

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 June 61		2. LOCATION Palatka, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 9 PM GMT 30/2200Z		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 blue-white pulsating lights moving across sky from E to W. In W at 40° elev they merged into 1 light, turned crimson red, speeded up tremendously and made a 180° turn heading E. Then made a 90° turn heading N still glowing red. No sound. Jet had just passed from N to S and sound of jet was heard.			11. COMMENTS Probably jet a/c observed as after burner ignited. Distance from observer probably prevented him from hearing sound. Time factor and maneuverability all within luggage capacity of jet a/c. Case considered misinterpretation of conventional objt. da/c. Additional info requested but questionnaire not returned.		

8 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information concerning the unidentified flying object you sighted.

The Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base conducts Air Force investigations of such sightings. In order that they may reach a valid conclusion in this case, some additional information is required.

At your convenience, if you will complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Wright Patterson in the addressed envelope attached, it will be helpful to them.

Sincerely,

GLADYS WISE
Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Palatka, Florida