

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 July 1960	2. LOCATION Syosset, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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 17/0300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE maneuvered	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer thought she saw falling stars and called husband. Ten minutes later two objects appearing to be at great height streaked across sky in Southerly direction. Changed course to West. No sound. Emitted red orange light.
		11. COMMENTS Nothing conflicting with a/c analysis.

Aug 11, 1960

TO: Headquarters, U.S. Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Observation of an Unusual Flight

1. On the evening of Saturday, 16 July 1960, at about 2300 hours, my wife was lying on a cot on the patio of our home at [REDACTED], Syosset, New York. It was a beautiful, clear evening. A multitude of stars were visible. While observing the stars she noticed two strange objects streaking across the sky in a northerly direction. At first she thought they might be "falling stars" but realized this was not so, when she observed that the course of these objects was not regular.
2. I was in the house at the time and she called to me. I obtained a glimpse of these objects and then for some minutes (approximately five or ten) I scanned the sky. Then I observed two objects at what appeared a great height, streaking across the sky in a southerly direction. I pointed these out to my wife, and we both watched as these objects flew a slightly varied or a vacillating course, approximately in a southerly direction, then, somewhat abruptly changed their course to a westerly direction.
3. No sound was made, these objects appeared to be at a great height, and they emitted a reddish-orange light.
4. In discussing this phenomena with an acquaintance, he informed me that one of his neighbors, a [REDACTED] who I believe resides at [REDACTED], Syosset, a former officer in the Air Force, had observed four of these objects in one flight on the same evening that my wife and I had observed the phenomena outlined above.
5. In view of the interest of the Air Force in observations of this kind, I have written this account so that you may evaluate it and compare it with other reports you may have received.

[REDACTED]

After interview
Westhouse

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16 AUGUST 1960
SYOSSET, NEW YORK

16 August 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 August 1960 concerning the sighting of unidentified flying objects by you and your wife on 16 July.

Your letter did not contain sufficient information for a valid conclusions. Therefore, I ask that you each complete the inclosed questionnaires independently and forward them to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

2 Inclosures

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Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1