[redacted]

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
May 1960

2. LOCATION
Decatur, Illinois

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT _____

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☒ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Not stated

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
many

9. COURSE
Not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Many "chemical flares" and radioactive beams seen many times by this one person. Aimed at industry, aircraft, roads, bridges etc. Written in letters to congressmen, reported to sherrif office, air force, department of defense, civil defense, etc. Sent pictures which did not show these objects.

11. COMMENTS
Apparently this lady sees things other people do not see.
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12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Imagination
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

SAFOI-3d/Lt Col Ta(r/mhb/72291

11 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY DIVISION, SAFLL
ATTENTION: Major Kelly

SUBJECT: UFO Inquiry - Miss [redacted]

1. It is recommended that no reply be sent in answer to Miss Hott's latest letter addressed to President Eisenhower, and the file on this individual be marked closed.

2. Miss [redacted]s letter is completely disjointed and indicates a great amount of hysteria on her part concerning various objects she sees in the sky.

3. If you feel you must reply to Miss [redacted] in order to return the photographs she has again submitted through the White House, you might again state that the original negatives of the photographs are needed together with the information stated in our letter of 26 July.

4. In this instance, it probably would be much better to file all the correspondence together with the photographs and mark the file "closed."

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Col., USAF
Chief, Magazine & Book Branch

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

SUBJECT NAME	1:00 pm 21 June 60 SUSPENSE DATE	2589 NUMBER
FROM Lt Col. L. Tacker SAFOI-3d Wash. D.C.	DATE n/d	TYPE Letter
	FILE DESIGNATION	

SUMMARY

[redacted]

Req for info on UFO.

4X2a/pab/8:55 Wash Suspense 22 June 60

TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
4E2g				
DATE 20 June 60	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE

REPLIED OR INDORSED TO	FILED (*Place*)	OTHER ACTION
N/A/R		

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE Major Robert Friend	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION ATIC	DATE		COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Attached is forwarded for investigation, analysis and/or evaluation. We have a Congressional suspense date of 22 June on this, so will appreciate any fast action you can manage.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Lt Colonel Lawrence J. Tacker	DATE 16 June
ORCANIZATION AND LOCATION SAFOI-3d 5C 965	TELEPHONE 72291

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.

48—18—74967-1 GPO

Representative William Springer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I live at on the east corner of U.S. R. 36 and North Country Club Rd. This is East of the Lake. North of U.S. Route 36.. from this immediate area (1 mile Sq & larger) I've seen continuously for the past approx year & a half chemical flares shot towards our major industry's including our Signal Corps Area. R. R. terminals I've taken many pictures of these flares in flight. I took my first picture the night the flares were in such numbers and of such size and going towards the airport. The haugie air port that night burnt down. The flares were being shot from the west corner of our intersection here and from across the lake WNW of here. These flares are also aimed at airplanes in flight. I've reported them to the Illinois State Security office, local police, and sherriff's office -- and the civil defense office (and apparently the sheriff's office tho seeing the pictures still did not believe this was so).

Here recently I've tried to take some more pictures of flares going towards the planes at night and I had odd results. All my pictures are having the same result. I'm enclosing these pictures and believe its really subversives at work in our country. and they seem to be trying to affect a fake radiation.scare. I've had these pictures examined and they tell me in a picture of a "hot object" I told them I did not understand the meaning of heat - hot - I did get stings and deep muscle cramps from these areas and they said I would if exposed to them.

My dogs apparently have tracked this prowlers at night and now these beams are hitting my dogs and cat. One dog's eyesight is affected. The 2nd dog has begun developing tumors that are possibly cancerous on his tail. and now my cat's eye is affected. These beams at all levels are colors of orange, blue, white, pale beige and a few red and greenish beams also the beams are distinctly are aimed at U. S. Route 36 additionally. I've encountered such things all the way to Springfield, Illinois, and here recently when I flew to St. Louis I've seen chemical flares enroute and all around the Springfield airport. aimed at the Captiol bldg and we have such flares around our local airport. I'll be glad to go further in detail to any defense agency, you would suggest. Mr. Springer I want to add at times of election these previously named conditions increase teriffically I believe this is a very serious interference with our American way of living. I would appreciate a reply. Very sincerely, Dorothy A. Hott

Note - My location - is Shown as Lot 1. of this plat.

NORWOOD HEIGHTS

Dorothy A. Hott, Owner

Approved: _____ MAYOR

Attest: _____ CITY CLERK

February 3, 1965

Lewis E. Elliott
ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR No. 1151

NE Corner NW¼ NE¼ Section 19, T. 16N., R. 3E. of 3rd P.M.

Stone - SE Corner of NW¼ NE¼ Section 19, T16N, R3E of 3rd P.M.

N.

Scale 1" = 100'

LEGEND
Indicates Iron Pins
Concrete Markers

Road
Club
Country
Lake
Decatur
Drive
Fenton
Norwood
Drive
Drive
Norwood
Baltimore
Ohio
Railroad
U. S. Route No. 36
Farm
Land

5/24/60

[redacted], Norwood Hgts., Decatur, Illinois

Sec. of Defense
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

In my middle area. I see new + rare. rare, + Take pictures of enemy. Chemical plants. aimed at + towards Gr. Sup. Armed Forces Signal Depot. our major industrys. + Railroad terminals, and Towards airplanes in flight.

Recently when Taking pictures at night of chemical plants. being projected towards airplanes something interfers + my pictures now consist of pictures of a radiating object - - I've been told I've pictures of a something that Radiates heat. (In enclosing the pictures) - I've also taken pictures that prove this object - to be entirely different objects - by color variation.

These above conditions - are in effect all over our Country.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

These Covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 1970, at which time said Covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots it is agreed to change said covenants in whole or in part.

If the parties hereto, or any of them, or their heirs or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the Covenants herein it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any real property situated in said development or subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such Covenant and at their election to either prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

Invalidation of any one of these Covenants by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

A All lots in the tract shall be known and described as residential lots, except Lot number One, which is to be reserved for retail business purposes, and except Lot number thirty-six which is reserved for an office and shop. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential building plot other than detached single family dwellings with a private garage for not more than three (3) cars and provided that accommodations for domestic servants may be provided in connection with said garage.

No building shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on Lots number 2-4-6-8-10-11-13-15-17-19 and 21, that shall exceed a ridge height above the natural contour of the land at the set-back line to exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height. And as to the remaining lots in said subdivision no building or structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain other than a building not exceeding two stories in height and having a ridge line not exceeding thirty-five (35) feet from the natural contour of the land measured at the set-back line.

B No building shall be located nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the building set-back lines shown on the recorded plat. No building including a detached garage or other outbuildings shall be located nearer than ten (10) feet from any side lot line.

C No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, and no person shall keep poultry, guineas, swine, rabbits, cattle, horses, or mules on any lot nor keep any stable or kennel for dogs, cats or other domestic animal or pets except that pleasure horses may be kept on Lot Number 49.

D No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out-building erected or placed on any of said lots shall at any time be used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of temporary character be used as a residence. No part of any of the said lots shall be used to store junk, either temporarily or permanently.

E The exterior materials used on all buildings shall be new and all residences shall be completely modern.

F No dwelling costing less than $10,000 shall be permitted on any lot in the tract. The ground floor area of the main structure, exclusive of one-story open porches and garages shall be not less than 1000 square feet in the case of a one-story structure nor less than 400 square feet in the case of a one and one-half or two story structure.

G The character and design of garages shall conform to the main structures.

H Easements for sewer, water and all public utilities for installation and maintenance, and walkway, all as indicated on the recorded plat, are reserved.

I That until public mains for sewage disposal are available, same shall be by means of septic tanks, the type, location, capacity and construction of which shall be based upon the complete development of the subdivision and approved by the State Health Authority. No outdoor toilets shall be erected or used on any of the said lots. Until such time as public water supply facility is available, individual wells may be used provided they are drilled in accordance with State Sanitary Code and are approved by the health authorities.

J All drives and the roadway easement, as shown on the recorded plat, are hereby dedicated to the public.

K No person of any race other than the white or Caucasian race shall own, use or occupy any building or any of the said lots, except that this Covenant shall not prevent occupancy by domestic servants of a different race domiciled with an owner or tenant.

[redacted] Owner

2.

&c. reported that to the Sheriff's office; the Police Dept; the State of Illinois Security Offices - and the local Civil Defense Agency's. & to date. He heard nothing from them;

Then 2 last flew to St Louis via Springfield - Illinois. - Another flare was seen - from the air - from the ground surrounding the Springfield Air Port.

There is also in existence some sort of Electronic Beam - (I know of no other way to describe this - Beam). There are different kinds & vary in color. from White, Pale Blue Opaque to, Blue, Red, Amber-green - They have been in effect - 4 - to 6 - to 8 hours then - stop - - Then began again 6 to 8 or 12 hours later

These same Electronic Beams are also seen in all well traveled Streets - & seem to be - across all the U.S. Routes - State Routes & many & other Roads. - including Routes to Springfield Ill.

This has the aspects of planned area of Saturation.

An answer to my letter will be appreciated.

Very sincerely [redacted]

3. US. Dr. located on the East
corner of the Intersection of
US Route 36 + first road east
of Lake Quatur.

The proof of the systems
of these projected (shot) chemical
flares - is plainly shown where
they have been shot past trees
+ bushes - The limbs are
either sheered entirely of leaves
to the leaves' appear clipped - .

Of great importance also seem
to be these beams from my
immediate area - that are aimed
towards the U.S.R. 36 - the bridge
over the Lake -

I want to mention particularly
the Sheriffs Office last year
The [redacted] saw the pictures
of these chemical flare (pictures
not included in this letter) prepared
by Debbie - The chemical flares were
unapparent in spite of the pictures
LAX -

AFCIN-4E2 /Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 13 June 60

UFO Photographs [redacted]

14 JUN 1960

SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The ATIC cannot analyze the four photographs sent in by [redacted] due to lack of detailed information. It is requested that [redacted] send the negatives of the prints, and the color photographs mentioned in her letter to this Center. In addition, the following information is also requested:

a. Type and make of camera used.

b. Type, make of lens, focal length.

c. Brand and type of film used.

d. Shutter speed used.

e. Lens opening ("f" stop) used.

f. Filters used, if any.

g. Was camera hand held, or on tripod?

h. Direction camera was pointed and angle above the horizon.

i. Time and date of each exposure.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

NPost

NICHOLAS POST
Acting Deputy
Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 24 May 60 fr [redacted]

COORDINATION:

James O. Robertson 13 June 60

Jack D Pearce

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Photographs

3 June 1960

TO: AFCIN-4D4a

1. Request analysis be made of attached photographs. Copy of letter which accompanied photographs is also attached to aid in analysis.

2. If analysis cannot be completed in order to meet the suspense date of 14 June 1960, please advise.

for RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 24 May 60 fr
Dorothy A. Hott w/4 photos

Ltr, AFCIN-4E2, 3 June 1960, UFO

1st. Ind (AFCIN-4D4a) 9 June 1960

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Col R R SHoop)

1. The objects in the attached four photos cannot be explained at present.

2. [redacted]letter is quite lacking in detail regarding the situation under which the photos were taken.

3. If [redacted] could forward the negatives and the color photos which she mentions as well as information concerning the camera designation, exposure details and the exact time and date that each photo was taken it is possible that an explanation could be made.

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, AFCIN-4D4

1 Atch:
no change

are white & some flame but the planes -

2 below are pictures - 3 & 4 I used
my distance lens. - pictures 3 & 4
are of a point - close to our air port.
pictures 1 & 2 below is a plane going
in to the air port - to land -

In my meger knowledge of chemistry
& fuel chemicals such as he uses in
but the planes - would affect the planes
I want to add - while waiting for
this pictures - to be printed - he tried
to check out different areas of our town -
& these planes are going - shot up to
the air towards our main industries &
apparently to other towns with in
there range -

I think it of our most important
to the war - from the top of our county
court house - there are more planes
going to all directions than any plane
he sees -

I had reported this matter to the
Sheriffs office - many many times - & after
Sheriff the pictures taken, & my attorney has
contacted & told to stop me from taking pictures -
This I feel is very important to me -
that perhaps a radiation of some sort
one is in effect in this area & effecting
my pictures adversely - - - However this

[redacted] 7/9/60

[redacted], Norwood Hgts., Decatur, Illinois

Secty of the Air Force
Washington. DC
Office of the Secretary

Re Letter June 22 1960

Dear Sir:

Do not recall if which pictures I did send you last - I did not retain a note as to the pictures & do not have copies of the pictures.

However - I was having an unusual amount of success with night pictures. I had been using chemical flares shot in to the air - & finally bought a camera to try to get some pictures & found only night pictures & on a time exposure could I get such pictures - & took most of my pictures after 1AM -

This past few months - I began feeling my Body strings when I went near my boundary - But the pictures I did take - all began to show strange objects - such pictures as I assume are sent your dept -

Every plane I know this area is exposed to some type of chemical plain and all the planes - these pictures [illegible] are pictures of such planes - - In the day time the planes

OFFICIAL FILE COPY

AFCIN-4E2 /Sgt Bolieu/amc/69216/typed 18 July 60

20 JUL 1960

Request for Negatives

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Miss [redacted] sent to your office five colored snapshots and five black and white prints, still with limited information. Apparently none of this information concerned the four prints she sent 24 May 1960. [redacted] states she has dozens of these pictures; therefore, all fourteen photographs are being returned with a request that she furnish the following information concerning each of the fourteen prints, plus the original negatives:

a. Type and make of camera used.

b. Type, make of lens, focal length.

c. Brand and type of film used.

d. Shutter speed used.

e. Lens opening ("f" stop) used.

f. Filters used, if any.

g. Was camera hand held, or on tripod?

h. Direction camera was pointed and angle above the horizon.

i. Time and date of each exposure.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

N. Post 7/20/60

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

2 Atch:
1. Cy ltr 9 July 60 fr [redacted]
2. Envelope containing 14 photos

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2g James O. Bolieu Date 18 July 60

AFCIN-4E2 H E Martin Date 7/18/60

I called Jackson's room to consult
Gilbert of the call Electronic Beams
at various tints - various colors of
Beams that various angles - creates
a good imitation or perhaps the
real effect of a radiation - of rays,

Regardless as to my 'untrained
opinion' I believe - this should
be brought to your attention

Very sincerely

[redacted]

PS I began trying to take time
exposure pictures, one night when
the planned flame were terrifically
large easily seen and Heavy going to our
air port area - ... It was in the
mid winter - I did not get a paper
but later - found that - It burn
Safety pictures - for an hour or so
before the air port hangar burned down
They were huge white flames - -
I even heard the fire engines as they
went to the air port that night

UFO [redacted]

SAFLL-1/Maj Kelly/jf/57231/23 June 1960
SAFLL: 127285

JUN 24 1960

Dear Mr. Springer:

This is in response to your inquiry of 13 June 1960 in behalf of [redacted] concerning unidentified flying objects.

[redacted] original letter contained insufficient information to allow a valid conclusion in respect to her sighting. In the attached letter, the Air Force has asked [redacted] to provide additional information, together with the original negatives of the photgraphs in question to allow a valid evaluation of the facts involved.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated. If we can do anything further to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

GORDON B. KNIGHT
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Congressional Inquiry
Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SAFOI

M/R:
Consti letter not dated
R
13 June Date of Inq
14 June RS HLO
15 June Reced SAFLL
15 June Fwded SAFOI
22 June Draft of Reply
23 June Reced SAFLL
23 June F/L prep/fwded

- cy ltr to Mrs. Hott frm SAFOI

Honorable William L. Springer

House of Representatives

SAFOI-3/ Col. Tacker/(/55554

22 June 1960

Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 24 May 1960 inclosing four (4) photographs of unidentified flying objects for analysis and evaluation. The Air Force cannot analyze these photographs due to a lack of detailed information.

In order to accomplish an analysis and/or evaluation of the photographs in question, will you please send the negatives for these prints, and the additional color photographs mentioned in your letter to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, with the following information: (a) Type and make of camera used; (b) Type, make of lens, focal length; (c) Brand and type of film used; (d) Shutter speed used; (e) Lens opening ("f" stop) used; (f) Filters used, if any; (g) Was camera hand held, or on tripod?; (h) Direction camera was pointed and angle above the horizon; and (i) Time and date of each exposure.

When the analysis is complete we will be happy to let you know our findings in this matter.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, Magazines & Books Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[redacted] Norwood Heights
Decatur, Illinois

cc: Repr Springer

SAFOI-3 COMEBACK CY
SAFOI-1 READING CY

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Photographs ([redacted])

15 JUN 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

NICHOLAS POST
Acting Deputy
Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 24 May 60 fr [redacted]