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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Jun 60	**2. LOCATION** Crossett, Arkansas		**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 24/0215Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** descending	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object that appeared to be a full moon behind a layer of haze, and after about five sec it disappeared behind some trees.

11. COMMENTS

The witness gave very little information. However, description is similar to that of a meteor. Related to other meteor sighting in Louisiana.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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[redacted], Arkansas
June 25, 1960

Air Tactical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In this morning's "Arkansas Gazette" I saw the reporting of the sighting of a brilliant object in the sky over the Gulf of Mexico Thursday night by an Air Force plane. The article said it may have been a meteor, but that a routine "unidentified flying object" report had been sent to your office.

Hoping to add a little to your information, I would like to report that on that night, June 23, between eight-fifteen and eight-thirty I saw a strange object in the southern sky, moving at great speed from west to east. I was at a baseball game, using night glasses, and being bored with the game, and hearing the sound of jet engines, looked skyward with the glasses to try to see the plane. I do not mean that I connect the engine sounds with the UFO, but only that that is why I was looking into the sky with the binoculars. I could not see the jet plane, but instead saw what seemed to be a full moon behind a layer of haze. I followed it for about five seconds with the binoculars, and it then was out of sight behind trees, and I did not see it again. I cannot say that the object was brilliant, but perhaps the brightly-lighted baseball field kept the object from appearing so bright as it might have had I been in a dark area. I compared the brilliance of the stars soon after the sighting, and they, too were much less bright to view, indicating that the object could have been brilliant in a darker location.

I hope this information has been a help to you; knowing from my work in the Ground Observer Corps that every little bit of information pieced together adds up to a picture, I submit it to you as a true and unvarnished statement.

Yours very truly,

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(Mrs.)

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