

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 May 59	2. LOCATION Miami, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0430Z May 59	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj moving East to West overhead. Flat & circular about 25-35 ft in diameter. Dim white w/same intensity thruout. Looked like beacon shining on cloud, except that the sky was cloudless.		11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent to the witness. No reply to this request was received. Most probable cause was a very high meteor, based upon the duration of the sighting & the distance the obj traveled in that time.	

Report of a UFO sent to me from a former student, [REDACTED],
3425 Frow Ave., Miami 14, 1959.

"At 11:30 EST on May 13 I was walking back to my apartment in Coconut Grove, a southeast section of Miami. I was looking toward the eastern direction in the sky when I saw "it" traveling from east to west over my head. It was visible for about 7 to 10 seconds and I would estimate it went 2 1/2 to 4 miles in that time. It looked circular and flat, anywhere from 25 to 35 ft. in diameter. It was a dim white color, the same intensity throughout the entire object. It looked much like a beacon on a cloud, but there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Neither was there any beam of light leading to it."

Copies to: ATIC

NICAP

APRG

R.R.

[REDACTED]
Mansfield, Ohio

5/26/59

Major Friend, ATIC

Dear Major,

Am inclosing the above as the report came to me alone and I suspect that the writer is a very reliable young man. Of course there could be many logical explanations for the sighting. I send it as there may be a remote possibility that it could be of use to ATIC.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

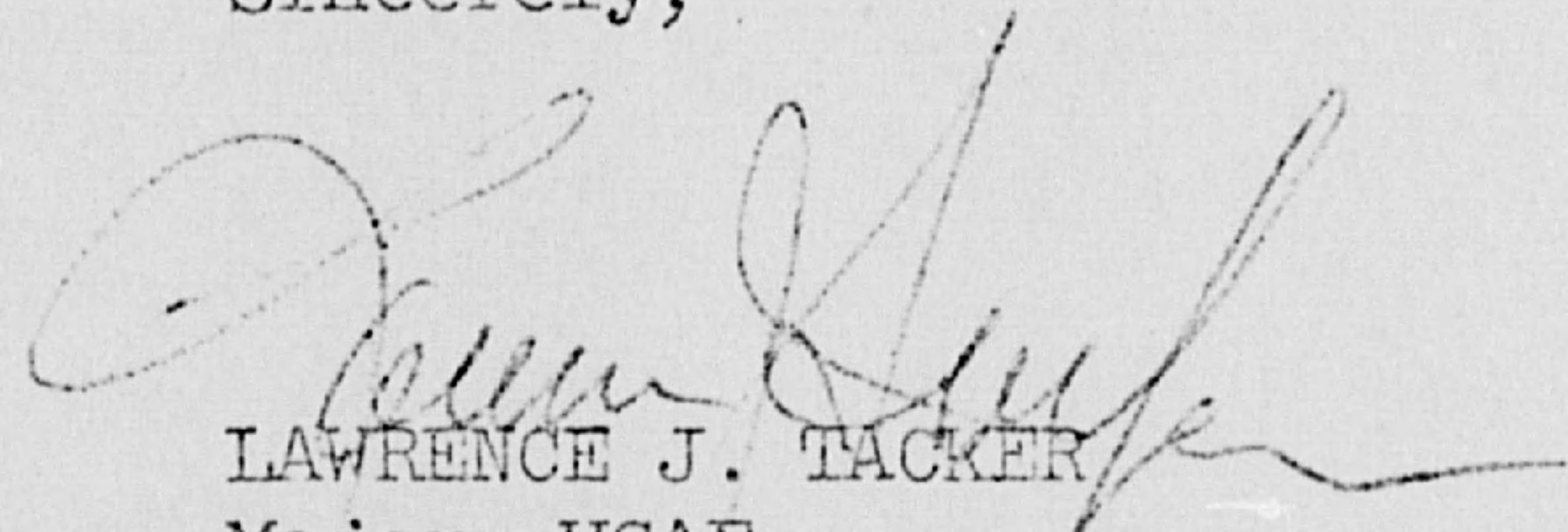
9 June 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Your recent reported sighting of an unidentified flying object contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion by the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Therefore, I am inclosing the USAF Technical Information Sheet which you should fill out and forward direct to the Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Upon completion of their evaluation, I will forward their conclusions to you.

Sincerely,



LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Incl

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Miami 14, Florida