PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

[redacted]

1. DATE
17 Dec 60

2. LOCATION
Aquadilla, Puerto Rico

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2030
GMT 18/0330Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object with intensity of 1st mag star moving from W to SE. Flight path straight line. Appeared to wiggle and change path at end of observation.

11. COMMENTS
Request for satellite track sent and not answered. Characteristic of satellite with exception of wiggle at end which may be explained due to atmospheric phenomenon.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☒ Other Satellite
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4B2x

23 JAN 1961

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting ([redacted])

TO: SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

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12/18/60
Aguadilla, P.R.

U.S.A. Air Force Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I address the following letter to you with the purpose of describing an unidentified object seen flying by me and my wife here in Aguadilla Pto. Rico.

While I was showing to her some of the different constellations in the sky (I am an ex-professor of science) I noticed there was a star that was not supposed to be at the right hand side of Ursa Minor. This star shinning with the intensity of a 1st magnitude star started moving very slow with a west-south eastern direction. At first I thought I was seeing wrong but my wife saw the moving "star" too. I tried to find a camera but there was none around the neighborghs then I kept watching the object till it reached close to a constellation called Columba, here the object with a bright blue light started moving in a sort of wiggle an grew fainter till it disappeared in the sky.

Both my wife and I agreed that the object had no red an blue light flickering all the way like the many airplanes passing around here to Ramey field.

This object moved slowly in a strnight line and took around 10 minutes to reach Columba. We saw this phenomenon on 12/17/60 last saturday and it was around 8:30 P.M. Puerto Rico hour.

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT THIS OBJECT WAS FLYING VERY DEEP IN THE SPACE AND IT WAS NOT A BALLOON NOR A ROCKET PERHAPS IT WAS A SATELLITE FOLLOWING A DEFINITE PATH BUT SINCE IT STARTED WIGGLING AND THEN CHANGED IT ANGLE TO AN UPWARD LIFT I FRANKLY MUST CONFESS MY SURPRISE FOR I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A THING IN MY LONG STUDIES OF THE SKY.

IN CASE YOU COULD FIND WHAT IT WAS I WILL LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT. I CERTAINLY HOPE THIS ONE BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE INTERESTED IN WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND OUR SKY.

EXPECTING YOUR REPLY IN A NEAR FUTURE,

YOURS TRULY,

[redacted]