

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 August 61 9/0100Z	2. LOCATION Ridgely, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (NOVIO I) NOVIO I passed over N.J. about 1000 miles above ground.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object seen as light in sky that made a wide "L" mark. Additional witness believed object a satellite. A report was attributed to illusion.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Stated	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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~~_____~~ Terrace
Hightstown, New Jersey
August 3, 1964

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Dear Sir,

Would you please answer the following question for me.

I would like to know if a satellite passed over the state of New Jersey on the 3 of August, between the hours of 10 & 10:15 P.M. .

The reason I ask this question is because at about that time, my friends and I saw a light in the sky that made a wide U turn. My friends say it was a satellite, but I disagree with them. I think it was a U.F.O. .

Would you please answer the question for me so we may settle the argument.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Yours truly,
~~_____~~

August 18, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of August 8, 1964, addressed to NASA, which was forwarded to the Air Force for reply.

ECHO I passed over the New Jersey area at approximately 9:57 p.m. EDT on August 8, 1964. Undoubtedly this was what you and your friends observed. However, if the object did, as you have stated, make a wide U turn, it may also have been a high flying aircraft. You did not state the location in the sky where the object was seen; however, ECHO I was in the north on that date, approximately 70° above the horizon, moving northeast.

Sincerely,

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