

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>16 August 65 17/0355Z                                                  | 2. LOCATION<br>Kingston, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Satellite (Possible ECHO II)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    | Sighting characteristic of a Satellite report. Duration consistent with this evaluation.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>3 - 5 Minutes                                                      | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual (BX)                                                   | Star-like object white with yellowish tinge. No sound trail or features noted. Seemed faster than other Satellites observed by the witness. Observed at 85 deg elevation disappeared in cloud cover at 45 deg elevation. 3-5 minutes. Binoculars used but didn't help. |
| 7. COURSE<br>Northerly                                                                         | ECHO II was over New York at 1035 PM about 20 minutes before the reported sighting moving NE at 52 deg elevation. ECHO II would be a possible object <del>which</del> for the sighting. The duration is not inconsistent with a satellite sighting.                    |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

17/0355Z - Kingston, N.Y.

16 AUG

SATELLITE

2755

2255  
1055 PM

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The following information is submitted in connection with a report received of an unidentified flying object, by the undersigned officer on 17 JUL 1965. Information is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2 14 a. through 1.

A. Description of the Object:

1. Shape; starlike
2. Same size as a star.
3. Color was white with a yellowish tinge. No flashing lights.
4. One object.
5. N/A
6. No discernible features.
7. No tail or exhaust.
8. No sound.
9. None

B. Description of course of object:

1. The observer was watching the stars when they (his wife also) noticed the object appear to try to join up to another star.
2. The object was approximately 85 degrees or almost overhead of the observers, who were facing Southwest.
3. The object moved South to North and disappeared in cloud cover at an angle 45 degrees from where they first sighted it.
4. The flight path was normal until it appeared to join up with another star. The observer said, "It was erratic in its motion," going back and forth around the other star.
5. The object proceeded on to the north at a rapid rate (faster than previously sighted satellites). And was lost in the clouds.
6. The object was observed from three to five minutes.

C. Manner of observation:

1. Ground-visual
2. Binoculars were used, but were ineffective for further identification.
3. N/A

D. Time and date of sighting:

1. 0355Z 17AUG65
2. N/A time.

E. Location of the observer:

1. Four miles west of Kingston, N.Y. 41-55N, 74-04W

F. Identifying information on observer:

1. Civilian:
  - a. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Kingston, N.Y.
  - b. Age-33
  - c. Occupation: President of [REDACTED] dealership
2. By his position the observer is quite reliable. He displayed

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an active imagination as to what the object was, e.g. "Spy-in-the-sky."

C. Weather and winds:

1. Clear except for a light cloud layer to the North.
2. Light and variable.
3. Ceiling- high scattered.
4. Visibility-7 miles.
5. 1/10th
6. No thunderstorm activity
7. Slight temperature inversion from ground to 15,000. SFC: 74 F
  - a. Vertical temperature gradient attached.
  - b. No. 2-7 obtained from Stewart AFB Weather service for 0000Z 17AUG.

H. No unusual Weather activity.

I. N/A

J. No air traffic and no weather balloon releases in the area.

K. Preliminary analysis: Possible satellite, the reason being that it was at a high altitude and its velocity. The other possibility is that it could have been a planet, which is highly doubtful in my mind.



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# VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

1,000 24C  
3,000 20C  
6,000 16C  
9,000 12C

12,000 6C  
15,000 -2C  
18,000 -10C  
21,000 -14C

FL 240 -19  
270 -29  
300 -36  
330 -43  
370 -53  
400 -57  
430 -65  
460 -60  
490 -60  
520 -59

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| AT 08.25 PM AUG.10 | EAST OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 10.15 PM AUG.10 | EAST OF CITY, 37 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 00.03 AM AUG.11 | WEST OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 09.41 PM AUG.11 | EAST OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 11.30 PM AUG.11 | WEST OF CITY, 48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 01.17 AM AUG.12 | WEST OF CITY, 05 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 09.08 PM AUG.12 | EAST OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 10.33 PM AUG.12 | NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE |
| AT 00.45 AM AUG.13 | WEST OF CITY, 11 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 10.25 PM AUG.13 | NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE |
| AT 08.02 PM AUG.14 | EAST OF CITY, 05 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 09.31 PM AUG.14 | EAST OF CITY, 48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 11.39 PM AUG.14 | WEST OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 09.19 PM AUG.15 | EAST OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 11.07 PM AUG.15 | WEST OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 00.24 AM AUG.16 | WEST OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 02.15 PM AUG.16 | EAST OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |
| AT 10.05 PM AUG.16 | NORTH OF CITY, 57 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE |
| AT 09.21 AM AUG.17 | WEST OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  |

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>25 August 65 26/0200Z                                                  | 2. LOCATION<br>Kingston, New York                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>SATELLITE                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    | Object has characteristics of a Satellite. ECHO & PEGASUS not in area. Likely one of the other Satellites or components.                                                                                              |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5 Minutes                                                          | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>White object no tail or trail. Small. Appeared at 60 deg elevation. Disappeared at 45 deg elevation. Flight from South to North in a straight line. Seemed to hover while overhead. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7. COURSE<br>North                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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HEADQUARTERS 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)  
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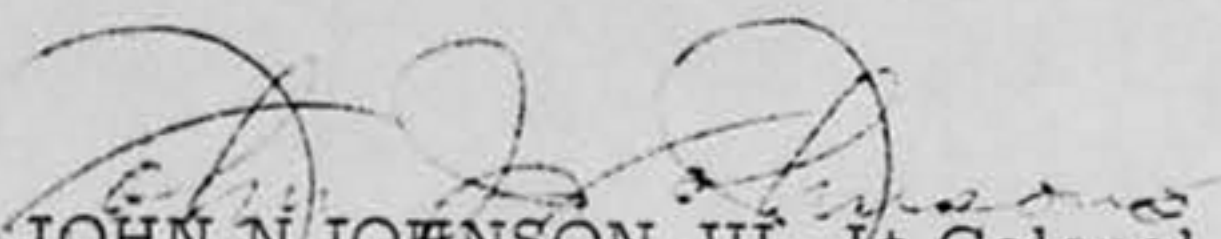
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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Object

TO: AFSC (FTD)

The attached report is submitted in accordance with para 13b, Change A to AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
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Chief, Operations & Training Division

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UFO Report

Department of the Air Force  
4603d Air Base Group, (ADC)  
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

I. Description of Objects:

1. Shape - no distinguishable shape
2. Size compared to known object - about 1/5 size of a dime held at arm's length.
3. Color - white
4. Number - one
5. Any outstanding features - none
7. Tail, trail or exhaust including size of same compared to size of object -none
8. Sound if any, - none
9. Other pertinent or unusual features - none

II. Description of course of object(s)

1. What called the attention of observer to the object? Bright object moving across the sky.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed.  $60^{\circ}$  above horizon.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance  $45^{\circ}$  above horizon.
4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object. Straight south to north course - seemed to hover overhead and then fade as it proceeded north.
5. How did object disappear?  
Faded out of sight.
6. How long was the object visible?  
Five minutes.

III. Manner of Observation

1. Ground visual
2. Optical aids used and description/ N/A

IV. Time and date of sighting.

1. 0200Z 26 August 65
2. Light conditions - night

V. Location of Observer: At home in his back yard at 18 Farrelly St., Kingston, N.Y.

VI. Identifying information on observer.

1. Name [REDACTED]
2. Age - 16
3. Mailing Address - [REDACTED], Kingston, N.Y.
4. Occupation - student
5. Estimate of reliability - fair

VII Weather and Winds:

1. Observer's account of weather conditions: Clear
2. Report from AWS

Wind direction and velocity at:

1. Surface - 150/05
2. 6,000 ft - 270/15
3. 10,000 ft - 290/15
4. 16,000 ft - 280/25
5. 20,000 ft - 270/35
6. 30,000 ft - 270/50

7. 50,000 ft - 280/45

8. 80,000 ft - N/A

b. Ceiling - 10,000 ft

c. Visibility - 10 miles

d. Amount of cloud cover - 5/10

e/ Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located - none

f. Vertical temperature gradient - N/A

VIII. Any other unusual activity or conditions - none

IX. Location, approximate altitude and direction of air traffic or weather balloons. - None

X. Comments: It is possible that the observer saw a satellite; however, to the best of my knowledge, I know of no satellites traveling in a south to northerly direction.

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Preparing Officer