

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian pilot		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2


SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

12 Dec 60

TO: AFCIN-4E2, Maj Friend

The following, extracted from OD Reports dated 10 and 11 Dec 60,  
is quoted for your information:

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JOHN C. MCNEILL  
Captain, USAF  
AFCIN-4X2

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1. UFO Report  
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UFO sighting

The Detroit Center passed a message to the Military Flight Service and

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This is all of the information the S.D. had.

R. E. Peterson, Capt.  
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