

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 65 26/0230Z	2. LOCATION Winnetka, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Duration of 2 minutes not in excess of satellite duration for the degree of arc through which the objects passed. Regarded as a satellite based on the visible characteristic and manner of flight.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Visible to the naked eye. ZONE I, II and PLGASUS I, II not over Chicago at the reported time.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Blue white object appearing to be reflected light. Went through about 30 degrees of arc and faded for about 1 1/2 seconds then resumed original brightness. Initial observation in North at 45 deg elevation fading at 30 deg elevation in South. Angular motion faster than ECHO Satellites.
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

12 August 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape ROUND

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) PIN HEAD

3. Color BLUE/WHITE. IT SEEMED TO BE REFLECTED LIGHT.

4. Number ONE

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object None

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound None

9. Other pertinent or unusual features LIGHT HELD STEADY FOR ABOUT 20° OF ARC THEN FADED THEN CAME BACK. THE FADE PERIOD WAS MAYBE 1½ SECONDS.

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object JUST
HAPPENED TO SEE MOVEMENT.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 45° ABOVE
HORIZON DUE NORTH

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance FADED
DUE SOUTH 30° ABOVE HORIZON

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object STRAIGHT PATH TO
DUE SOUTH

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) FADED

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) _____
2 MINUTES

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) GROUND-VISUAL
NAKED EYE.

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) N/A

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C _____

B. Ident No _____

C. Altitude _____

D. Heading _____

E. Speed _____

F. Home Station _____

G. Telephone No _____

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0230Z

Date 26 JULY 1965

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk NIGHT

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

[REDACTED], WINNETKA, ILL.

APPROXIMATELY 42°07'N 87°43'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name MR. [REDACTED]

2. Age 37

3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] WINNETKA, ILL.

4. Occupation SYSTEMS ANALYST, MORTON SALT CO.

5. Reliability VERY GOOD

6. Telephone No NOT DETERMINED

Military:

1. Name N/A

2. Grade

3. Organization

4. Duty

5. Reliability

6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions CLEAR AND VISIBILITY

UNLIMITED

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau)

Surface	220	Degrees	05	Kts
Aloft 6,000	360	"	10	"
10,000	320	"	15	"
16,000		"		"
20,000	320	"	35	"
30,000	290	"	55	"
50,000	290	"	75	"
80,000	Not Available			"

3. Ceiling CLEAR

4. Visibility 15 MILES +

5. Amount of cloud layer None

6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None

7. Vertical Temp Gradient NOT AVAILABLE

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting NONE

I. Did you take any photographs NO
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials NONE

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS BY OBSERVER: Angular motion of object much greater than "ECHO". Not as fast as a meteorite hitting atmosphere.

COMMENT: I would know of nothing that would explain anything about this report. I would say that I was very favorably impressed by the apparent intelligence and integrity of the reporter. If I would have to make a guess as to what it may have been I could only say it might have been the "ECHO" satellite.

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