PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
3 August 1958	New York State	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0230Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** West	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Four green flashes observed (of light) at regular intervals about one second apart. Initial observation in East crossing sky to disappear in the West. Very rapid flight. Size of a green traffic light.

11. COMMENTS

Insufficient data for analysis.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]

August 4, 1958

Gentlemen:

I do not know to whom to address this letter, but I merely wish to report what seems to be an unusual phenomenon.

Last night, August 3, my husband and I were driving south on the New York State Thruway in an open car. We had just passed the gas station south of exit 20 (Saugerties). It was between 9.05 and 9.10 p.m. Suddenly from the east came something with a large green light, moving very rapidly. The light came on with a regular rhythm— I would estimate at about a second. It took only 4 lights to get across the sky to the west. The light was about as large as a green traffic light. I know that I was not the only one who saw it, because almost immediately after it passed out of my vision, searchlights from some place in the west began to rake the skies.

It was not the lights of a landing plane, and I do not believe it could have been a jet plane flying low, for I think that would have been heard.

I do not know what it was. All I know is that I have never seen anything like it, and wished to report it for my description might tie in with a report of it from another area.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

P.S. It gave the impression of taking flight further at intervals of a second each.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

'EVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

	INITIALS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Major L. J. Tacker			CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION SAFIS-3 - OSAF	DATE		COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4	Carnwath		SEE ME
	New York, N. Y.		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Larry- We have copied this letter and have entered it as a case.

I think the following would be a good answer: -

"Thank you for your letter of 4 August 1958 in which you reported the sighting of an aerial phenomenon. A check of our recprds does not show any other reports from that area for the time mentioned. We are, however, recording your report for use in our continuing study of aerial phenomena, and we appreciate your interest in the matter."

OK date sign for Dear Mr. C. Boyd

FROM NAME OR TITLE Ted Hieatt	DATE 2 Sept 58
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4X3	TELEPHONE 55266

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.

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3AUG Major Tacker, 8 September 1958/73328/ewh

9:05 to 9:10 local

September 8th, 1958

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Sincerely yours,

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