PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
13-14 August 1963	St Gallen, Switzerland	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/1904Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE** one / southerly	☒ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Observation of missile or Satellite flying at estimated height of 15-18,000 ft. Glowing like smal fireball. Identical sighting the following night from the same place at the same time. Following night object rose over mountain only slightly lower at estimated altitude of 7,500 to 10,000 ft. Flight consumed four minutes and then object suddenly stopped glowing course followed for an additional minute with BX and object again glowed. continued to glow for 30 seconds and then turned into a fireball with brightness as previously. Suddenlyburst like

11. COMMENTS

UNIDENTIFIED

5X fireworks display. Explosion took place at 200

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted] CO.

Telephon[redacted] Telegramm-Adresse: „Camadra Saintgall" [redacted]

Ihr Zeichen

Unser Zeichen as/ih

Techn. Abteilung:

ST. GALLEN, 16th August 1963
Oberer Graben 41

NASA

Pentagong

Washington USA

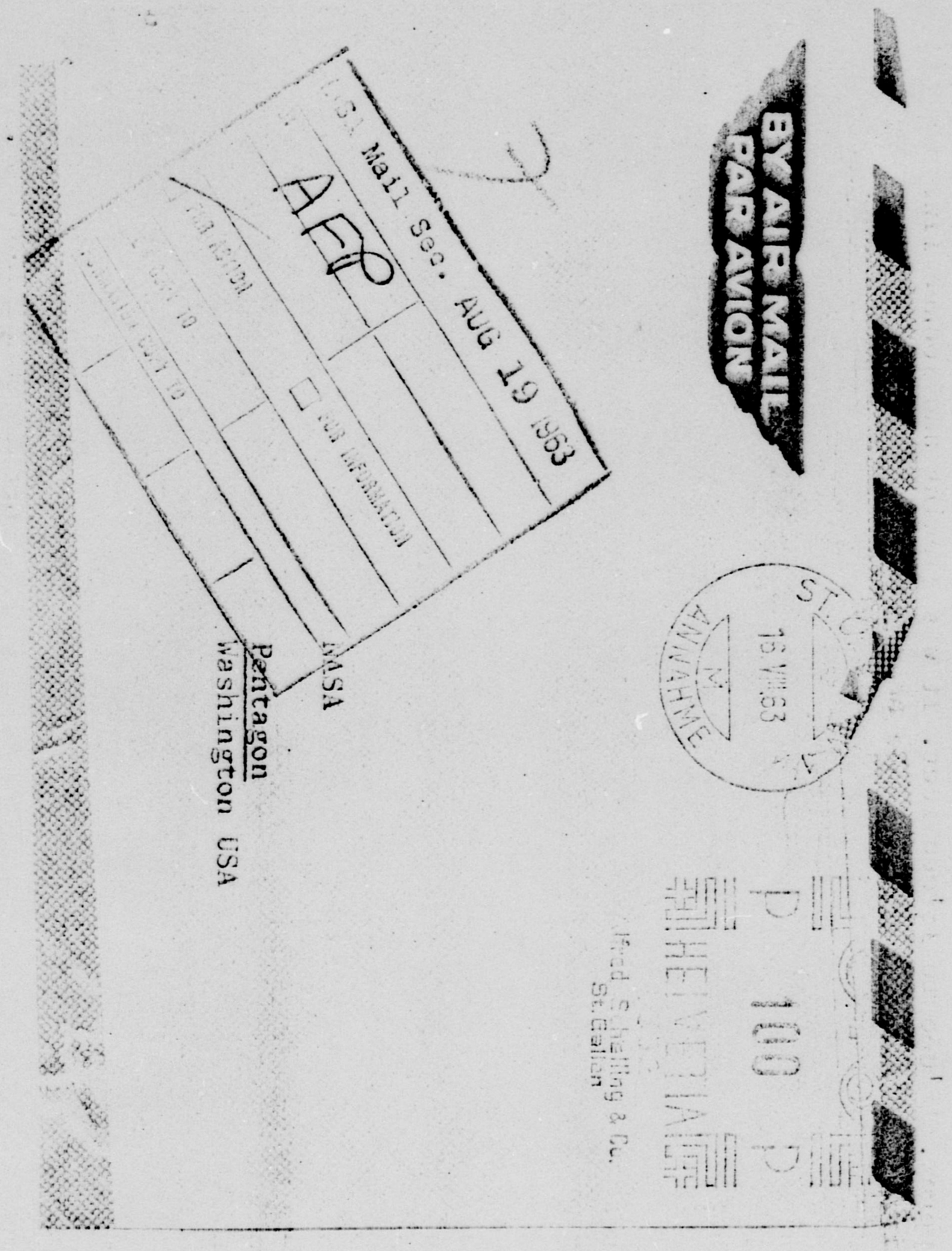
Dear Sirs,

We are living in St. Gallen Switzerland and have observed on Tuesday 13th August somekind of a missile or satelite flying at a hight of approx. 15'000 to 15'000 feet. It was glowing and looked like a small fireball. Speed and hight have been constantly same and we wondered what this could be. The next evening, Wednesday 14th August we waited and at exactly the same time as the evening bevore this glowing ball raised again exactly at the same point over the mountains and flew with exactly the same speed but slightly lower in the same direction. The sky was slightly clouded but this flying object did not disappear behind the clouds. We estimated the flying hight at approx. 7'500 to 10'000 feet. After about 4 minutes it suddenly stoped glowing and we thought that it disappeared behind a cloudbank first, but after observing exactly with binoculars we would see a dark looking flying object and after about one minute we could see the glow again. After about 30 seconds then this small glow turned into a fairly big fireball about 5 times as bis as before. Glew for some seconds and suddenly fall apiece so that it looked as firework on festivals. The explosion took place at approx. 20.04 and we estimated that the glowing parts have fall to earth in the area of Toggenburg (western part, county St. Gall). This flying object did not appear in the sky on Thursday and we wonder whether you have some knowledge of a low flying satelite. In case that you can give us some information we would thank you in advance because there is already some silly talk about flying sources in our newspapers.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

ppa. [redacted]



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FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

WRITER HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED OF REFERRAL.

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25 Feb 64

UFO Sightings & Information Sheet

Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Caiser)
Wash 25 D C

1. On 11 August 1963 Mr [redacted] reported sighting an unidentified flying object. From the information presented we are unable to identify his sighting. His report is carried in the release for the general public. It is suggested that a copy of this release be forwarded to Mr [redacted] at:

[redacted]
Warrenville, Illinois

2. On 16 August 1963 Mr [redacted] reported observations on the nights of 13-14 August 1963. We are unable to evaluate the case and it is carried as unidentified. A brief description of his observations were included in the brochure sent to persons requesting information on unidentified flying objects. It is suggested that a copy of this brochure be forwarded to Mr Schelling at:

[redacted]
Switzerland

3. On 14 September 1963 Mr [redacted] made a sighting of two objects. Investigation by local officials and a completed FTD form 164 contained essential data necessary for evaluation of the sightings. However, no positive conclusion can be reached from the reports received and the case is carried as unidentified. It is suggested that two copies of the brochure released to the public be forwarded to Mr Grant at:

[redacted]
Susanville, California

On 7 October 1963 Mrs Irene M Francis and five additional observers witnessed a bright light. From the report it was impossible to determine the source of this light and her sighting is carried as unidentified. This sighting is listed in the released for the public and it is suggested that a copy of this release be sent to her at:

[redacted]
Lanham, Maryland

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
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