

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Jul 62	2. LOCATION British Honduras, Central Amer.	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930CST GMT 09/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SSW then NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant obj moving SSW obsevd in the SW quadrant. Went far BX & came back & obj in about the same location. Changed direction to the NNE, crossed zenith, heading NE. Descended to about 20dgr elev, hovered. Faded gradually fm sight. Multiple witnesses.		11. COMMENTS When viewed ft distance difficult to determine whether obj was approaching or going away fm obsvr. Since all movement was NE-SW oriented w/the final flight to the NE the possibility of a Satellite sighting is evident. However, Echo would have passed the area half an hour earlier & the light conditions (dusk) are such that the Satellite might not be visible even then. No duration rptd. Insuf data.	

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DXIML-2

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

20 AUG 1962

TO: Secretary of the Air Force (SAFOI-2c)
Wash 25, D. C.

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1. Attached letter concerning an Unidentified Flying Object is forwarded for necessary action.
 2. Correspondent has not been advised of this referral.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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Directorate of Information

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Peace . . . is our Profession

Bureau of
Astronomy
Washington D. C.
July 8, 1902

Dear Sir,

On the evening of July 8th at
the geographic position Latitude $37^{\circ}54.8' N.$,
longitude $87^{\circ}36.5' W.$ sighted at 19:30
E. S. T. in the S. E. quadrant a
small bright object moving S. E. at
an unmeasured rate. I took the observations
and found it again without much
change in position. I next immediately set
about obtaining a telegraph message to the H. A. A. station.
After sending my first to an amateur source
into the H. A. A. it turned out
that the observer obtained and observing
station at Joliet gradually from
Lyons. My Mother, Father, and older
brother all know this object. I hope
this information will be of use to you, and
would like to have if you have information
what it was.

Very truly yours

