

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23, 24 May 64		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 23/2005 Local GMT 24/2257 Local		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other ECHO I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter to President from citizen requesting information regarding two observations.				11. COMMENTS Letter not in file. Evaluation from SAFOI as Echo I observations.	

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Office of the President has asked the Air Force to reply to your recent letter in which you reported seeing an unusual object in the sky over Budd Lake, New Jersey.

The object you saw on both May 23rd and May 24th was ECHO I. This satellite was over your vicinity on May 23rd at 10:05 p.m. north of you, 84° above the horizon moving southeast, and on May 24th at 10:57 p.m., south of you, 59° above the horizon moving southeast.

We are inclosing a brochure on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects which we think will be of interest to you. Included is a brief summary on the Air Force program for the investigation and evaluation of UFO sightings, plus statistics for the past 16 years on those reports which have been evaluated. Of special interest is the bibliography which lists several books pertinent to the subject.

Thank you for reporting this sighting to the Air Force. We hope the inclosed brochure will aid in understanding the Air Force program with respect to this interesting phenomena.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

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

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Budd Lake, New Jersey

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AT 10.56 PM MAY .18	NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.45 PM MAY .19	NORTH OF CITY, 59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 11.47 PM MAY .19	NORTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 10.35 PM MAY .20	NORTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.24 PM MAY .21	NORTH OF CITY, 58 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 11.26 PM MAY .21	NORTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 10.15 PM MAY .22	NORTH OF CITY, 64 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 00.18 AM MAY .23	SOUTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 11.05 PM MAY .23	NORTH OF CITY, 84 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.54 PM MAY .24	NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 11.57 PM MAY .24	SOUTH OF CITY, 59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE