

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 30-31 Jul 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Vincennes, Indiana		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 1230 PM 1200P M GMT _____	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b>	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> White light, 1st or 2nd mag moving NE on succeeding nights. Resembled Echo. Reported because observer believed Echo too deflated to be seen.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Satellite Echo still visible. Not confirmed with space Track however no conflicting data and case carried as Echo I.	

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Dear Sirs:

On the nights of July 30, 31 at 12:30 and 12:00 respectively, I watched a white light (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> magnitude) cross the sky going from the So. West To No. East.

The magnitude and time of this light resemble that of Echo however I thought that Echo was too deflated to be seen so well, could you tell me whether this light is Echo or the body of some other satellite.

Yours,

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VINCENNES IND.

23 October 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent letter addressed to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to the Air Force.

The ECHO satellite is somewhat misshapened from its original configuration; however, this has detracted little from its reflectability and can be seen almost as well as in its early life.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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