PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

| 20 June 1962 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT_Not Reported 5. PHOTOS GYes ENo | 2. LOCATION Ubon, Thailand 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Unknown D Ground-Radar D Air-Visual D Air-Intercept Rada 3. SOURCE Civilian | | 000 000 | Was Balloon Probably Balloon Passibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical |
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| Not Reported Not Reported Unknown Detter to Air Force requesting permission to discuss sighting with acquaintances. Stated that Air Force had knowledge of sighting. | | Not Reported Unknown Not Report Unknown Not | | |

ATIC FORM 319 (REV 18 SEP 82)

Hollywood, California 90046 October 28, 1963

Project Blue Book Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Until recently, I was in the U. S. Army on active duty in Thailand.

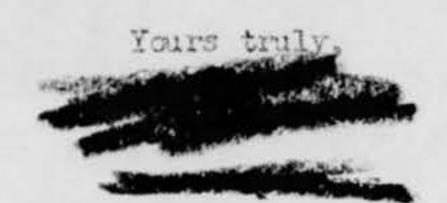
On 20 Jun 62, an incident involving unidentified flying objects took place near Ubon, Thailand. This sighting was known to U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Stephan McElroy, who was then Commander of the Air Force Component of Joint Task Force 116. Army General James Richardson, who was in Korat, Thailand at the time, also had knowledge of it.

Even though well over one year has passed, I would like to discuss this with acquaintances of mine. For example, one is a biophysicist who is very interested in aerial phenomena.

So, in accordance with standard security measures, I wish to know the following:

- (1) Are some details regarding this June, 1962 incident classified?
- (2) If so, exactly what information is unclassified?
- (3) Is the detailed official report, with official conclusions, available?

Thank you very much.



HEADQUARTERS

FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information



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- 2. It is suggested that Mr be informed that he is free to discuss any aspects of the sighting from a UFO standpoint. Since we are not familiar with the case, we do not know whether the incident contained any classified information. The unidentified flying object in itself is not classified. Mr is free to talk as an individual about any experiences which he may have had with UFO's. It should be understood that these opinions are his and not necessarily those of the military service.
- 3. If Mr has first hand information regarding this sighting, we would be pleased to accept it and offer our evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology

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Dear Mr.

This is in response to your letter of October 28, 1963, addressed to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The Air Force files do not contain a report of an Unidentified Flying Object seen in Thailand during the month of June 1962. Therefore, we have no knowledge whether or not there was a classified aspect to the case. The Unidentified Flying Object in itself is not classified, and you are free to discuss any aspects of the sighting from a UFO standpoint. However, it should be understood that the opinions you express are yours and not necessarily those of the military service.

If you have firsthand information regarding this sighting, we would be pleased to accept it and offer our evaluation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
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Office of Information

