

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Point Pleasant, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1204 AM</u> GMT <u>1705Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Satellite moving SE.		11. COMMENTS Echo not area. Possible satellite, however, info not available to determine exactly which one. Since observer considered objt as satellite and objt moving in proper direction case is carried as satellite.	

NASA Mail 597-AUG 15 1961

NASA DeFranco

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Sincerely

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Point Pleasant NJ

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s/ [Redacted Signature]
Point Pleasant N J

8 Aug	1745.92Z	19.56	26.29	35.06	35.06
	1942.83	26.29	9.77	180.00	
		55.85	35.06	215.06	0

17.45.92Z	EDT.	1942.83
5.00		500.00
2245 Local		2442.83 Local

NOT ECHO ^{equator} ₁ ^{giving} SE at 215° 06' W. Also time would be about 17:15 PM.

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: FTD-E/Major Friend
SUBJECT: Suggested Answer to Request for Information (Mr. [REDACTED])

13 OCT 1961

TO: Hq USAF (SAFOI-3c - Major Coleman)

Attached is a suggested answer to Mr. [REDACTED] which will obtain for the Air Force information necessary to answer queries contained in his letter.

Edward H. Wynn
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2 Atchs
1 Suggested Answer to Mr
[REDACTED].
2 Ltr fm Mr [REDACTED]

SUGGESTED ANSWER

SUBJECT: Request for Information (Mr. ██████████)

Dear Mr. ██████████:

1. Regarding your request for information concerning your viewing of a satellite, your letter does not contain sufficient information to allow us to identify the object.
2. Satellites, due to their great heights, can be seen for great distances. A satellite seen from any specific location does not necessarily result in an easy identification for it is possible that more than one item can be seen from the location during a given period.
3. In order that the object which you sighted can be identified, it is requested that you forward the following information to us in the attached self-addressed envelope.
 - a. The direction and elevation of the object when first and last seen.
 - b. The time when first seen.
 - c. The duration of the sighting.
 - d. The direction in which the object was moving.
 - e. The appearance of the object:
 - (1) Color.
 - (2) Size.
 - (3) Tail or trail.
 - (4) Was it blinking or twinkling?
 - f. If possible, identify the stars or constellations which formed the background for the object's path.

13 October 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 15, 1961 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to the Air Force.

Your letter does not contain sufficient information to allow us to positively identify the object you saw on August 9th. However, because of its visibility during this time period, it is possible that you were viewing the ECHO satellite.

In order that we may attempt identification it is requested that you forward the following information to us in the attached pre-addressed envelope:

- a. The direction and elevation of the object when first and last seen.
- b. The time when first seen.
- c. The duration of the sighting.
- d. The direction in which the object was moving.
- e. The appearance of the object:
 - (1) Color
 - (2) Size (dime held at arms length...quarter at arms length...etc.)
 - (3) Tail or trail, if any.
 - (4) Did the object appear to blink or twinkle?
- f. If possible, please identify the stars or constellations which formed the background for the object's PATH.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

Point Pleasant, New Jersey