

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 May 1962	2. LOCATION Lebanon, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2145 GMT 07/0245	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		
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 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Echo I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Satellite passed over fm W to E. As bright as star. Very bright. Took 5 min to go fm overhead to out of sight.		11. COMMENTS Echo I passed over Lebanon heading SE at 0934 PM. Echo was at 82° elevation for this location. Case evaluated as Echo I.	

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1 TO	TD-E (Maj Friend)	INITIALS	CIRCULATE		
		DATE	COORDINATION		
2			FILE		
			INFORMATION	X	
3			NOTE AND RETURN		
			PER CONVERSATION		
4			SEE ME		
			SIGNATURE		
REMARKS					
<p>The following was extracted from Maj Oliveros' OD Report dtd 5 May 62:</p> <p>At approx. 2030 a UFO sighting was reported by [REDACTED]</p> <p>He was advised that he would be contacted for pertinent information.</p> <hr/> <p>The following was extracted from Maj Wolf's OD Report dtd 6 May 62:</p> <p>At about 2130, a Mr. [REDACTED] phoned to report bright light traveling across sky. His phone nr. is [REDACTED]. Undersigned checked outside and confirmed his sighting. Light, brighter than most stars, not as bright as Venus. Moving from just South of Zenith toward S.E. Similar in appearance to Echo I, but brighter. Speed about same as Echo I. Track slightly erratic.</p>					
FROM		TD-X2		DATE	7 May 62
				PHONE	59117

DD FORM 95  
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

☆ GPO: 1960-0-568294




5/8/62

Gentlemen:

About 9:45 E Std time (our time) Sunday Eve May 6th I watched a satellite of some kind go from West to East over our farm about 3 miles south of Lebanon on R 48. This was just as bright as a star and it took a good 5 minutes before it passed out of sight.

First time I have ever seen one directly overhead & so bright. Can you tell me what it was?

Thanks,

  
Lebanon, Ohio

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



21 MAY 1962

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TD-E/Lt Col Friend  
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: Hq USAF  
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)  
Wash 25, DC

1. The attached letter to FTD from Mr. [REDACTED], requesting the identification of an UFO observed by him is forwarded for your information and/or utilization in preparing an answer to him.
2. The satellite Echo could be observed from the Lebanon, Ohio, area at 2134 on 6 May 1962. The satellite passed overhead on a course from Northwest to Southeast. It is the FTD conclusion that the object observed by Mr. [REDACTED] was Echo.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

1 Atch

Ltr fm [REDACTED]

6 May

23 May 1962

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter requesting identification of an unidentified flying object sighted by you on May 6th.

The satellite Echo could be observed from the Lebanon, Ohio, area at 9:34 on May 6th, 1962. The satellite passed overhead on a course from Northwest to Southeast. It is our conclusion that the object observed by you was Echo.

I have inclosed the latest Department of Defense fact sheet on this subject for your further information.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Lebanon, Ohio