

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 64 26/0315Z	2. LOCATION Ft Huachuca, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. BALLOON 2. ECHO II
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two round white objects observed while expecting observation of ECHO I. 1st object sighted and assumed to be ECHO I. 1st object in flight from S to N. 2d object on S to N course. As objects approached each other, 2d object turned to East. Changed course several times and headed West. Descending and disappearing behind mountains. Object in view for 40 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 2-NE 1-S&W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: 1st object Satellite ECHO II, 2d object moving with wind (From North below 10,000 to West from 16,000 ft). "2d object probably a balloon." Duration of 40 minutes too long for a/c and about correct for winds of 15-30 knots. 2d object evaluated as a balloon.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-5, DIA-15 (32)

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FM 12 SAD DAVIS MONTHAN AFB ARIZ

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWHSB/28AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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UNCLAS BDOB 10513. SUBJECT: UFO, THE FOLLOWING

UFO REPORT OF S SIGHTING MADE AT 26/0315Z JUL 64 WAS RECEIVED AT
THIS STATION AT 27/1500Z JUL 64. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS.

(1) SHAPE: ROUND. (2) SIZE: UNABLE TO ESTIMATE SIZE. (3)
COLOR: WHITE. (4) NUMBER: TWO. (5) FORMATION NONE; OBJECTS
APPEARED AT FIRST ON COLLISION COURSE. (6) FEATURES: NONE.
(7) TAIL, TRAIL, EXHAUST: NONE. (8) SOUND: NONE. (9) OTHER:
NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) OBSERVER WAS
EXPECTING ECHO I WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE VISIBLE IN THIS AREA AT
THE TIME OF OBSERVATION. THE FIRST OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AND ASSUMED

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TO BE ECHO I EXCEPT FOR THE PLOAR ORBIT. THE OBSERVER WAS WATCHING THE FIRST OBJECT WHEN THE SECOND OBJECT APPEARED.

(2) ANGLE AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECTS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: UNDETERMINED.

(3) ANGLE AND AZIMUTH WHEN OBJECTS DISAPPEARED: UNDETERMINED.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: THE FIRST OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH LOOKED LIKE ECHO I SATELLITE, ROUND AND WHITE. AS HE WAS LOOKING AT THE FIRST OBJECT, OBSERVER NOTICED ANOTHER OBJECT TRAVELING NORTH TO SOUTH ON A COLLISION COURSE. AS THEY APPEARED TO NEAR EACH OTHER, THE OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTH TOOK EVASIVE ACTION TO THE EAST. IT CHANGED COURSE SEVERAL TIMES, FINALLY HEADING WEST DESCENDING BELOW THE HORIZON AND APPEARING TO LAND ON LAUNDRY RIDGE OF THE MUSTANG MOUNTAINS. (COORDINATES FROM 31-27N TO 31-34N ALONG A LINE 110-23W). (5) HOW DID OBJECTS DISAPPEAR? ONE OBJECT FADED OUT TO THE NORTH. THE SECOND OBJECT APPEARED TO LAND. SEE (4) ABOVE. (6) HOW LONG VISIBLE? FROM 26/0315Z JUL 64 TO 26/0355Z JUL 64. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) OPTICAL AIDS: 10X POWER TELESCOPE. (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) FROM 26/0315Z TILL 26/0355Z JUL 64. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: ON MAIN PART OF POST OF FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA.

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: (1) MR. [REDACTED],
AGE 52, [REDACTED] E, NORTHEAST, SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA.
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN, GS-12. ESTIMATED TO BE OF EXCELLENT
RELIABILITY. MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 50, [REDACTED] NORTH-
EAST, SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, HOUSEWIFE. (2) N/A. G. WEATHER
AND WINDS ALOFT. (1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT: APPROXIMATELY 30PCT OF
THIN CLOUD COVER. (2) AIR WEATHER SERVICE REPORT:

SURFACE: 220/04 KTS

6000 FEET 25/10 KTS

10,000 " 360/10 KTS

16,000 " 100/10 KTS

20,000 " 140/15 KTS

30,000 " 100/25 KTS

50,000 " 070/20 KTS

80,000 " 090/30 KTS

(3) CEILING EST 5500 BROKEN, HIGH OVERCAST, BINOVIC NW. (4)
VISIBILITY: 15AWT MILES. (5) CLOUD COVER: 5/8 CU 5500 FEET,
6/8 STRATUS. (6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: THUNDERSTORM TO THE
SOUTH OF AREA WITHIN PREVIOUS HOUR OF OBSERVATION. LIGHTNING TO SOUTH
AT TIME OF OBSERVATION. (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

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SURFACE : PLUS 22 DEG C
5000 FEET : PLUS 22 DEG C
6000 " : PLUS 18 DEG C
8000 " : PLUS 13 DEG C
10,000 " : PLUS 10 DEG C
15,000 " : PLUS 9 DEG C
20,000 " : -10 DEG C
30,000 " : - 32 DEG C
40,000 " : - 56 DEG C
50,000 " : - 67 DEG C
60,000 " : - 64 DEG C

H. OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ECHO I AND ECHO II SATELLITES EXPECTED
IN ARIZONA AREA LATER ON DURING NIGHT OF OBSERVATION. I. INTER-
CEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE.
J. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BOLLOONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE.
K. LT COLONEL THOMAS D. KAHLEY, ASSISTANT BASE OPERATIONS
WITH A HELICOPTER OVER LAUNDRY RIDGE SEE PARAGRAPH B(5) ABOVE.
HELICOPTER REPORTED NO SIGHTING OF ANYTHING IN THE TARGET AREA.

IF IS FELT THAT BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY GOOD VISIBILITY IN THE
ARIZONA AREA, THAT THE OBSERVER PROBABLY SAW SOME AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT.
MANY MILES AWAY WOULD SEEM LOSE BY AND THE LANDING EFFECT WOULD
HAVE OCCURRED AS THE AIRCRAFT DROPPED FROM SIGHT BEHIND THE RIDGE
MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH B(5) ABOVE. L. NONE.

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NOTE : Adv cy del to NIN & DIA