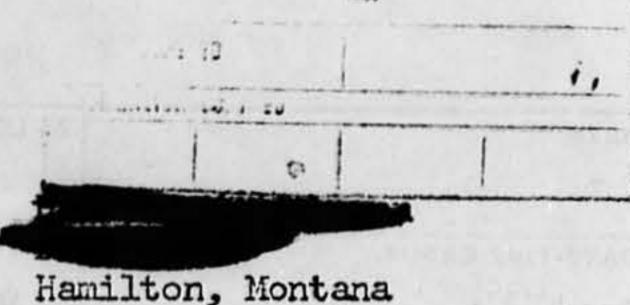
## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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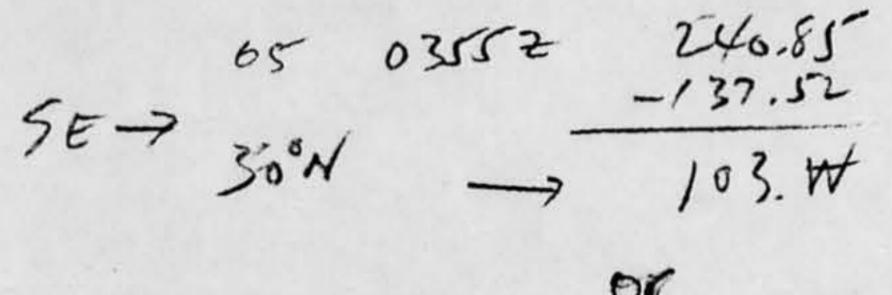
National Space Administration Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am inquiring into what I viewed at 9:35P.M. on the evening of the 4th of July. A friend and myself were watching a fireworks display with binoculars from a distance. When they were completed I asked him if he had ever looked at the moon through binoculars and he said that he hadn't. He was quite surprised to see the moon jump up as close as it did with 7 x 50 binockulars. He then asked me how the stars looked with them, as I had the glasses again at that time, and I said I'doubt if it made them any more than just brighter. I picked out what I thought was the brightest star at random and viewed it through the binoculars. I thought my eyes were deceiving me, but after close observation, the star that I had picked out was moving stedily across the sky. He watched and said years, that it was moving and I could then make it out with my naked eye. It was on an approximate 45° tangent in relationship with the horizon and moving from West to East in the Southern Hemisphere. It looked exactly like the the balloon that in an earlier year reflected light back to earth. I had heard nox mention of this on the radio or read of it in the paper, so I would be interested in knowing what this object was, that is if you don't mind going to the trouble of checking back. I thought that this was pure luck the way that I happened to spot it in the first place. Curiosity has nagged at me until I had to write this letter and find out what it was I was looking at. Thank you very much for the trouble it might take you to find this information out for me.

Sincerely yours,

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



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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information

1 August 1963

Wash 25 DC Wells)

- 1. Reference the attached letter fraction requesting information on unidentified flying objects.
  This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.
- 2. As a does not give his exact location at the time of the sighting, it is impossible to confirm that he saw Echo. Description of the object, however, does suggest that the sighting was caused by Echo.
- 3. It is suggested that a future Echo schedule for Mr. area be sent to him.

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FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Dear Mr.

Your letter to NASA concerning an unidentified aerial sighting has been forwarded to this office.

As you did not give the exact location at the time of the sighting, it is impossible to confirm that you saw a specific satellite, however, your description of the object does suggest that the sighting was caused by Echo.

Echo predictions for Helena, Montana, are attached. I hope this information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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Mr. the same

Hamilton, Montana

Major, USAF

MASTON M. JACKS

Public Information Division

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