

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 17 June 1960	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Littleton, Colorado	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>2040</u> GMT <u>18/0340Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <b>Meteor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 2-3 seconds	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> down to left <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Object observed at 50-60 dgr elevation 250-260 dgr azimuth moving rapidly downward to left with the brightness decreasing rapidly. Thought to be too large for a falling star.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Probably a meteor.

*Alice*

*Please do the form letter  
insufficient info  
and send questionnaire!*

June 17, 1960  
4720 Bow Mar Dr.  
Littleton, Colo.

To Whom It May Concern:

On the evening of June 17, 1960 at approximately 8:40 a brilliant white object appeared in the sky. As far as I could reckon, it was about 50-60 degrees above the horizon at a direction of 250-260 degrees southeast.

It appeared only for about 2 to 3 seconds and in that time it moved very rapidly downward and to the left the brightness decreasing very rapidly.

I realize that this information may be of very little value, but I am a Engineering Physics major at the Univ. of Colo. and in one of my Astronomy courses I had the opportunity to observe many of the objects through a telescope. I have never witnessed any thing like this before. It was in my opinion, not a falling star, because from our front porch it appeared in size to be very large - about the size of "hula-hoop". (a common toy on the market for small children) Of course, I realize that the size of the object would depend upon its distance from an observer so this bit of information is of very little value.

If I can be of any further service please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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17 JUNE 1960  
LITTLETON COLO

23 June 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 17 June regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you complete the attached Air Force Questionnaires in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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