PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual 5. SOURCE civilian	D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar	D Possibly Balloon D Was Aircraft D Probably Aircraft D Possibly Aircraft D Probably Astronomical D Probably Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	S. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE not reported	C Insufficient Data for Evaluation C Unknown	
Object that looked like a Approached rapidly. Went on phone. Went back out a smoke. Object was observe quickly.	a star moving in sky. inside to call friend and object was trailing	for evaluations. d insufficient	cates several minute Essential data missing. n. Case carried as data. ed by SAPOI. No form 164	
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Mr. Robert McHamara Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C.

Hy dear Mr. Mallamara:

Something is pushling me very much and I thought perhaps you could maswer this for me.

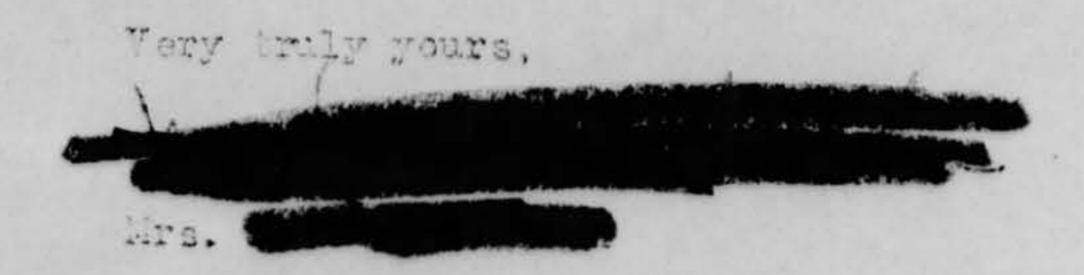
Late in October, early in the evening, my ten year old grandson and I noted in the Eastern sky, not too high above the horizon, what appeared to be a very brilliant star - as large as the Lvaning Star - but we noted that it moved very rapidly and soon disappeared in the distance.

On Vednesday of this week, January 29th, while watching for the new Echo II to appear and not knowing just which direction it would come from, I noted a large star which I thought was the Echo II and was surprised with the rapidity with which it came. I immediately phoned a friend to look at the Echo, went in my yard to see it again, when to my amazement, I noticed it had a trail of smoke coming from it only a short distance, and it disappeared very quickly. By friend called me back to say surely that was not the Echo as she, too, had noted the trail of smoke.

My question is, what is this amazing thing we have seen? Had I not seen the trail of smoke, I would have thought it the Echo.

I might add, that I found the Echo II and watch it nightly, being an avid vatcher still of Echo I. To me, they are the most amazing things I have seen.

Thank you for any information you can give me.



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Mr. Robert McMemara Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C.

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February 12, 1964

Dear Mrs.

This is in reply to your letter of February 1, 1964, addressed to the Secretary of Defense, in which you requested information on an unusual phenomena you witnessed last October, and again on January 29th.

It is difficult to evaluate what the object or objects were that you saw without additional details such as description or size, shape or color, direction and elevation, and exact time and location. However, previous reports of this nature which were investigated by the Air Force have almost invariably resulted in an evaluation of a meteor or a high-flying aircraft.

We appreciate your report of this sighting and it is regretted that a more enlightening answer cannot be given.

Sincerely,

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