, 1962. It should have been at an elevation of 82 degrees, which would put it in the line of sight you have indicated with reference to Ursae Majoris.

May we express our appreciation for your interest and promptness in reporting your sighting.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

2 October 1962

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([REDACTED])

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] furnishing information on unidentified flying objects. This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. Echo I is still in orbit. At 00.17 on 18 July 1962, Echo I was at 32 degrees elevation, north of Madrid moving southeast. It is possible that Echo was witnessed by Mr. [REDACTED] and his children. The satellite placed in orbit by the Thor Rocket decayed on 25 July 1962; the rocket body, on 27 July 1962. We express our appreciation for Mr. [REDACTED] interest and promptness in reporting the object.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Edward H. Wynn
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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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dtd 19 Jul 62



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