PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Aug 61	2. LOCATION SW of Carlisle, Pennsylvania	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 2158 GMT 090258Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light observed overhead moving to NE disappeared in 5-10 min. Light brighter than star. Movement had variations, not a/c.

11. COMMENTS Sounds like Echo I, however, insufficient info to confirm this was given in letter. Request for additional info sent to witness, however no answer received.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFISI-6D 24-185-506

30 AUG 1961

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION

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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Ltr fr [redacted], dtd Aug 10, 1961

HESTON C. COLE, LTCOL, USAF
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

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

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[redacted]

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

August 10, 1961

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

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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,

/s/ [redacted]

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