PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Sep 61	**2. LOCATION** Val Parasio, Indiana	**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 830 PM GMT 17/0130Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness heard sound of a/c. Got telescope. Could not locate objt. After sound disappeared located a stationary blinking red objt 35° above horizon which appeared white in FX. Watched for 3 min and this objt disappeared. 15 sec later it reappeared lower in sky, moving NW and vanished.

11. COMMENTS Connection between 1st and 2nd objts not established. 1st ~~xxxxxxx~~ objt probably the a/c that witness heard and was trying to locate. Case considered a/c sighting. Questionnaire sent and not returned.

RETURN TO:
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FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]
Valparaiso, Indiana
Sept.16,1961

Major William T. Coleman Jr.
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Washington 25,D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have written you two times previously for information on U.F.O.'s. But until September 16, I never expected to see one.

At 8:30 P.M. we were in the back yard star gazing when we heard a sound like an airplane, hoping to see it in my telescope we scanned the sky, we heard it get louder and then get fainter once more we scanned the sky this time we saw a stationary, blinking, red object about 35° above the horizon in the telescope it appeared to be a white and round. We had watctched it for about 3 minutes when it disappeared. About 15 seconds later it reappeared about 10 lower in the sky. It began to move N.W. then vanished.

We imeadiatly decided it was not an airplane because it was stationary and moved 10 degrees in 15 seconds. You may think this is a hoax but I don't care what you think because it's true. Would you please analize it even though you may think it is a hoax and send me the result.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]

P.S.-The "we" refers to a friend of mind. My parents were at a management dinner and my sister was baby-sitting at my brother's house, so I don't have any additional wittnesses.

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