PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12.	CONCLUSIONS
8 Aug 61	SW of Carlisle, Pennsylvania		00	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			- 0	
Lacal 2158	: C: Ground-Visual	□ Ground-Rader	0	Was Aircraft
GMT 090258Z	D Air-Visual	D Air-Intercept Radar	In	Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS C Yes	6. SOURCE			Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
T LENGTH CE CASSENIATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. COURSE		-	Other
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	O. NUMBER OF COLECTS		10	Insufficient Data for Evaluation
5-10 min	1	NE	0	Unknown
moving to NE disappeared in brighter than star. Movemen not a/c.		given in letter	· . I	to confirm this was Request for additional ess, however no answer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



REPLY TO AFISI-6D 24-185-506

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION

30 AUG 1961

TO: AFCIN-4

- 1. Transmitted is information considered of interest to your office.
- 2. Remarks: Attached is a copy of a letter furnished this Directorate by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In its letter of referral, the FBI stated that the writer of the attached letter had been advised that a copy of his letter was being furnished to the Department of the Air Force as being a matter within the jurisdiction of the Air Force.

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HESTON C. COLE, LTCOL, USAF

Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

UPON WITHDRAWAL OF THE ATTACHMENTS
THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE
WILL BE CANCELLED.

COPY
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Investigation

August 10, 1961

Mr. Chief Inspector
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.

Our company possesses a guest house on a mountain top Southwest of Carlisle.

A number of us were holding a meeting Tuesday Evening, August 8. It was warm and we were sitting on an uncovered veranda.

At two minutes of ten we noted a bright light overhead longitudinally but a few degrees Northwest latitudinally. It moved in an East by North direction. At five minutes after ten it disappeared behind the tree tops.

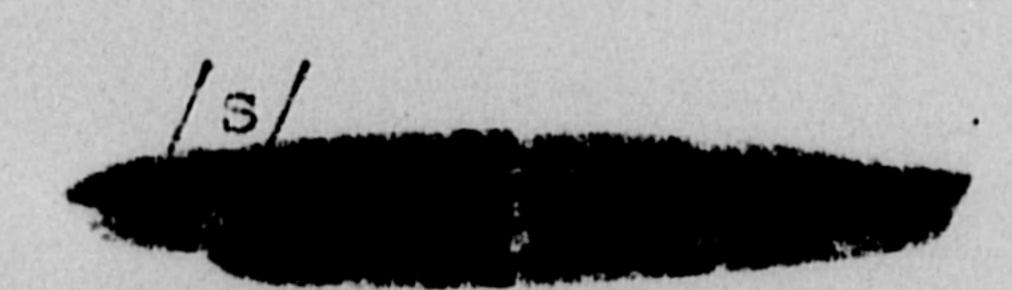
The night was clear, stars were plainly visible. The North star provided a sense of direction. The light was brighter than any star.

As we followed the course of the light it seemed to move a bit erratically from side to side and on a few occasions seemed to jump ahead. Though all of us observed these variable movements, I recognize they could be attributed to atmospheric conditions or eye concentration.

I have been at a loss as to whether to report this and, if so, to whom.

I would like to assure you that the light observed was not an airplane. With the sky so full of "exotic objects" one hesitates to report any observation today.

Sincerely yours,



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