

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 September 65 07/0304Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as ECHO II by NORAD
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object described as a large star, bright white in flight from 20 degrees elevation in the South to 30-49 deg elevation in the North. Duration 3-4 minutes. NORAD evaluates as ECHO II which passed over the area between 0255 and 0302Z. Description in accord with Satellite evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South to North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB H08 RTTU JAW RUWMFVA 0222 2502359-0000 RUEBHQA

ZNR 00000

R 072300Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB CQLO

TO RUEBHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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UNCLAS WGDON-08 0245 65.

FOR : SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD

(NINT), ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P). 4600ABW (WGDON).

UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS

PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) LARGE STAR

(2) HEAD OF A PON

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

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. MR. KENNETH D. MYER [REDACTED], COLORADO SPRINGS

COLORADO: OCCUPATION UNKNOWN. RELIABILITY-FAIR.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT

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(2) 6000 CALM, 1000 200/10, 16000 210/20, 20000
220/30, 30000 230/55, 50000 230/50, 80000 NOT AVAIL.

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) OCCL LIGHTNING IN DISTANT EAST

(7) AT 0300Z SEA LEVEL TEMP 86 DEGREES 16000 FEET
25 DEGREES: BETWEEN 16-17000 FEET 3 DEGREES VARIATION.
FAIRLY GOOD INVERSION. NO PIBAL RELEASES.

H. NORAD COC INDICATED THAT ECHO 2 SATELLITE PASSED
OVER COLORADO SPRINGS BETWEEN 0255 AND 0302Z TRAVELING
SOUTH TO NORTH AND THAT SATELLITE WAS VISIBLE TO THE
NEKED EYE.

I. NONE

J. PETERSON FLD TOWER REPORTED A DC-3 AIRCRAFT DE-
PARTED PETE FLD AT 0300Z AND HEADED NORTH BOUND.

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(4) N/A

(5) NONE

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) VARY BRIGHT

B. (1) NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

(2) 20 DEGREES TO SOUTH

(3) 30-40 DEGREES NORTH

(4) BASICALLY A STRAIGHT PATH SOUTH TO NORTH

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT

(6) 3-4 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0304/7 SEP 65

(2) NIGHT

E. 819 NORTH CUSTER, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, 104

DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST: 38 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH.

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OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. ASST PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:
OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE ECHO 2 SATELLITE. SIZE, RATE OF
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TRAVEL, DURATION OF SIGHTING, COINCIDES WITH THAT SATELLITE
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NORAD COC.

BT

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DENVER, COLORADO				1st
AT 07.39 PM	AUG.31	EAST OF CITY,	32 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.27 PM	AUG.31	WEST OF CITY,	31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.05 PM	SEP.01	EAST OF CITY,	22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 08.55 PM	SEP.01	NORTH OF CITY,	45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 08.22 PM	SEP.02	NORTH OF CITY,	60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 10.08 PM	SEP.02	WEST OF CITY,	08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.50 PM	SEP.03	NORTH OF CITY,	42 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.36 PM	SEP.03	WEST OF CITY,	16 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 07.17 PM	SEP.04	EAST OF CITY,	32 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.05 PM	SEP.04	WEST OF CITY,	28 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 04.47 AM	SEP.05	EAST OF CITY,	01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 08.31 PM	SEP.05	WEST OF CITY,	44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 05.00 PM	SEP.06	NORTH OF CITY,	39 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
AT 09.46 PM	SEP.06	WEST OF CITY,	01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE

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