

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 June 61		2. LOCATION Palatka, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 9 PM GMT 30/0200Z		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 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 blue-white pulsating lights xxxx moving across sky fm E to W. In W at 40° elev they merged into 1 light, turned crimson red, speeded up tremendously and made a 180° turn heading E. Then made a 90° turn heading N still glowing red. No sound. Jet had just passes fm N to S and sound of jet was heard				11. COMMENTS Probably jet a/c observed as after burner ignited. Distance fm observer probable prevented him fm hearing sound. Time factor and maneuverability all within xxxxxx capacity of jet a/c. Case considere misinterpretation of conventional objt. da/c. Additional info requested but questionnaire not returned.	

8 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information concerning the unidentified flying object you sighted.

The Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base conducts Air Force investigations of such sightings. In order that they may reach a valid conclusion in this case, some additional information is required.

At your convenience, if you will complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Wright Patterson in the addressed envelope attached, it will be helpful to them.

Sincerely,

GLADYS WISE
Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Palatka, Florida

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2150 GMT 300250Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S-N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt traveled in a horizontal path about halfway between horizon and zenith. Size of small star. Yellowish flashing light. Traveled faster than Echo.				11. COMMENTS Analyst talked to husband of witness and he stated that his wife told him objt was just above a building about 50 ft from them and that it was flashing as it moved. He did not see objt because he has "poor night vision." In view of this added info, objt sighted by witness was probably a light on an a/c.	

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



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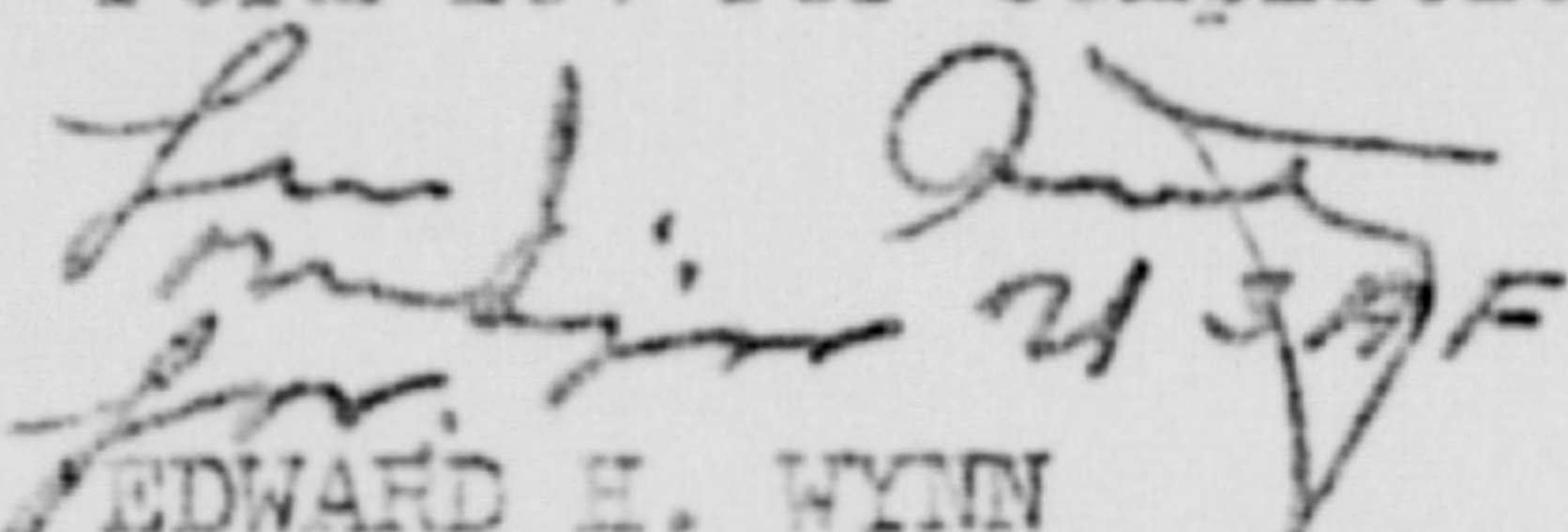
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: SAFOI-3C (Major Coleman)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] in which they report a UFO sighting made by Mrs. [REDACTED]. For your information, also attached is a copy of the NICAP questionnaire on which Mrs. [REDACTED] made her report. This questionnaire leaves much to be desired as there are some important questions left unanswered. For this reason a valid conclusion cannot be made concerning the sighting. Suggest your office contact Mrs. [REDACTED] and ask her to forward the answers to the following questions to Foreign Technology Division, ATTN: TD-E.

- a. In what direction were you moving at the time the object was sighted?
- b. Was the object first sighted straight ahead, or was it a little off to the right or left?
- c. What was the elevation of the object when first sighted? That is, was it halfway between the horizon and overhead, 1/3 of the way up from the horizon to overhead, etc.
- d. Were the car windows down at the time?

2. Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] reporting the sighting of a UFO. A valid conclusion cannot be made from the limited information reported. Therefore, suggest your office send him an ATIC Form 164 for completion.


EDWARD H. WYINN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2 Atch
1. Cy ltr fr [REDACTED] dtd
15 Jul 61, w/atch form.
2. Ltr fr [REDACTED]

C O P Y

[REDACTED]
Palatka Fla.

Dear Sirs,
While a short time ago sitting in my yard I saw two blue-white pulsating lights moving across the sky from east to west. At about 40 degrees off the western horizon they joined into one light and speeded up tremendously and turned Crimson red then made a sharp 180 degree turn. and headed again into the east. It then made another sharp 90 degree turn and headed North still glowing Crimson red and moving at a tremendous speed.

There was lighting in the south west and each time it flashed a silvery disc could be seen instead of the red glow.

This took place in about 3 minutes first sighted around 9.P.m thursday June 29 - 1961.

I am sure this was not a jet althrogh one had just passed from North to south in the sky. From the Unidentified object I saw I heard no sound but I did here the recently passed jet.

I am writing this letter in accordance with the Air technical intelligence Command's issuing of a statement for reports of such matters.

Thank you.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Palatka Fla

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

29 June 61
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 21 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] DARTON OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

0 1 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight. — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): ☒ a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

NO

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | ☒ Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound few

b. Color yellowish light

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

☒ b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

OBJECT TRAVELED IN A HORIZONTAL PATH ABOUT HALFWAY
BETWEEN HORIZON AND ZENITH, APPEARING IN THE EAST
AND DISAPPEARING IN THE NORTHEAST

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? *SIZE OF SMALL STAR*

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *ENTIRE OBJECT*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *yes, FADED RAPIDLY*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw. *SMALL yellow-colored STAR*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

SITTING IN BACK YARD WATCHING SEARCHLIGHTS IN SKY,
SAW OBJECT.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | ☒ c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| ☒ b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30-40 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses: *HUSBAND, SEE # 41*

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

WATCHED ECHO SATELLITE LAST YEAR

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

NO IDEA

LOOKED LIKE ECHO SATELLITE BUT NOT AS BRIGHT AND MOVED MORE RAPIDLY.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

56

Sex

F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

Sgt. DeLena called Mr. [redacted] and he stated that he didn't see the object but his wife told him it was right above a building located about 50' from them. He also said she stated "right by that star." In addition he said she told him it was flashing.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

(FORM COMPLETED VIA TELEPHONE; INFORMATION RECORDED BY
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