

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Nov 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Garden City, New York</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>12/2240Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>stationary</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj in E or NE at 20° elev climbing erratically irregular movement. Color yellowish white or white. Occasional bluish or green light fm the obj. Climbed to about 30° in 3 mins. Ten mins later the obj was 40-45° elev still climbing. No sound, trail, or exhaust.				11. COMMENTS Movement coincides w/that expected of a balloon. Garden City is to the West Mitchell AFB (about 10 mi) Obj was probably a balloon released fm this station.	

Gentlemen:

At between about 5:40 and 5:50 P.M., E. S. T., on Thursday, November 12, 1959, while on my way home from Adelphi College, Garden City, Long Island, I saw what possibly may have been an unidentified flying object.

The exact circumstances were as follows: I was walking down Cambridge Avenue, a street which leads south from the campus of Adelphi College, and runs along the edge of a golf course which adjoins Adelphi's campus, this golf course being to the east of Cambridge Avenue. About two blocks down from the rear exit of the campus, at a point where an East-to-West street called Terrace Avenue joins Cambridge Avenue (for clarification, see accompanying rough map), I stopped for a moment to admire the starry night sky (it was already dark; there were few if any clouds and no fog or haze, unfortunately I do not remember if there was any moon, but I think there was not). It was then that I noticed, toward the east or east northeast, about 20° above the horizon, apparently above a point east of the golf course, an irregularly waxing and waning, never very bright and never completely extinguished, generally white or yellowish-white but occasionally bluish or perhaps even faintly greenish, point of light, which I observed to be slowly and erratically climbing. I just very barely could, and I am not quite certain on this point - see a hint of a dark form behind it. I watched it for about three to five minutes, while it climbed to a height of perhaps 300. During this interval of time, several ordinary airplanes passed by, making their own noise, so I could not be sure whether the unknown made any sound - though I did seem to hear, in between the airplane and traffic noises, and seemingly coming from the direction of the unknown, a faint whirring or droning sound, or a sort of low pulsation. There was no exhaust, no other unknown object or objects appeared, there was no odor, no materials or objects fell off emanated from it, so far as I could tell.

After watching a few minutes - during which, so far as I could tell, no one else noticed the object - I continued on my way home. About ten or fifteen minutes later - I live only a few blocks from the place of the sighting - I arrived home, and before going in, and took one more last look at the ENE sky. I still saw it, irregularly changing in intensity, perhaps 40° or 45° above the horizon. I then went in, and saw it no more.

Yours truly,

/s/

[REDACTED] Road South
Garden City South, N. Y.

P. S. I would appreciate it if I could know whether anybody else saw what I saw, and just what it was that I saw.

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Mr. [REDACTED])

19 JAN 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj L. J. Tacker)

1. The reported slow movement of the object seen by Mr. [REDACTED] rules out an aircraft or balloon. An astronomical plot was made and it was determined that the full moon was in the location reported for the object.
2. Due to the lateness of the report, a weather report for the area cannot be obtained. However, it is felt that the witness was looking at the moon through a haze layer which was not readily apparent.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr, no date, from
Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] -
This is to acknowledge your letter concerning
an unidentified flying object sighting at
Garden City, New York on 12 March 1959

The Air Force has not received any
other reports concerning your sighting.

The conclusion of the Aerospace Technical
Intelligence Center is that you saw the object at the
moon through a haze layer which was
not readily apparent.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

21 January 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your recent letter concerning an unidentified flying object sighting at Garden City, New York on 12 November 1959.

The Air Force did not receive any other reports concerning your sighting.

The conclusion of the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center is that you were looking at the moon through a haze layer which was not readily apparent.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Road South
Garden City South, New York

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Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rd. So.
Garden City So., N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I believe that, in regard to unidentified flying objects, there are two things that should be done. These are 1) To try, in some way to contact them

2) To try to find out if they cause an increase in radioactivity, or electrical or magnetic disturbances, or ultra-violet or infra-red radiation.

Yours Truly,
[REDACTED]

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AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects [REDACTED]

26 APR 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The attached letter was sent to ATIC by Mr. [REDACTED] Kensington Road South, Garden City South, N. Y.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] appears to be one of those persons who feels it his duty to make certain suggestions to the Air Force.
3. Suggest that Mr. [REDACTED] be informed that as yet the Air Force has no material evidence to indicate that there is anyone or anything to contact. Further, that scientists all over the world are constantly sending signals into space to further our knowledge. If there were some advanced race from another planet or system, it would seem these signals would have been intercepted and some attempts made to contact earth.
4. It should be pointed out to Mr. [REDACTED] that our investigators are equipped to collect as much scientific information as possible when investigating reports of unidentified aerial phenomena. No data resulting from investigation has to date revealed any evidence of an increase of radiation of any type or any unusual electrical or magnetic disturbance.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
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Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Ltr, no date, fr [REDACTED]

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