

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 5 June 65 06/0150Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Sutersville, Pennsylvania
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> BALLOON
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	Description of sighting similar to balloon with package bursting. Antennas could be radar reflector.
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15-20 Minutes	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b>  Object assumed to be Satellite observed in Northwestern sky. Blew up into little bits of silver, which slowly floated down. Object was round and silver with three small antennas.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual (TX)	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Hovering	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/10 Aug 65

AUG 11 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The object which you observed through a telescope on June 1965 could not be a satellite. The description of the object and its explosion resembles a balloon carrying an instrument package bursting.

Satellites appear much dimmer and are similar to stars in appearance. Visual features of satellites cannot be observed through a telescope.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Starville, Pennsylvania 15083

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UFO Sighting, 5 Jun 65, Sutersville, Pennsylvania

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)  
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Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting an unidentified observation on the night of 5 June 1965. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mr. [redacted]

The observation on 5 June 1965 which you made through a telescope could not be a satellite. The description of the object and its explosion resembles a balloon with an instrument package, such as a radiosonde or a rawinsonde, with the balloon bursting.

Satellites appear much dimmer and are similar to stars in appearance. Visual features of a satellite, such as antenna, can not be observed even with a telescope.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*E. L. de J.*  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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Ltr from [redacted]

ORIGINATOR:

*H. Quintanilla, Jr.* date *29 July 65*  
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

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HEADQUARTERS  
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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: 9CIO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Report

22 Jul 65

TO: TDE-W  
Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference the attached correspondence, dated 5 Jun 65, subject as above. Letter is forwarded for action as appropriate.
2. This office, in cooperation with USAF SPACETRACK, was unable to correlate this observation with any event of which we have record. All foreign and domestic satellite decays during the period were well documented and the event closest to the stated time of observation was the GT 4 sustainer body, SPADATS Object number 1391; this decay occurred approximately 16 hours from his window and was to the southeast of his location rather than northwest. In addition, there is no record of any satellite fragmentation during this period.
3. We consider the possibility of the visual sighting of antennae at orbital or decay altitude as being extremely unlikely.
4. Any assistance you can provide Mr. [REDACTED] will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Ray K. Schleeter*  
RAY K. SCHLEETER, DAFC  
Actg Director of Information

copy to:  
Mr. [REDACTED]

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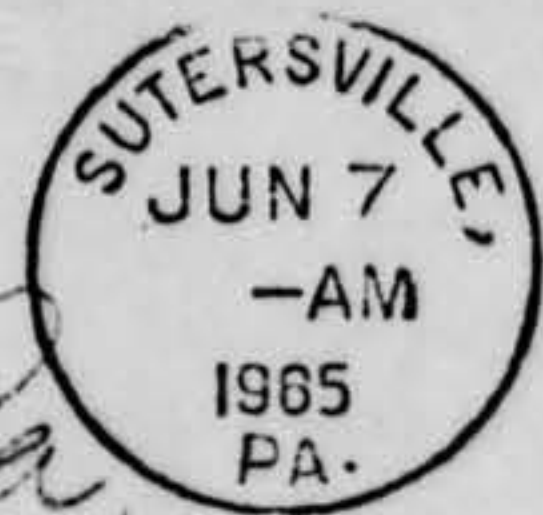
Also, do you have any information on where the planets are and which ones can be seen with a 40-175 power telescope.

Thankyou,

address

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Forwarded. Air Defense Command  
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JUN 14 1965

[Redacted]  
Suttsville, Pa.

June 5, 1965

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H. T. Christman 36-2  
Industry Assistance Officer  
Procurement & Contracts Division  
NASA - Manned Spacecraft Center  
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I caught  
sight of  
sight of a satellite in the north-  
north western part of the sky.  
I sighted it at approximately 8:50 P.M.  
and watched it for about 15-20 min-  
utes. Then I was startled because it  
blew up, then there was bits of  
silver, slowly floating down, then  
completely out of sight. It blew  
up at about 9:05 P.M. From what  
I seen of it, it was round and silver  
and had three small antennas  
coming out from the bottom. I was  
surprised to see a satellite, let  
alone blow up in front of my  
eyes. If it isn't a secret, could  
you please tell me which satellite  
this was I saw and was it ex-