PROJECT 10073 RECORD.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
15-16 September 65	16/0100Z Rolla. Missouri (1)
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Will reevaluate when 164 is received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Not reported	Observers sighted an object which appeard to be a star moving
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	to the northeast. Then a red narrow object approached this white object. The red object had an aura of red about it
7. COURSE	and it was traveling toward the northwest. The red object disappeared and reappeared several times. About two weeks later the observe sighted what appeared to be the same
NW	white light moving to the northeast.
8. PHOTOS D Yes No	Form 164 sent for clarification on motion. Sounds like star/planet in SW if motion was overhead to NE then this
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	would tule out an Astro explanation.
□ Yes ⊋ No	

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UTO Sighting, Rolla, Missouri

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Reference the attached letter from Mrs arequesting information on her unidentified observations. The following is a suggested reply:

Dear Mrs

We have checked the satellite schedule on the Echo and Pegasus satellites for the night of 4 October 1965 and find that only Pegasus I was in the area. However, this satellite was moving Southeast and not Northeast. There are move than thirty satellites of third magnitude or brighter orbiting the Earth at this time. It is quite likely that one of these other satellites or space debris was observed.

As to the sighting of September 15 or 16, it is probable that the object moving Northeast was also a satellite. However, the red object moving to the Northwest cannot be associated with that satellite. It is possible that this red object was a high-flying aircraft. Without specific date and time, no check can be made of these objects.

All known satellites have orbital flights with an easterly component whether Northeast or Southeast and have visual characteristics similar to "a moving star." We are attaching a list of some of the visible satellites and a brochure which explains the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects.

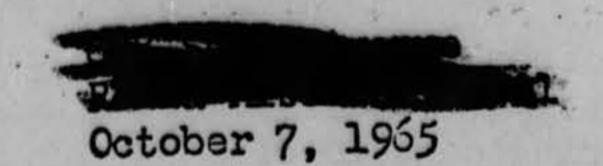
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l Atch List of Visible Satellites

ORIGINATOR	DATED
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr	
TDEW Miller	DATED 17 De 65

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United States Department of the Air Force Pentagon Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently, two unidentified flying objects have come to my attention particularly because this area of the country is near where the rash of UFO's were recently reported in newspapers across the country.

The first sighting was on the night of September 16(or possibly the 15, but one of those two days) at 7:00 or 8:00 in the evening(again, somewhere within those limits). Standing in our side yard, looking up I say what at first I thought was a star. Then I noticed it was moving toward the northeast. I watched it a short time, before calling my husband to observe with me. As we watched, it continued about 35 toward the horizon where I observed a red narrow object near it on a course whose apex collided with the white object. The red object had an aura of red about it, which followed with it as it coursed toward the northwest horizon where it finally was submerged in the haze of the sky. Several times the red object reappeared in the haze before it finally disappeared altogether. The white object also disappeared at the northeast horizon.

The second incident was last Monday, October 4, 1965. That evening at 7:30, my husband and I again saw the white object coursing northeast. In both occurences, the objects traveled in a straight line(part of a great circle around the earth).

To sum up some obvious conclusions and state some conjectures:

1. The objects were too high to be planes, their lights also were steady without blinking.

2. The red object was traveling away from the white object and

thus looked as if it came from it.

3. Could this red object be a reentering capsule of information from one of our satilities? That there were two sightings of the same course seems to clearly justify that it is a satilite. This was my husband's conjectures

We would be very interested to know if there is an official record of the satilite and the "reentering capsule". Or is there another more plausible explanation? Thank you.

