## People who have seen Genesis II

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25/08/07 - Thanks Heavens-Above for the wonderful charts. I had been waiting for an opportunity to see our Orbital Lychee and our U3P Logo pass by over my head for the past two months. Now on vacation 20 km South of the city of Montargis in France (47.817 N – 2.800 E), I had good passes scheduled two days ago and yesterday, but skies were cloudy.

This night was better although with a very light haze but I had the chance the Moon had set down earlier in the night and I was in the deep countryside with no city lights around. After working all night on updating my website for Orbital Lychee returns and comments, I got out fifteen minutes before the expected time to get my eyes accustomed to the darkness with improved acuity.

At 05:04:40, I was able to catch the slightly hazy spot of light of Genesis-II as it was approaching Deneb of Cygnus, a good marker where I was waiting for it to appear, and I could follow the spacecraft for about 30 seconds with naked eye before I lost it. Great feeling.

Thanks Bigelow Aerospace. If I were thirty years younger, I would go work with you !

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