PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 September 1965 15/0145Z	**2. LOCATION** Lyons, Kansas (1)
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Sounds like VENUS, but durations and positional data omitted. Will evaluate if form 165 is returned.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observer sighted an oval-shaped silver object. It had beam of white lights extending out in all directions.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes X ☐ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

INSUFF DATA

14 SEPT. LYONS, KANSAS
15/0445Z

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

[redacted]
Lyons, Kansas 67554

October 1, 1965

Defense Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

What is the official word, out of Washington, concerning U.F.O's?

On Sept. 14, at 7:45 P.M., I saw aircraft which was unlike anything that the general public is aware of.

It was oval shaped, silver in color, and had beams of white light extending out in all directions.

This was witnessed by 3 other people, to my knowledge. One was a police officer. Please give me a reply. I'm very concerned! Sincerely,

[redacted]

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/30 Sep 65

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFOS
ATTENTION: Colonel Poe

OCT - 1 1965

SUBJECT: UFO

Attached is a proposed reply to [redacted] of Lyons, Kansas, who wrote to the President on the above subject.

SAFOI action officer is Mrs. Hunt, extension 72842.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Proposed Reply

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
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Air Force

September 15, 1965

Dear Mr. President,

I am very sorry to bother you, but I am extremely concerned over what I saw in the sky last night.

Three, round, illuminated objects flew low over our community. I can assure you, Mr. President, that they, most certainly, were not airplanes. I can never, again, doubt the existence of these objects.

It is very disturbing to me that noone seems to take these things seriously, until they have witnessed it for themselves.

Mr. President, I don't assume to tell you what you should or should not do, but I believe the nation and the world needs to know what we are up against.

Please give me a reply.

Honestly and sincerely,

Mrs. [redacted]

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

The President has asked that I reply to your letter regarding unidentified flying objects.

The investigation of unidentified flying objects reported in the skies over the United States is the responsibility of the Air Force. The name of this project is Blue Book. I am enclosing a copy of the current report on this project.

In 18 years of investigating over 9000 reports of unidentified flying objects, the evidence has proved almost conclusively that reported aerial phenomena have been objects either created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies or the residue of meteoric activity.

The Air Force will continue to investigate all reports of unusual aerial phenomena over the United States. The evaluations and conclusions reached by the Air Force will be released to the public.

If you wish to report your sighting to the Air Force, you may do so by completing the attached form as fully as possible and return it to the following address:

Hq USAF (SAF-OICC)
Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20330

Sincerely,