PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 August 1958	2. LOCATION Birmingham, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Sputnik III ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 18/0022Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ENE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, bluish-white obj, larger than star, glowing, slight turn to North as it approached. Observed in WSW at 35 dgr elev. Moved ENE & made slight turn to North as approached.

11. COMMENTS

Data given indicates possible sighting of Sputnik III. No confirmation.

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FM COMDR 661ST ACWRON SAFB,

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INFO RJEDBW/COMDR 30ADIV WRAFS

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

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/UNCLAS/OPNS 0553. SUBJECT: UFP REPORT IAW AFR 200-2.

A. 1. ROUND

2. LARGER THAN STAR

3. BLUISH-WHITE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. GLOWING

7. NONE

8. NONE

B. 1. UNUSUAL VISUAL OBSERVATION

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2. 35 DEG ABOVE HORIZON WSW

3. STRAIGHT ABOVE POINT OF OBSEVATION

4. SLIGHT TURN TO N AS APPROACHING

5. UNK ← How did it disappear

6. 3 MINUTES

C. 1. VISUAL

~~2. NONE~~

3. N/A

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2. DAY

E. [redacted]

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

F. [redacted]

BOTH EX AF OFFICERS

[redacted] BIRMINGHAM MICH.

G. 1. GOOD SELFRIDGE AFB WEATHER

2. SURFACE NW 8 6000 320 NW DEG 25

10000 320 DEG 35 NW

16000 310 DEG 40 NW

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20000 310 DEG 45 VW

30000 300 DEG 70 WNW

50000 290 DEG 60 WNW

80000 280 DEG 40 W

3. NONE

4. UNRESTRICTED

5. 2 TENTHS

6. NO STORMS IN AREA

H. SPUTNIK 3

I. NO ACTION TAKEN

J. ENE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL what?

~~K. SENIOR DIRECTOR 661ST ACWRON~~

CAPTAIN HARRY L. SHUMATE, INFORMATION RELAYED THROUGHAIR-DROME OFFICER, CAPTAIN MATTESS, SAFB, MICH. BELIEVE OBSERVER SAW A STAR OR 3RD STAGE OF SPUTNIK 3.

L. NONE.

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can astro plot and astro charts indicate the planet Jupiter was in the exact location given by the observer.

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