PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
Jan-Jul 67	Lyndurst, New Jersey 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITES
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 each time	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS S E E C A S E F I L E No photo analysis made due to poor quality of photo.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes returned ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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UFO Observations

Hq 438th Air Base Group (OBO)
McGuire AFB, N. J. 08641

1. Reference your letter pertaining to UFO Observation of Mr. Taylor.

2. We feel that Mr [redacted] is vieving and photographing satellites. He reports that:

1-20-67 Starlike object 7:00 to 7:10 P.M. moving SE
1-21-67 Starlike object 6:15 to 6:25 P.M. moving S
1-22-67 Starlike object 8:00 to 8:10 P.M. moving NE
4-29-67 Starlike object 7:40 to 7:55 P.M. moving E
6-21-67 Starlike object 11:00 to 11:10 P.M. moving NE
6-29-67 Starlike object 9:45 to 10:00 P.M. moving NE
7-5-67 Starlike object 10:00 to 10:15 P.M. moving S
7-5-67 Starlike object 10:45 to 11:00 P.M. moving E
7-6-67 Starlike object 11:05 to 11:15 P.M. moving SE
7-13-67 Starlike object 9:30 to 9:40 P.M. moving SE

Our satellite records show that on:

1-20-67 Echo II was going SE at 7:09 P.M. at 92° longitude 40° latitude
1-21-67 Echo II was going SE at 6:24 P.M. at 82° longitude 40° latitude
1-22-67 Echo I was going NE at 8:01 P.M. at 72° longitude 40° latitude
4-29-67 Pageos A was going SE at 7:32 P.M. at 78° longitude 40° latitude
6-21-67 Echo I was going NE at 10:54 P.M. at 70° longitude 40° latitude
6-29-67 Echo I was going NE at 9:41 P.M. at 90° longitude 40° latitude
7-5-67 Echo II was going SE at 10:02 P.M. at 66° longitude 40° latitude
7-5-67 Echo I was going SE at 10:52 P.M. at 56° longitude 40° latitude
7-6-67 Echo II was going SE at 10:56 P.M. at 81° longitude 40° latitude
7-13-67 Echo I was going SE at 9:26 P.M. at 91° longitude 40° latitude

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3. The Echo satellites are 600 to 700 miles high and are quite bright. The Pageos A satellite is about 3600 miles high and although it is not as bright as the Echo satellites, it is visible to the naked eye.

4. When photographing these satellites Mr. [redacted] is bound to get just a point source of light. However, if he wishes to improve the quality of his picutre he should try a time exposure.

5. We are returning Mr. [redacted]'s photo to you. Because of the poor quality, we did not feel that it was necessary to have any photo analysis done.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Photo

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 438th AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)
McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW JERSEY 08641

Satalites

REPLY TO ATTN OF: G438(OBO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observations

TO: Headquarters Foreign Technology
Division (Col James C. Manatt)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

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3. If you feel additional information is needed I shall be only too happy to help in any way possible.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HOWARD C DEAKYNE, JR., LtColonel, USAF
Base Operations and Training Officer

2 Atch
1. Ltr, Mr. [redacted], 19 Sep 67
2. Photo, UFO

Sept 19, 1967
Lynchurst, N.J.

Base Operations Office
McGuire AFB. N.J. ATT- U.F.O investigations.

Dear Sir-

Where does the light go when it goes out? Where do flying saucers go when they're not flying? About one year ago this month I reported a U.F.O. that was stationary & then began to move at the time I was looking right at it. Since then I believe I have seen a number of these same objects on various nights.

I live very near New York City & being near the Newark, Teterboro - New York airports a moving object is not readily noticeable. I have a very open area here to observe & can see for many miles with no obstructions.

First of all why do they appear at night most of the time & always the same size & brilliance? I believe they are flying high enough to appear star-like as possible, to be noticed as little as possible. Also I now believe these objects fly very high, possibly thirty thousand feet, with a fluid like motion, effortless, height reduces effect of speed: noiseless & moving in a definite direction.

From the middle of July thru August the

(OVER)

weather here has been very overcast & at no time here I seen any of these objects in cloudy or rainy weather, I belive they fly above the clouds.

All of the sightings are "accidental" not planned watching, as there must have been many more I didn't see. In the last week or so since the weather cleared I have been watching at different times during the evening but have not seen any more.

On the nights of July 5, 6 & 13th I took a total of five pictures. when I had them developed they apparently thought the films were blank & did not mount them. I have attempted to do so on one & will enclose it with this letter. I have three more pictures on another roll not yet developed & will hold same until I hear from you. One side of the 3-D picture came out very good, the other did not come up as bright. I belive these are the matching pair.

I will now attempt to describe the objects I saw & the dates, time & direction.

#1 12/23/64 at 10:55 AM, I was returning to work an object about as large as a small orange, brilliant, stationary low about 30° high. I watched it for about three minutes, while waiting for traffic to stop. I crossed

the street, the object was obscured by a building. I went to the rear of the building expecting to see the object but it was no longer visible.

#2	11/9/67	Star-like object	9 To 9:10 PM	moving South-Eastward	
#3	1/20/67	Echo II going SE, 709 pm, 92° long 40° lat	To 7:10 PM	moving South-East ward	
#4	1/21/67	Echo II going SE, 624 pm, 82° long 50° lat	6:25 PM To 7:10 P.M.	moving	South ward Thence South-Eastward
#5	1/22/67	Echo I going NE, 801 pm, 72° long 40° lat	8 To 8:10 PM	"	North-East ward

#6 4/15/67 (APPROX) Lost my notes on this the most important observation to date - object apparent diameter of the moon 2", Brilliant bright white object, approached from my right as I was driving to work between 4:50 & 5 AM; It then crossed the street ahead of me going in a northerly direction but to my surprise I realized I was catching up to it. It had not turned & when I got to the intersection about four blocks from where I had first noticed object, it was overhead! I got out of the car & looked up expecting it to be still going northerly but as I looked up it then began to move westward, still the same size, could not see any fuselage, wings or usual lights, except a red pulsating light large in comparison to size of object in the rear as it moved westward, noiseless. (OVER)

Continuing with my observations. —

#7	4/29/67	Page 2A Star like object at 732 pm at 78° long 40° lat going SE	7⁴⁰	To 7⁵⁵ PM	moving Eastward
#8	6/21/67	Echo I going NE at 1054 pm	71° long 40° lat. 11²⁰	To 11¹⁵ PM	" Northeast
#9	6/29/67	Echo I going NE at 941 pm	90° long 40° lat. 9⁵⁵	To 10²⁰ PM	" Northeast
#10	7/5/67	Echo II going SE at 1002 pm	66° long 40° lat. 10²⁵	To 10³⁵ PM	" Southward (TOOK PICTURE)
#11	7/5/67	Echo I going SE at 1052 pm	56° long 40° lat 10⁴⁵	To 11²⁰ PM	" Eastward (TOOK PICTURE)
#12	7/6/67	Echo II going SE at 1056 pm	81° long 40° lat. 11⁰⁵	To 11¹⁵ PM	" Southeast (TOOK PICTURE)
#13	7/13/67	" Echo I at 9:26	at 40° lat 91° long 9³⁰	To 9⁴⁰ PM.	" Southeast (TOOK PICTURE)
#14	7/13/67	" " "	9⁵⁰	To 10²⁰ PM	" Southward (TOOK PICTURE)

Summing everything up I believe these objects are extra terrestrial & not natural phenomena. It couldn't happen as often in one area in such a short time. They are not planes, satellites, or meteorites.

I also believe the air force & the government attaches importance to these observations. I only hope I am right in what I have seen.

I have watched all of these objects with nine power binoculars & they still do not seem to be much larger.

Awaiting your reply. I remain.

[redacted]

Lynnhurst, N.J.
Bergen Co. 07071

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1. Ltr, [redacted] 19 Sep 67
2. Photo, UFO

Oct 13, 1967
Lyndhurst, N.J.

Headquarters Foreign Technology Div.
att: Colonel James C. Marratt.

Dear Sir:

my letter & photos were forwarded to you from McGuire AFB & to make a long story short I regret & apparently was mistaken.

Something someone recently explained to me has changed my mind regarding my ideas about the objects I described & now believe them to be satellites.

Yours truly

[redacted]
Lyndhurst, N.J.
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