

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 16 Jul 60		2. LOCATION Chico, California		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE zig-zag		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter stating that witness saw many flying saucers on several occasions. They come down, fly a zig-zag course move slowly at night and have two-phase lights circling outer rim.				11. COMMENTS Request for specific information sent to witness, however there was no reply. Therefore the case is listed as insufficient data.	
				Director Aerospace Studies ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO:	



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Respectfully referred to  
appropriate handling Not  
to be released by this office

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BT  
The Assistant to the President

...later this letter got on the next president will have  
...to the serious people, for the truth can be covered  
...long. The term I am referring to is "flying saucers" I wrote  
this letter in two parts the first of my personal witnessing  
which "believed" pulled the trigger for the secret sightings out here  
in Calif. which covered most of the state right after my report to  
local authorities here and the report out of Jackson in Washington  
I wrote to. (there were scores of witnesses including local officers  
of the law, radio station personnel etc.)

...I heard from a pretty reliable source we  
...for these days in the desert area. But I feel they are  
...all over, that's why I wrote the second part. I believe it's  
...that it was brought to the attention of people to  
...all keeping  
...I believe that  
...will

...I will not go in details of my own witnessing only  
to say they were first sighted July 3rd-- watch repeatedly after that  
The morning of July 17th 1:15 two were in Los Angeles diamond patch  
...feet and  
...sight  
...view  
...still around  
...July  
...present in



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RIGHT AT THIS ANGLE



Ministry of Defense;

Dear Sir;

I know it may be top secret they may belong to us, or some other foreign country or maybe even some other planet -but are there really flying saucers I know there is definitely because I saw 2 come down the night of July 16th about one in the morning which would be Sunday A.M. I have watch them for several days thinking that what they really were I have proof by several others also. But their still are some who have doubt ( So could you send a statement in effect verifying there really are. ) Who they belong too isn't to important but if you can send me some data on this ( that is as long as it don't interfere with Top Secret it would greatly clear up things here in Ohio where there has been large numbers of these things flying for sometime now. They fly a zig zag course and move rather slow at night, what I seen is below in a rough sketch.



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POINTS

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AFCIN-4E2x /Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 3 Aug 60

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (Mr [REDACTED])

11 AUG 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Reference the attached copy of a letter to the Secretary of Defense from Mr [REDACTED]
2. It is suggested that Mr [REDACTED] be informed that the United States Air Force has no evidence that indicates that unidentified aerial phenomena/objects are space craft or pose a threat to national security.
3. [REDACTED] suggests that unidentified aerial phenomena/objects is a classified subject. Suggest that he be informed about the Air Force policy concerning classification of these reports. A "Fact Sheet" with the appropriate paragraphs "red-lined" should be sufficient.
4. The information concerning the sighting by [REDACTED] is insufficient for analysis. Suggest the witness be forwarded a technical information sheet, AFIC Form #164, dated February 1960, for completion and forwarding directly to AFIC.
5. The address is as follows:

[REDACTED]  
Chico, California

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science and Components

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(fr [REDACTED])

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x [REDACTED] Date 5 Aug 60

AFCIN-4E2 [REDACTED] Date 8/5/60



25 November 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 1 November addressed to the President has been forwarded to this office.

We are inclosing a copy of the latest Department of Defense fact sheet on the subject of unidentified flying objects which may be of interest to you. We would like to call your attention particularly to page three and the last paragraph on page four.

We are also returning your article, "Where Columbus Left Off."

Sincerely,

2 Inclosures  
Fact Sheet  
Article

WILLIAM M. MACK  
Captain, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Chico, California

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