

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 July 66 13/0435Z	2. LOCATION Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 2 witnesses
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Satellite(Echo II) Echo II was traveling toward the SSE over the area at approximately 0435Z
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched a star like object travel toward the SSE. As the object moved slowly it appeared to gain altitude. It moved slowly at first then picked up speed. Object veered to the left and to the right before coming back to its original position.
7. COURSE SSE	Echo II was over the point 112W 30N at 0435Z and traveling toward the SSE.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

KIRTLAND AFB, N.M. 12 JUN 66

TDEW/Major Quintanilla/70916

Unidentified Flying Object Reports (SWS Ltr, 16 Jun 66)

JUN 22 1966

Air Force Special Weapons Center (AFSC)
Attn: SWS/Major S. Faktorov

1. UFO reports are being returned because of incomplete information. A proper evaluation cannot be made on the information contained in these reports. UFO reports are to be investigated in accordance with AFR 200-2. The format for submitting the information is contained in paragraph 14 and the investigating officer's comments are also required under paragraph 16 of this regulation.
2. Investigating officer should check the local activity for a possible cause of the stimulus which triggered the observer to report his observation to the Air Force. This includes aircraft, balloon launches, etc. Suggest that investigating officer comply with the contents of AFR 200-2 before submitting his information to the addressees listed in the regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER (AFSC)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SWS

16 June 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reports

TO: FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached are original copies received concerning the sightings on the night of 13 June 1966. A check with the White Sands Missile Range failed to disclose any firings coinciding with these reports. I am unable to identify the sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Saul Faktorow
SAUL FAKTOROW, Major, USAF
Chief of Safety

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Reports

2135 Rev.

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1. a. second generally - second leaf -
b. ...
c. ...

d. 1

C. sp.

my people

G. R. R.

17/1/1900

L. Rose

2. a. call about UFD

b. very high

Q. S. S.

the 558 and 559

and some sketches

c. aspect wood shanty at foot

Time is it is undoubtedly
fully lost just about nothing

F. 2-3 mln

3. 2. 2nd and 3rd entries.

in spirit and glass

6/1/22

b. none

2. a. can't climb UFD

b. very high

c. SSE

d. Trunk SSE and appeared

to go down more altitude

e. object moved slowly at first

then moved to horizontal speed,
finally lost just above horizon

f. 2-3 min

3. a. ground visibility

b. bright with glasses

c. 100

12/2135^{LEL}

(over)

1. ~~any other (flight) inc)~~

2. ~~ABG~~ ~~Technical~~ ~~Location~~ 4900th ABGP
Base Operations Dispatcher

3. the prominent weather cond.

- a) spherical
- b) cone shaped
- c) Bright yellow white light
- d) 2. I think one was definitely moving second object may have been a planet.

E) No Formation

F) Very Bright light

G - None

H) None

i, none

2 a) phone call to Base Operations

b) → South South east

c) 45° L of climb

d) moved left to right several times commencing back to original course → SSE

E) Object disappeared to the south - instantaneously; appeared to be climbing

F) 3-4 min

3. Ground Visual

G) ~~Not~~ Naked eye

H) N/A

4 H. 12 / 2135 Local Time

B. Night

5) Base operations = on the
flight lines

6) Jeffrey L. Lomsta ABC 4900 AB CP
Base ops Dispatches

7) Clear student night.