

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 June 1963		2. LOCATION Budd Lake, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite ECHO I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>Not reported</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 Not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter requesting identification of object sent to Presudent.				11. COMMENTS Reply from SAFOI indicates that the object was the Satellite ECHO I.	

OFFICE, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF INFORMATION

SUSPENSE: 11 July 1963 DATE: 5 July 1963

TO:

☐ GEN. MARTIN	☐ SAF-OIR (RESERVE FORCES)
☐ COL. CASEY	☐ SAF-OIB (BANDS & MUSIC)
☐ COL. BOYD	☐ SAF-OIS (SCTY REVIEW)
☐ COL. EVANS	☐ SAF-OIC (COMMUNITY REL)
☐ LT COL SANDVIG	☒ SAF-OIP (PUBLIC INFO)
☐ CAPT DALTON	☐ SAF-OIX (PLANS & PROG)
	☐ SAF-OII (INTERNAL INFO)

ATTENTION:

PREPARE REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:

☐ DIRECTOR	☐ SECRETARY
☐ DEPUTY DIRECTOR	☐ CHIEF OF STAFF
☐ ASST. DIRECTOR	☐ VICE CHIEF OF STAFF
☐ EXECUTIVE	☐ ASST VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

☐ DIRECT REPLY	☐ COORDINATION
☒ ACTION	☐ RECOMMENDATION
☐ INFORMATION	☐ COMMENT
☐ FILE	☐ NOTE & RETURN

☐ DIRECTOR HAS SEEN ☐ DEP DIR. HAS SEEN

SAF-OI R B S C P X I HAS ACTION

SAF-OI R B S C P X I HAS INFO

COMMENTS:

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KENNETH L. SANDVIG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive
Office of Information

SAF OIPB/K. Wells/75630.

July 12, 1963

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

The Office of the President has asked the Air Force to reply to your letter concerning an unidentified flying object in your area June 27th.

The Air Force has determined that you sighted the satellite Echo, moving in an easterly direction on the date and time you reported in your letter.

Your interest in Air Force activities is appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. R. CARLSON
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Miss ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Shore Road
Budd Lake, New Jersey

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SAF OI READING
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