

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 March 66 20/0210Z	2. LOCATION Blacksburg, Virginia (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II at 2108 EST west of city 48 degrees above horizon moving NE.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was steady white light like a second mag star. Moving from SW to NE in a straight line. No noise and no contrail was observed. Observer stated that it looked like previously observed artificial satellites.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW to NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

19 March

AFROTC DETACHMENT B75
AIR UNIVERSITY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

22 March 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: Foreign Technical Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

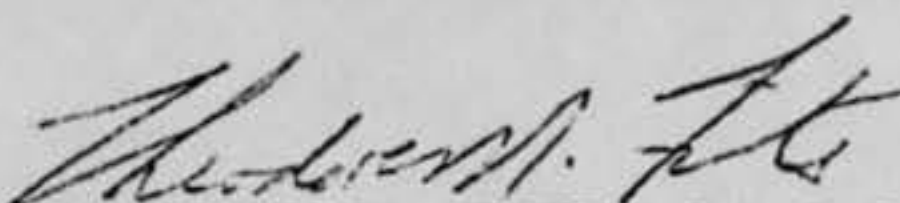
1. Reference page 17, TIG Brief No. 18, 27 August 1965.
2. AFR 200-2 is not available in this detachment. Following UFO report therefore is furnished direct to your office.

LOCATION: Blacksburg, Virginia (Near Roanoke)

TIME: 2110 EST, 19 March 1966

BY: Lt Col Theodore M. Fite, FR 16978, (rated Command Pilot)

DESCRIPTION: Single steady white light, about like second-magnitude star. First observed just north of Orion, apparently moving SW to NE. Passed over horizon, still on straight line, after passing north of Polaris. No course change, no apparent speed change. Estimate about 10 minutes from horizon to horizon. No engine noise, no visible contrail through 7X glasses, no blinking or flickering. Looked like previously observed artificial satellites. Sighting confirmed by two other witnesses.


THEODORE M. FITE, Lt Col, USAF

Echo I Not City at 2130 moving SE
Not Echo I
Echo II 2108 West of City 48 Deg above
horizon moving NE

Satellite (Echo II)

(b)(7) does not apply to information that is not

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