

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 June 65 28/0400Z	2. LOCATION Grantsville, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO I over area at 2203 Local moving NE to North at 70 deg elevation. Time EST. If witness reported DST then ECHO I would be Satellite observed.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object with size and color and brilliance of a star in Easterly flight. Covered 90 deg of arc in 5-10 minutes. Straight flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/6 Aug 65

AUG - 9 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter reporting an aerial object which you observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

At 10:03 EST on this date, Echo I was visible in your area moving northeast at 70 degrees elevation. This was the object you sighted if your report was given in Daylight Saving Time, instead of Eastern Standard Time. If the time you reported was Eastern Standard Time, then another satellite of the same or of a higher magnitude was the probable cause of your sighting.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Baltimore 9, Maryland

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				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON- VERSATION	
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REMARKS Ref the attached ltrs frm TDEW, UFO Sightings on 27 Jun 65 at Grantsville and Landover Hills, Md, sub-paragraph a. As reads: . . . magnitude was the case . . . Please change this to: . . . magnitude was the probable cause. . . The above letters were forwarded to you on 22 Jul 65 under seperate cover.					
FROM		DATE			
FTD (TDEW/UFO)		22 Jul 65			
		PHONE			
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JUL 22 1965

TDEW

UFO Sighting, Grantsville, Maryland, 27 Jun 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting
an unidentified object which he observed on the night of
27 June 1965.

ECHO I, at 2203 EST, was North of the City, moving
NE at 70 degrees elevation. His sighting is ECHO I if the
time given was DST and not Eastern Standard Time. However,
if the time given was EST then another satellite of the same
or of higher magnitude was the cause of his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr from [redacted]
dtg 2 Jul 65

ORIGINATOR:
TDEW/UFO

David H. Moody
TSgt David H. Moody

date 22 Jul 65

ORIGINAL FILE COPY
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27 JUNE

To: U.S. Air Force
U.F.O. Section
Washington, D.C.

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Baltimore 9, Maryland

(Written at New Germany
Recreation Area,
Savage River State Park,
Grantsville, Md.)
July 2, 1965

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following sighting,
which I recently experienced.

LOCATION OF VIEWER: On the Lower
New Germany Rd., about 4 mi. south of
U.S. Route 40 — this location would be
approx. 8 or 10 mi. S.E. of Grantsville, Md.

DATE & TIME: Sunday night June 27,
approx. 11 pm, or a few minutes earlier.

DESCRIPTION of OBJECT: Object had
the general size, color, & brilliance of a
medium-size star — somewhat brighter,
whiter, and steadier in brilliance than a star.

PATH & DIRECTION: Object followed a
seemingly straight course, with no percep-
tible veering, that took it almost directly
overhead of my position; course followed
was approximately west to east.

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Baltimore 9, Maryland

RATE of TRAVEL: The object passed through approximately half (or 90°) of the overhead heavenly arc of 180° , in a period of 5 to 10 minutes. When I first noticed it, it was about 25° or 30° ~~east~~ west of a point directly overhead; when I stopped observation it was about 55° , ~~west~~ ^{east} of point directly overhead. I had no way of estimating height of object, but my impression was that object was at least several miles high, and perhaps very considerably higher.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Brilliantly clear.

Re: OBSERVER: Sober. I stopped my car (convertible, with top down) on this fairly high mountain road, to enjoy the view. Looked at the heavens, and noticed object.

Will appreciate a reply to this letter, advising me if object sighted is a known weather balloon, satellite, etc.

Sincerely,
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