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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Chico, California	**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 night 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 given	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** three	**9. COURSE** zig-zag

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Letter stating that witness saw many flying saucers on several occasions. They come down, fly a zig-zag course move slowly at night and have two-phase lights circling outer rim.

11. COMMENTS

Request for specific information sent to witness, however there was no reply. Therefore the case is listed as insufficient data.

Director
Aerospace Studies Branch
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Respectfully returned for appropriate handling. Not acknowledged by this office.

The Assistant to the President

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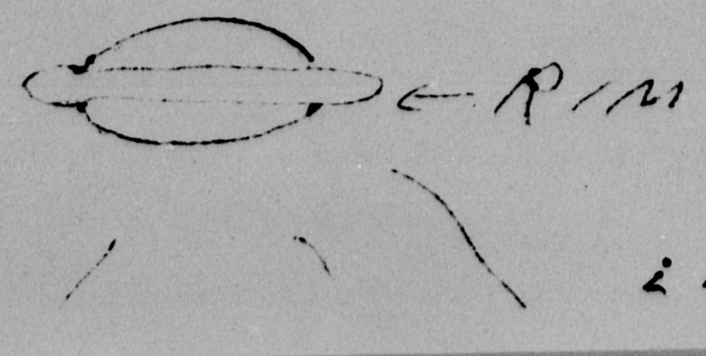

Secretary of Defense;

Dear Sir;

I know it may be top secret they may belong to us, or someother foreign country or maybe even some other planet -but are there really flying saucers I know there is definetty because I saw 2 come down the night of July 16th about one in the morning which would be Sunday A.M. I have watch them for several days thinking that what they really were I have proof by several others also. But their still are some who have doubt (So could you send a statement in effect verifying there really are.) Who they belong too isn't to important but if you can send me some data on this (that is as long as it don't interfere with Top Secret it would greatly clear up things here in Ohio where there has been large numbers of these things flying for sevetive now. They fly a zig zag course and move rather slow at night , that I seen is below in a rough sketch.

← Two Place
Lights

Circle Lines
Red

Stationary

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AFCIN-4E2x /Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 8 Aug 60

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (Mr [redacted]t)

11 AUG 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Reference the attached copy of a letter to the Secretary of Defense from Mr [redacted]

2. It is suggested that Mr [redacted] be informed that the United States Air Force has no evidence that indicates that unidentified aerial phenomena/objects are space craft or pose a threat to national security.

3. [redacted]t suggests that unidentified aerial phenomena/objects is a classified subject. Suggest that he be informed about the Air Force policy concerning classification of these reports. A "Fact Sheet" with the appropriate paragraphs "red-lined" should be sufficient.

4. The information concerning the sighting by [redacted]is insufficient for analysis. Suggest the witness be forwarded a technical information sheet, ATIC Form #164, dated February 1960, for completion and forwarding directly to ATIC.

5. The address is as follows:

[redacted]
Chico, California

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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

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Cy ltr, no date, no signature
(fr [redacted])

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x [illegible] Date 8 Aug 60

AFCIN-4E2 [illegible] Date 5/8/60

SAFOI-3d/Capt Mack/mhb/72291

25 November 1960

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of 1 November addressed to the President has been forwarded to this office.

We are inclosing a copy of the latest Department of Defense fact sheet on the subject of unidentified flying objects which may be of interest to you. We would like to call your attention particularly to page three and the last paragraph on page four.

We are also returning your article, "Where Columbus Left Off."

Sincerely,

2 Inclosures
Fact Sheet
Article

WILLIAM M. MACK
Captain, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Chico, California

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1
SAFLL - Col Ames