1. (ATE: TIME GROUP 27 June 65 28/0400Z	2. LOCATION Grantsville, Maryland				
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)				
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO I over area at 2203 Local moving NE to North at 70 deg ele- ion. Time EST. If witness reported DST then ECHO I would be				
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object with size and color and brilliance of a star in Easterly flight. Covered 90 deg of arc in 5-10 minutes. Straight flight.				
7. COURSE Easterly					
8. PHOTOS					
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE					

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Dear Mr.

This is in reply to your letter reporting an aerial object which you observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

At 10:03 EST on this date, Scho I was visible in your knew moving northeast at 70 degrees elevation. This was the object you sighted if your report was given in Daylight Saving Fine; instead of Eastern Standard Time. If the time you reported was Eastern Standard Time, then another satellite of the same or of a higher magnitude was the probable cause of your sighting.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING

Lt Colonel, USAP

Chief, Civil Branch

Community Relations Division

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UFO Sighting, Grantsville, Maryland, 27 Jun 65

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Reference the attached letter from I reporting an unidentified object which he observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

THE BAL ECHO I, at 2203 EST, was North of the City, moving IL at 70 degrees elevation. His sighting is ECHO I if the time given was DST and not Eastern Standard Time. Bowever. if the time given was EST then another satellite of the same or of higher magnitude was the cause of his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JORCKHEERE Colonel, USAF Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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ORIGINATOR

To TDEW/UFO TSgt:David W Moody

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To: U.S. Airtonce U.F.O. Section Washington, D.C.

Baltimore 9, Maryland written at New Germany Recreation Area Savage River State Park, Grants ville, Md.) July 2, 1965

Gentlemon:

I wish to report the following sighting,

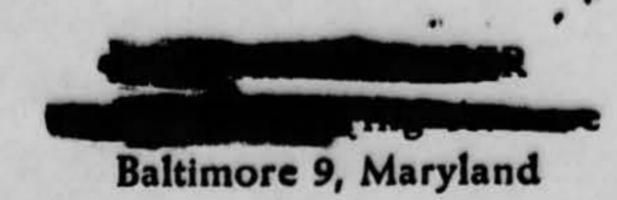
which I recently experienced.

LOCATION OF VIEWER: On the Lower Now Germany Rd., about 4 mi. south of U.S. Route 40 - This location would be approx. Tor10 mi. S.E. of Grantsville, Md.

DATESTIME: Sunday night June 27, approx. 11 pm, or a tew minures earlier.

DESCRIPTION of OBJECT: Object had the general size, color, & brilliance of a medium-size star - somewhat brighter, Whiter, and steadier in brilliance than a star.

PATH & DIRECTION: Object to Wowed a seemingly straight course, with no percept tible veening, that took it almost directly overhead of my position; course followed was approximately west to east.



PATE of TRAVEL: The object passed through approximately half (or 90°) of the over-head heavenly are of 180°, in a period of 5 to 10 minutes. When I first noticed it, it was about 25° or 30° and west of a print directly overhead; when I stopped observation it was about 55°, and of point directly overhead. I had no way of estimating height of object, but my impression was that object was at least several miles high, and perhaps very considerably higher.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Brilliantly clear.

Re: OBSERVER: Sober. I stopped my car (convertible, with top down) on this fairly high mountain road, to enjoy the view. booked at the heavens, and ruticed object.

Will appreciate a reply to this letter, advising me it object sighted is a known weather balloon, satellite, etc. fri carely,