

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 64 26/0345Z	2. LOCATION Pickstown, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite ECHO II
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II over Dakotas at 2146 Local CST moving NE 77 deg above horizon in position for observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appearing like a star, white or blue white passing overhead to North in straight line. Thought to be possible Satellite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

INCOMING
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 29478 (27 Jul 64) M/bfb

PAGE 1 of 2

ACTION: NIN-7.

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

SMB A051

ZCZCHQA750ZCYJX101

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCMRG 23 27/2043Z

ZNR

P 272000Z

FM 328FTRWG RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

TO RUWGALE/ADC

ZEN/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF

INFO RUCMSX/SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

BT

UNCLAS 328 FWCVC-0 8329. FOR ADOIN, 290IN, AFSC (FTD), AFNIN,
SAFOI, INFO SCODC-1. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) UNKNOWN - APPEARED LIKE STAR. (2) SAME SIZE AS STARS
IN BIG DIPPER. (3) WHITE - BLUE WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6)
NONE, JUST LIGHT. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

PARA 14B: (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT. (2) DIRECTLY OVER HEAD. (3)
HORIZON - TRUE NORTH. (4) STRAIGHT LINE. (5) WENT BEHIND HEDGE ROW
OF TREES AND WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE. (6) 0345Z TO 0400Z (CLOSE EST).

PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.

PARA 14D: (1) 0345Z - 0400Z, 26 JULY 64. (2) NIGHT - NO MOON UP

TO	CYS
OS	
OSA	
OSP	
US	
RR	
IL	
ILA	
ILI	
ILP	
ILS	
ILT	
FM	
RD	
MP	
MPP	
MPR	
AA	
AAA	
AAR	
CC	
OT	
LL	
SS	
DSMC	

INCOMING
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 29478 (27 Jul 64)

PAGE 2 of 2

PAGE 2 RUCMRG 28 UNCLAS

YET.

PARA 14E: (1) PICKSTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA. OBSERVATION MADE IN TOWN.

PARA 14F: (1) N/A. (2) DE MORSE, MAJ., 695 RADAR SQ, COMMANDER,
RELIABILITY (GOOD TO EXCELLENT).

PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR. (2) SURFACE: R-G WEATHER FORCASTER, 6000 -
350/10; 10000 - 270/15; 16000 - 290/25; 20000 - 310/30; 30000 - 300/
55; 50000 - 290/35; 80000 - NOT AVAILABLE. (3) CLEAR. (4) 10 MILES
PLUS. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) 20/1000'.

PARA 14H: NO COMMENT, JUST IN BACK YARD LOOKING UP.

PARA 14I: NONE. SENIOR DIRECTOR OF SIOUX CITY - CAPT WOLFE -
CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED. NO KNOWN JET OR LIGHT AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC IN
VICINITY.

PARA 14J: NONE.

PARA 14K: MAJ D R FELTEY, WF INTEL OFFICER. WITH THE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE
CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L: NONE.

PARA 14M: MAJ DE MORSE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE COULD HAVE BEEN A
SATELLITE IN A POLAR ORBIT. DEFINATELY MOVING TOO FAST FOR A
BALLOON.

BT