PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Norfolk, Virginia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0020Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar 3X Binoculars, TX ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	XX Was Astronomical Arcturus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one 9. COURSE West	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright obj like a star only more clearly dfined obsved overhead but a little to the West. Observed thru homemade telescope & 3X binoculars. Motion slightly to the West. Obj observed for 29 mins at which time it shot off into space.

11. COMMENTS

Star Arcturus in the position indicated by the witness.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

FLYING SAUCERS OCT 59

Wanted: Any and all information on UFOs, such as pictures, magazine and newspaper articles, and UFO publications. Especially want the following: FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL, Keyhoe; MYSTERIES OF OTHER WORLDS REVEALED, Ley and Keyhoe; THE SAUCERIAN REVIEW, 1956, Barker; FLYING SAUCER REVIEW's WORLD ROUNDUP; AIR FORCE PROJECT BLUE BOOKS SPECIAL REPORT NO. 14, Davidson; THE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT, Fort; THE WHITE, SANDS INCIDENT Fry; IS ANOTHER WORLD WATCHING?, Heard. I will buy these, but prefer to borrow or rent them.

I would like to have a discussion with others near my age (16) who are interested in UFOs, especially those in Virginia. I have several pocketbook editions of science fiction that I will sell (or trade for the above books).

[redacted]

Norfolk 5, Virginia

MEMO ROUTING SLIP	NUMBER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Dr. Miley	INITIALS Hoe		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE 11 July 58		COORDINATION
2 ~~Col Gilbert~~			FILE
~~AFCIN-1E~~			INFORMATION
3 Major Tacker			NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. UFO correspondence for general public.

2. Comments upon which to base reply:

a. As may be confirmed by astronomical tables in astro charts, the star ARCTURUS, now very bright in the heavens was in almost the precise location given by sources, at the times and place reported. Within two hours it had moved considerably towards the Western horizon.

b. Repeatedly proven that any star and planet viewed through any hand-held telescope often produces some unusual appearances.

c. Although object in sight for almost one-half hour no report of any UFO or anything unusual from military and civil aircraft, radar units or others in the area.

d. Report appreciated. Although not conclusively identified, will be used as part of AF continuous analysis of UFO phenomena.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Capt. George T. Gregory	DATE 10 July 58
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 69216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO : 1950—O-603481

7:20 EST 1 Jul

[redacted]
Norfolk 5, Virginia
July 2, 1958

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

Dear Sirs,

I would like to report an unidentified flying object. Yesterday, July 1, 1958, while I was working in my garden, my next-door neighbor, [redacted], [redacted], pointed it out to me. This was at about 7:20 P.M. (E.S.T.). It was almost directly overhead but a little to the west. It looked at first like a bright star but was more clearly defined and, when watched closely, was seen to move very slowly to the west.

almost the precise position of ARCTURUS, now a very bright star in the heavens.!!! (Astro computer and H.C. tables check to -4%)

I ran into the house to get a small, homemade telescope and at the same time called my father out. He saw the object through a pair of 3 power binoculars. My mother and sister came out too. By about 7:25, three more neighbors had come over and they also saw the object.

We watched the object for about 29 minutes, until 7:49 P.M. With the naked eye and with the binoculars nothing much could be seen. However, through the telescope, a distinct outline was visible. It was perfectly round, with a bright metallic glint in the center and dark outer edges. The object continued, slowly, westward until 7:49 when it shot off in the same direction. It shot off so fast that it just "blurted" out of view.

? behind a cloud - or cloud moved - front of object ??

The sky was clear, with a slight breeze. The sun had gone down but it was still daylight. When the object was first sighted there were no stars but after it left there were a few beginning to come out. It was fairly warm. The object was brighter than the sky, there was no sound, and no vapor trail.

Wx says 40%-50% scattered clouds in that area - and moving rapidly.

We called the weather bureau and asked if they had a weather balloon up. They said they did but that it was to the east of the weather station, which is to the east of us, so it wasn't a weather balloon. We called the paper but no other reports had been received. We did not tell them of our report.

The people who saw the object were:

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] of [redacted]
[redacted] (age 20) of [redacted]
[redacted] (age 15) of [redacted]
[redacted] (age 12) [redacted]
[redacted] (age 13) of 32[redacted]
[redacted] (age 10) [redacted]
[redacted] (age 6) [redacted]

All of the above are from Norfolk, Virginia. None of them had seen an object like this before.

Your's truly,

[redacted]

P.S.--I can be reached at [redacted] by phone.

Hq DO#3, File 3DO 24-213, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa., at 020107Z July 1958

On the surface	245° at WSW	at 10 knots
At 6,000'	270°	at 18 knots
At 10,000'	230°	at 15 knots
At 16,000'	280°	at 14 knots
At 20,000'	290°	at 23 knots
At 30,000'	290°	at 34 knots
At 37,000' "Top"	270°	at 25 knots

(3) Ceiling - Unlimited
(4) Visibility - 7 miles
(5) Cloud Cover - 3/10 of sky covered by cirrus above 20,000'
(6) No thunderstorms in area
(7) There were no other unusual activities or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. (Information furnished on 2 July 1958, by [redacted] U.S. Meteorological Office, who advised the observations were made at 020100Z July 1958.)

3. No additional investigation of this matter is contemplated by this District Office unless otherwise requested.

BERNARD J. DUFFY
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (dupe)
Comdr, McGuire AFB, N.J.