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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
30 May, 1960

2. LOCATION
St Louis, Missouri

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2330
GMT 31/0430Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [ ] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
2 Minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
Multiple

9. COURSE
West, Varied

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
The witness observed a bright object in the East, reported as large and moving West burning and giving off sparks. It appeared low on the horizon. Random movements which included hovering and changes in both speed and direction.

11. COMMENTS
Requested additional information to that given in letter, particularly concerning duration. Movements and burning indicate a hot air balloon sighting however these are against the law and are difficult to determine the source.

SEE JULY UNIDENTIFIED, ST. LOUIS

12. CONCLUSIONS
- [ ] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Was Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other
- [x] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

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REFERRAL NOTICE

DATE JUN 20 1960

SUSPENSE DATE

SUBJECT *(or identification)*

UFO Reports

FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, 1B1

TO:

	AFCIN-X		AFCIN-1		AFCIN-2		AFCIN-3		AFCIN-XA	X	AFCIN-4E4
	AFCIN-X1								AFCIN-XN		
	AFCIN-X2								AFCIN-Y		
	AFCIN-X3										
	AFCIN-X4										
	AFCIN-X5										

ATTENTION:

Major Friend

TYPE OF ACTION

	APPROPRIATE ACTION		PREPARATION OF APPROPRIATE FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE		ACTION ASSIGNED TO:
	COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS		INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY		ACS/I HAS/HAS NOT SEEN
	NOTE AND RETURN		PREPARATION OF REPLY *(for signature of ACS/Intelligence)*		AFCIN-X HAS ORIGINAL
	INFORMATION AND/OR FILE		PREPARATION OF REPLY *(for signature of Deputy, ACS/Intelligence)*		FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT *(indicate name and extension)* Capt Copas/eb 77908/Rm 204, Anx 3 AFCIN-1B1
	COORDINATION		PREPARATION OF REPLY *(for signature of:)*		
	DIRECT REPLY *(with copy to AFCIN-X)*		INFORMATION COPIES FORWARDED TO:		

COMMENTS *(Use reverse and blank sheets if more space is required)* COMMENT NO. 1

Attached are three UFO reports, which are forwarded for your information and any action you consider necessary.

3 Atch
1. Ltr fr [redacted] 15 May 60
2. Ltr fr [redacted], 27 May 60
3. Memo fr [redacted] 30 May 60

COORDINATION *(Initials, Last name and Grade)*
Lt Col Masterson
AFCIN-1B1

SIGNATURE
Robert E. Harrington, Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-1B1

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UFO Letters

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

It is suggested that standard UFO questionnaires be forwarded to each of the following individuals:

[redacted]
San Gabriel, Calif

[redacted]
Naples, N. Y.

[redacted]
St Louis 8, Mo

FOR THE COMMANDER:

NICHOLAS POST
Acting Deputy
Science and Components

3 Atch:
1. Cy ltr 15 May 60, fr [redacted]
2. Cy ltr 27 May 60, fr [redacted]
3. Cy ltr 31 May 60, fr [redacted]

COORDINATION:
[illegible] AFCIN 4E2 23 June 60
H E Martin 4E2

1 July 1960

Dear Miss [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your recent letter regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request that you complete the attached Air Force Questionaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

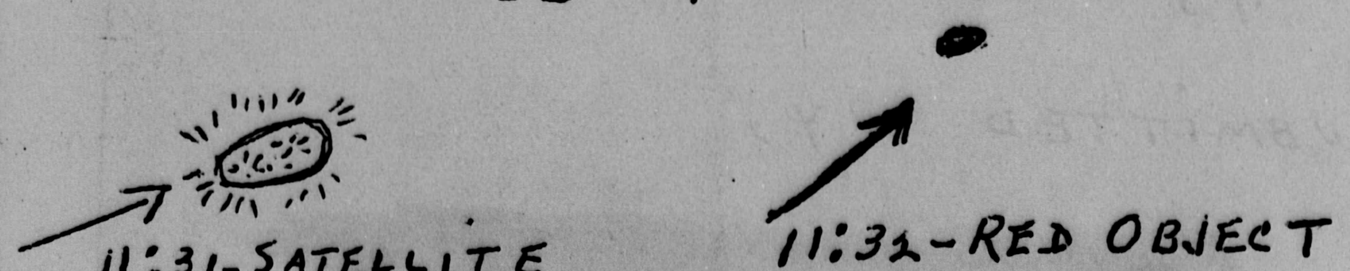
LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Col., USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
St. Louis 8, Mo.

3d comeback
Oi - 1 reader

DAYLIGHT CAME CLEAR, LIGHT BLUE SKY, NO VESTIGE OF ODOR (ODOUR) OR FALL-OUT.

- AS VIEWED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH:



-EAST TO WEST-
WHEN RED OJECT APPEARED, KEPT FLASHING SIGNALS.
SIGNAL TOP AT RIGHT WAS →\
LATER SIGNAL FROM LOWER RIGHT SIDE WAS AN ANGLE TOWARD NORTHWEST →\
SIGNALS LIKE FLASHES OF ELECTRICITY.

AIRPLANE CONTROL TOWER FOR WARNING SIGNALS ONLY-RED LIGHTS. LOCATION JUST EAST OF 5000 WEST ON SOUTH KINGS-HIGHWAY.

RADAR SEEMED TO BE ACTIVE IN TRACKING THE CLOUDLIKE SEPARATION FROM RED OBJECT; BUT, IT SEEMED TO BE WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF GREAT NUMBER OF PLUMP, THICK-LOOKING CLOUDS.

SUBMITTED BY,

[redacted]

- CITIZEN - U.S.A.
- [redacted]
- COLOR - WHITE
- RACE - MOSAIC HEBREW.

SAINT LOUIS, (8) - [redacted]
MISSOURI - MAY-31-1960

MEMORANDUM TO: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
WASHINGTON (25) D.C.

IN REGARD TO: NIGHT OF MAY 30, 1960 - CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

- 11:30 P.M. MILD FORCE OF TURBULENCE OF AIR WAVES FROM SOUTH TO NORTH ON A DIRECT COURSE.
- 11:31 - P.M. AT ABOUT ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 800 FEET (EIGHT HUNDRED FEET), AN ONRUSH OF HUGE, LUSTROUS, BRILLIANT, SATELLITE DIRECTLY FROM EAST - DIRECTLY TO WEST. STARTED TO SWAY UP AND DOWN, THEN HOVERED, AND REMAINED AT A SEEMING STANDSTILL.
- 11:32 P.M. AT ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 825 FEET (EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE FEET), SUDDENLY APPEARED THROUGH A SKY CEILING, A VERY RED, BRIGHT OBJECT LIKE A RED BALL IN SHAPE. IT SEEMED TO BE A SOLID MASS OF FLAMES. SWAYED BACK AND FORTH; THEN, HOVERED. ROUTE - DIRECTLY FROM SOUTH, TOWARD DIRECT-NORTH. Arch #3

NUMEROUS ELONGATED-EJECTIONS EARTHWARD SEEMED TO COME FROM THE SAME -- PRECEDED AND ACCOMPANIED BY BRIGHT, LIGHT-YELLOW-ELECTRIC LIKE FLASHES. AFTER WHICH, SOMETHING HUGE, CLOUD-LIKE, LIGHT IN COLOR, NOT-LUMINOUS, SEEMED TO DETACH ITSELF FROM THE RED OBJECT, TRAVELLED A BIT WESTWARD, SWAYED UP AND-DOWN, BACKWARD A BIT: AND, AFTER A TIME BECAME INDISCERNABLE IN CLOUDS WITHIN THE DARK SKY.

THE RED OBJECT SEEMED TO BE BURNING MORE FURIOUSLY EVERY MOMENT AFTER THAT — THEN ABOUT A THIRD OF IT SEPARATED, MOVED SLOWLY NORTHWEST A BIT: AND, SEEMED TO BURN UP COMPLETELY. A HEAVY ODOR (ODOUR) LIKE THE VAPOR OF MOLTEN, BURNED IRON PERMEATED THE ATMOSPHERE TO WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF EARTH. THE REMAINDER OF THE RED OBJECT ROSE IN ALTITUDE ABOUT TWENTY FIVE FEET, HOVERED FOR QUITE SOME TIME, CONTINUED TO BURN; THEN WHEN LOST TO VIEW, SEEMED TO EXIST NO LONGER.