PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Aug 51	Point Pleasant, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1204 AM GMT 17057 5. PHOTOS D Y **	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE	Ground-Radar Air-Intercept Radar	Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
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ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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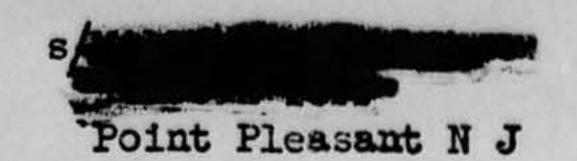
Dear Sirs,

I reside in Point Pleasant N. J. Today August 9, 1961 at 12:05 AM I observed a satellite moving in a South East direction. It is quite bright. I have observed this same satellite on other evenings at times after midnight.

I was wondering since I see it so often if you could take the time to let me know what kind of a Satellite it is and if it is one of ours or theirs.

I am quite curious about this satellite and if you have the time to give me the information I request I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely



Say 1745.922 26.29 1 3.77 35.06 180.00 0 17.45.922 55.85 3 35.06 180.00 0 215.06 0 2

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO

FTD-E/Major Friend ATTH OF:

Suggested Answer to Request for Information (Mr. SUBJECT:

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13 OCT 1961

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

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

his letter.

Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components

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1 Suggested Answer to Mr

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SUGGESTED ANSWER

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

Dear Mr. 1

- 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.

18 October 1961

Dear Mr.

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

Point Pleasant, New Jersey