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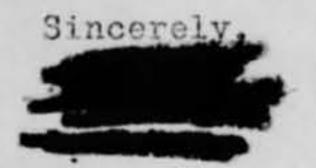
Brooklyn 25, New York June 27, 1962



Lt. Col. William J. Lookadoo Public Information Division Office of Information Department of the Air Force Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently I sent you a letter requesting assistance in identifying an object in our evening sky. Since then we have succeeded in identifying it as the planet Venus. Its brightness and the rapidity with which it crossed the sky, along with the presence of an orange glow and other weird impressions seen through binoculars, gave us the impression that it was an aircraft of some sort travelling on the fringes of space. Recently, however, the moon has been in that portion of the sky and its position in relation to the object convinces us that the object is much further back than the moon. Since the planet Venus is reportedly visible in the evening sky, we have come to the conclusion that the object must be it.



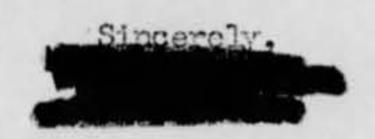
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The following is, to the best of my knowledge, a description of the object: It can be seen by the naked eye and gives the impression of being a large star. Upon examination with a pair of binoculars it appears to be "L" shaped (perhaps wings of an aircraft?) and has an orange glow (jet fumes, reflected sunlight, or the possibility of it travelling on the outskirts of the atmosphere?).

The position of the object on the map is as follows: Assuming that Flatbush Avenue runs North and South, and that Prospect Park is due West, this object can be seen due West at about 60° or 70° above the horizon travelling in a slightly Northern direction before it disappears beyond the distant buildings (see map.)

We believe it probably is some air force craft but since it always appears at the same time and always follows the same course, we thought it might be something in orbit. Anyway, we thought you might be able to explain this object.



P.S. Now that it is Eastern Daylight Savings Time it appears an hour later.

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May 18, 1962

Dear Mr. A

This is in reply to your recent letter inquiring about a flying object that you have been unable to identify.

Since the flight path is not that of our Echo satellite as you noted on your map, I am forwarding your inquiry to the Office of News Service, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. Very sincerely yours,

Educational Services Branch Office of Educational Programs and Services

Brooklyn 25, New York

Dear Mr.

Your letter concerning an unidentified flying object sightings has been referred to this office for reply.

I have inclosed the Air Force form used to investigate and analyze unidentified flying object sightings. Please fill in all the information you have and using the attached envelope mail to Lt. Col. Robert Friend at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Also inclosed is the recent Department of Defense fact sheet which is based on the findings of investigations conducted by the Air Force.

I hope this material will be of value to you.

Sincerely,

Inclosures

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