

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 01/0215Z	2. LOCATION LaJunta, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. A/C 2. Satellite (ECHO II) <i>two</i> ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two objects sighted two minutes apart. One was traveling south to north and weaving side to side. The other was travelling from NW to SE and weaving side to side. Objects disappeared into the clouds. Military and civilian air traffic in the area at the time of the sighting. Also ECHO satellite southeast bound at this time.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE See Summary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 32356 (5 Apr 66) O/rph

ACTION: NIN-7

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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SMB C169RTTU JAW RUWMFVA5709 0951844-UUUU--RUEBHQA

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FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEBHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

RUEBHQA/CSAF

ZEN/NORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RJWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00678 APR 66.

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

(NINT); ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTD), 4600ABW

(WGOOT). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT

FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) UNK (LIGHT MOVING ACROSS SKY)

(2) NOT ESTIMATED

(3) WHITE

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(4) TWO

(5) TRAVELING OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS TWO MINUTES APRT.

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(6) N/A

(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) UNK

(2) APPROXIMATELY OVERHEAD

(8) UNK

(4) ONE OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH AND WEAVING
SIDE TO SIDE. ONE OBJECT TRAVELING NW TO SE AND WEAVING
SIDE TO SIDE.

K5) INTO CLOUDS

(6) ONE MINUTE

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0215Z/1 APRIL 1966

(2) NIGHT

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E. LA JUNTA, COLORADO

F. (1) [REDACTED], UNK, [REDACTED], LA JUNTA,
COLORADO, STUDENT, [REDACTED].

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(2) N/A

G. (1) SCATTERED/BROKEN CLOUDS

(2) SURFACE 09/05, 6000'32/15, 10000'31/20,
16000'32/20, 20000'31/35, 30000'31/50, 50000'31/40,
80000'UNK.

(3) 16000 BROKEN WITH HIGH OVERCAST

K4) 15 PLUS

(5) OVERCAST WITH SOME BREAKS

(6) N/A

(7) NOT AVAILABLE

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. MILITARY AND CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC NORTHBOUND THE LA JUNTA
AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ECHO SATELLITE SOUTHEAST BOUND
AT THIS TIME.

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PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: COMMENTS IN
SUB PARA J INDICATE OBJECTS WERE A SATELLITE PLUS AN
AIRCRAFT.

L. N/A

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