

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 June 61 and 15 Sep 61	2. LOCATION Buchyrus & Bellevue, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Early AM</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input 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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Up to 25 Min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4	9. COURSE ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ltr frn lady reporting objects viewed at night. 1. Jun 14 shortly after 2 am object in E golden, round w/ragged edges 10-12" across, very bright, disappeared at sunrise. Observed on 4 nights in Jun subsequent to 14th. Did not appear during Jul; appeared in Aug only smaller. 2. Sep 15 bright object in E. Had 3 objects within which would flare up about every min. Not transparent. 3. Sep 15 at 3:50 a.m. object in E. Oblong with 5 spokes. Would fade away and reappear. 5 or 6 times.		11. COMMENTS Observation of astronomical bodies. First object being Venus. The second Venus and Cirus. The third Regulus.	

ED-B/Major Friend/vw/69216

4 DEC 1961

UFO Report (Miss [REDACTED])

Hq USAF  
SAFOI-3c (Major Coleman)  
Wash 25 DC

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Colonel, USAF  
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Cy of ltr fr [REDACTED] dtd 20 Nov  
61.



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Eucyrus, O.  
Nov. 20, '61.

Aerospace Tech. Int. Center,  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,  
Dayton, Ohio.

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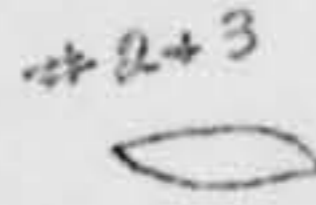
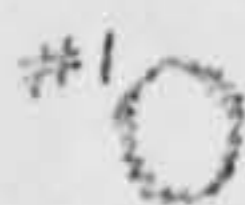
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I have trouble getting to sleep some nights which is the reason I happened to see these things.

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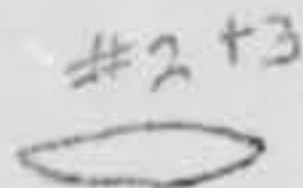
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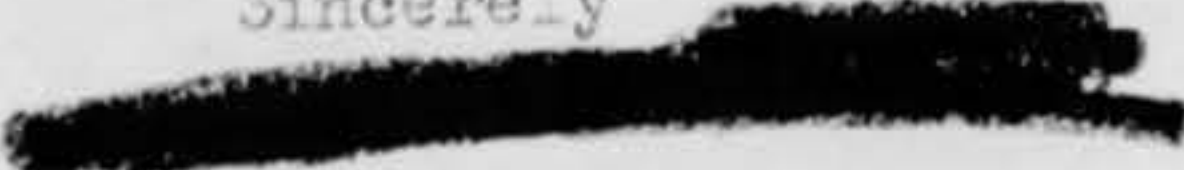
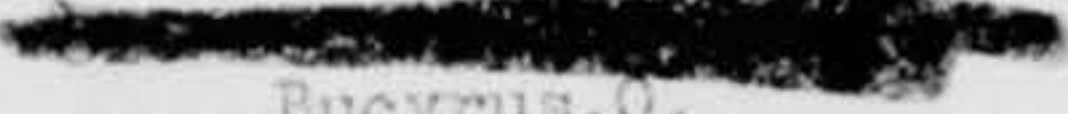
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WD-3/Major Friend/vw/69216

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Bellevue, Ohio,  
November 19, 1961.

Aerospace  
Technical Intelligence Center,  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,  
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I received the following information from a friend of mine living in Bucyrus, Ohio, who tells me she has no informed opinion of it. Although quite late with it, I am taking it on myself to inform you in case it may be of a little service to you. She told me:

"On September 13th I was away from home and did considerable standing and walking - much more than I was accustomed to so that after retiring I would expect to be weary again. At 2:40 on the morning of the 14th I arose and stood at the east window looking out. A few minutes later I saw a very bright object coming up through the tree branches. It kept rising higher and higher and after it was above the tree tops it appeared rather oval shaped and to me it seemed about 5 or 6 feet high, was transparent, and had 3 objects within it which kept flaring up and dying down every minute or two. This object looked about like this:



A little later I saw another object, very similar in shape, brightness and size as the first one, only it was not transparent and did not have the three things visible within it although it was lit up also. It followed the same direction as the first. Thus:

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(over)



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at high strings (I call them forks) the whole thing  
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a year ago last August."

This party does not sleep so soundly and often gets  
up to watch the eastern sky and says she often sees strange  
moving objects and in every case they seem to be rising higher  
and moving to the south.

I am giving you this information for what it may  
be worth to you. She just informed me of it recently or  
I would have written at once. I, myself, have been wonder-  
ing if there could be some of the satellites that are  
being sent over the poles.

Hoping this information may be of service to you,  
and

Very truly yours

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Bellevue, Ohio

(In case you have any questions  
or any further interest in this)



Source:  
Flying  
Saucer  
Review  
(Jul-  
Aug 63)

Another case was also reported to the Turin Centre by Signor Paolo Bracci, in a letter that came from Zurich on July 2, 1961. It concerns the experiences of a man known to him personally but whom he can refer to only as "Mr. X." Since the matter is dealt with by Bracci in one of his letters, we cannot say how, perhaps, someone in the office when it happened is not in Italy. Briefly, it seems that "Mr. X." had Bracci start he had seen a saucer land one day, and saw people get from it, one of them a woman. They spoke to him and were friendly. They claimed a many things, including the systems of life on other worlds, and they persuaded "Mr. X." to make use several times of the cine-camera that

he had with him.

When the film had been developed, "Mr. X." showed it before a small gathering of friends in his home, but they were apparently unenthusiastic and sceptical. Some days later he received an odd telephone call. A strange voice ordered him to bring the film and hand it over at a certain place, with the threat of serious consequences if he refused. He dismissed the matter, thinking the phone call was just a joke by one of his friends.

Shortly after this, as he was driving home one evening, "Mr. X." encountered a large car with two men in it, who forced him in against the kerb and made him pull up. The two men came over to him and demanded the film point-blank. They were very tall, with bronzed complexions and dark hair. Their voices had something strange about them... they were soft, with a metallic undertone. When I refused, one of them seized a hand on my head, and a shiver ran through my whole body.

A large party of young men and girls suddenly appeared further up the road, and this gave "Mr. X." the chance to step on the accelerator and get away. The following evening, he says, "I went to bed about 11 and fell asleep straight away, being pretty tired. Then something woke me up. I switched on the light, and there were the two men. They gave me no time to speak. One of them fixed his gaze on me intently. His eyes were phosphorescent, and a strange fluid stunned me. I was awoken in due course by the sun shining on my face. Confusedly, I recalled the strange event and thought it must have been a dream. The reality of it became evident enough when I opened the safe where I had kept the film, and found that the film was gone.

The existence of our subject is full of references to facts that are seen to exist the sea or in the air. In fact, as I have pointed out, recently published photographs of a large disc above the sea off the coast of Sicily. The man in question who had reported the sighting said that a moment later the disc disappeared into the sea. Similarly, some years ago a ship was out on the North sea two days and nights saw a large, saucer-shaped disc that disappeared into the water.

There is also the Turin report, which was sent to the Turin Study Centre by a Signor Giacomo Geronzi of Via Precotti, Genova, Liguria.

I went out in a motorboat with Gaisege-Pardai, businessman, Filippo Marin, office employee, and Sylvano Condufante, owner of the boat. When quite a good distance out to sea, we shut off the engine and sat there chatting and enjoying the morning breeze. It was

6.35 a.m. on June 3, 1961.

Suddenly the rising motion of the waves increased, and the boat began to roll badly. We looked around, thinking it must be due to the proximity of one of the many tankers that put into our port. But nothing of the sort. At a distance of a kilometre from us, the surface of the sea was rolling like an enormous ball, with long billows going out from it on all sides. Dumbfounded, we were still wondering what it was when, suddenly, a strange conformation rose up from the hodge of water. Perhaps it was one of the celebrated "flying saucers," for the lower part of it looked like a plate, upside down, and the upper part ended in a cone. While it was emerging from the sea, the water was thrust away all round it, as by a suction of air. After it had emerged completely from the sea, it stopped still for a few seconds, then began to dip and rise, and then it took off a few times. Then a high, rounded sound rose from the base of it, and the thing shot away very fast across the sea and vanished towards the north-west.

Here again we have plenty of food for thought. How often we have seen accounts in which witnesses—often simple peasants—tried to describe this moment when a saucer, having risen to a height of a few feet, poses very briefly, absolutely still, then dips or rocks sideways or up and down a few times, before shooting off at vertiginous speed?

It seems possible that, in addition to the often-mentioned bases of which we have just heard, there are also underwater bases, too. But are they the bases of the same type of beings? Does anybody know?

Incidentally, Signor Bruno Ghibaldi, whose remarkable story has been told in the May-June issue, took some excellent photos of three saucers flying in formation above the Adriatic shore of Italy, near Pescara, in April, 1961. These pictures are published in the Italian illustrated weekly *Le Ore* for January 24 last, and one of the captions under the photos is of particular interest as it reads: "There are eyewitness accounts from fishermen who have often seen the saucers, and even seen them emerging from the sea."

Bruno Ghibaldi says that the number of definitely ascertained landings on the Earth now total 200, and the remaining sightings at least 200,000. It was stated in *La Domenica del Corriere* last year that there had been at least 200 landings in Italy alone. The latest one of these is mentioned in *Le Ore* of January 24 of this year. The report states that a 45-year-old farmer, Antonio De Luca, saw a grounded saucer at a distance of 30 metres from his house at San Pietro Vertuoso, Puglia, on January 13. The disc, enveloped in a dazzling greenish light, was standing in the corn field, and in the course of it he could see several people wearing strange clothing. Shortly afterwards the disc took off and disappeared towards the north-west.

June 3: Manasco, Wisc. Reported by  
Police Chief Rod Taubel, a UFO was seen  
maneuvering over the area.



No Case (Information Only)

4 June 1961  
Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

July 14, 1961

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:  
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MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE  
USMC (RET.) DIRECTOR

Major William Coleman  
Department of the Air Force  
Office of Public Information,  
Pentagon,  
Washington 25, D.C.


Dear Major Coleman:

We have a report that a UFO maneuvered over Tyndall AFB, Florida, on the morning of May 20th of this year resulting in an attempted intercept by USAF aircraft. Will you please send us the Air Force conclusion on this case?

Also the conclusion on the June 4, 1961, sighting of a large "cigar" or ellipse with several satellite objects over Blue Ridge Summit, Penna.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary of NICAP

June 4, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. -- A cigar-shaped or long elliptical (UFO) with a cluster of smaller unidentified objects were sighted in the early afternoon by Mrs. James W. Amis, librarian. At first the UFOs were motionless, then the smaller objects streaked across the sky to the large object. The UFOs were then obscured by trees as the first of the day. The observation, about ten minutes.

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4 JUNE 1961

25 August 1961

Dear Mr. Hall:

Reference is made to my recent telephone conversation with you concerning the findings arrived at by AFIC relative to two UFO sightings.

The case of May 20th near Tyndall AFB, Florida has not been concluded. As soon as the evaluation has been completed we will advise you of the outcome.

Could you provide more details of the Blue Ridge Summit sighting of June 4th? From the information you have provided we are not able to find any material related to this sighting.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.  
Major, USAF  
UFO Project Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. Richard Hall  
Secretary  
National Investigations Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

June 7: Helena, Mont. A UFO alternately hovering and moving at high speed, estimated at 100 feet in diameter by Under-sheriff Reed Collins, also was sighted by numerous Helena citizens. Collins, who observed the UFO with high-powered binoculars, said it seemed to be made of a "clear plastic" or similar material. A suggested "balloon" answer was ruled out by the UFO's high rate of speed when it disappeared on a southwest course. The weather bureau also stated it had no record of any balloon in the area.



June 9: Charleston, S.C. A rapidly moving round object, sighted between 10:30 and 10:45 a.m., was reported by three witnesses. One watching it with binoculars, described it as "fairly small, white with black around the edges. The 7024 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron stated that all objects appearing on its radar screens at the time had been identified.

No Case (Information Only)

10 June 1961  
Wheaton, Illinois

A tear-shaped ob-  
ject was seen speeding over Wheaton, Illinois, last June 10th by a 19-year-old  
youth named Barry Stark. "It was moving from north to south," said Stark. "Then  
it stopped and moved to east and west three times, and finally went off to the  
southeast." Stark described the UFO as moving with the "blunt end forward,"  
with flashing white lights...



June 12: Waynesville, Ohio. An unknown object, described as "a ring of smoke with a ball of fire swinging around the outside," was seen for five minutes, before disappearing on a NE course.

16 - 30 JUNE 1961 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
16	Bahama Islands	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (MOON)
17	Budapest, Hungary (missing)	Military (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Other (CHAFF)
17	26.02N 148.10W (Pacific)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Bloomington, Illinois	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	Astro (OCCLUSION OF REGULUS)
18	Westboro Mass.	[REDACTED]	
19	Springfield, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (INVERSION/ REFLECTION)
19	Temple, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
20	26N 150W ( Pacific)	United Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
20	Bunker Hill AB, Indiana	Military	Astro (METEOR)
22	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
24	Haverhill, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (CLOUD)
25	39.45N 127.33W (Pacific)	Military (RADAR)	Other (WEATHER RETURNS)
23	Temple, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (INCONSISTENT DATA)
29	Rome Center, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
29	Palatka, Florida	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
29	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
30	Grosse Point, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS/CAPELLA)
30	Dexter, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
30	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Jun 81	Universe	Science News Ltr	
19	Exeter, England	News Clipping	
19	Washington, D. C.	News Clipping	
19	Edinburgh, Scotland	" "	
22	Altus AFB, Oklahoma	" "	
22	Seattle, Washington	" "	
25	Van Nuys, California	Moonwatch RPT	
26-27	St. Paul, Minnesota	Fireball RPT	
26	New Brunswick, New Jersey	News Clipping	



20 December 1961

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your recent letter addressed to the Technical Intelligence Center concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to this office.

From the description of the sightings seen by your friend we have been able to establish probable identity of the objects. The first object was probably due to atmospheric refraction of the planet Venus. The objects of the second sighting were probably Venus and the bright star Sirius. The object responsible for the third sighting was the bright star Regulus.

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Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]  
Bellevue, Ohio

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



2 DEC 1961

REPLY TO  
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Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your recent letter to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center concerning unidentified flying objects has been referred to this office.

The first object viewed was probably due to atmospheric refraction of the planet Venus. The objects of the second sighting were probably Venus and the bright star Sirius. The culprit responsible for the third sighting was the bright star Regulus. The movements noted are normal for these objects as they progress along the slowly shifting ecliptic during the period of the sightings.

To date, no final conclusion as to the identity of the last object has been reached; however, it is suspected to be Lunik III.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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UFO Project Information Officer  
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Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ducyrus, Ohio



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4 DEC 1961

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216  
SUBJECT: UFO Report (Miss [REDACTED])

TO: Hq USAF  
SAFOI-3c (Major Coleman)  
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached copy of a letter to AFIC (FTD) from Miss [REDACTED] reporting several UFO's seen by her.
2. The first object viewed by the witness was probably due to atmospheric refraction of Venus. The objects of Miss [REDACTED] second sighting were probably Venus and the bright star Sirius. The culprit responsible for the third sighting was the bright star Regulus.
3. The object sighted by Miss [REDACTED] in her final experience has been reported to FTD on numerous occasions. To date no final conclusion as to the identity of this object has been reached; however, it is suspected to be Lunik III.

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