

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE  Sep - 20 Oct 58	2. LOCATION  Derby, Colorado	12. CONCLUSIONS  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local _____  GMT N/A	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  One	9. COURSE  N/A
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Photo taken of B-47 vapor trail revealed a red dot which was not noticed when picture was taken.	11. COMMENTS  Red dot was determined to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion.	

Hq USAF, 10 December 1958, Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects

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HQ AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON



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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF  
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado

10 December 1958

**SUBJECT:** Unidentified Flying Objects

**TO:** Commander  
Air Defense Command  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. On 20 November 1958, a Mr. [REDACTED], Derby, Colorado, called Special Agent HAROLD G. HODGES, 14th District OSI, Lowry AFB, Colorado, and advised that he had received some 33mm slides which he had taken some time between 18 September and 20 October 1958. [REDACTED] advised that one of these pictures had been of a B-47 vapor trail. He stated that he took the picture at approximately 80° in a southwest direction from his home. When [REDACTED] projected the slides, he noticed a red dot in the picture which he had not noticed when he took the picture.

2. [REDACTED] also advised that as he recalled he had taken this picture in the evening and that there were no other aircraft in the air.

3. On 29 November 1958, Special Agent JAMES C. SMACK received said slide from [REDACTED]. This slide is being inclosed and it is requested by the contributor that the slide be returned to him after observation by proper authorities.

1 Incl:  
33mm Slide

*Heston C. Cole*  
HESTON C. COLE  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

*The slide showed a separation  
of the emulsion.*

*(Other)*

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		EVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE Col. Glaser	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>	CIRCULATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE	1	COORDINATION
2 Col. Gilbert <i>[Signature]</i>		2	FILE
<del>AFCIN-4E4</del>			INFORMATION
3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. The attached 35MM color slide is to be returned to Mr. [REDACTED] Derby, Colorado.
2. The red dot was determined by the ATIC photo lab people to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion. If the slide is held at an angle to a light source, a small rise with a pit at the center can then be seen.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Major Robert J. Friend	DATE 29 Dec 58
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

DD FORM 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used. 658-10-74067-1 GPO  
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5 January 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am returning herewith your 35 mm color slide ~~in~~ which you thought might show an unidentified flying object.

The red dot was determined by the Air Technical Intelligence Center photo lab people to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion. If the slide is held at an angle to a light source, a small rise with a pit at the center can then be seen.

Sincerely,

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Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER  
Major, USAF  
Executive Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information Services

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Derby, Colorado