

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 September 1961		2. LOCATION Washington, D. C.		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 _____ GMT 0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
9. COURSE E					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observation of a light in the East observed for 25 minutes. Light appeared to ascend and descend. Witness discounted the possibility of a falling star or flare from an a/c.				11. COMMENTS Duration of the sighting and the location in one direction tends to indicate the observation of an astronomical body. Location and manner of disappearance not included in the letter. No follow up attempt made to obtain this info due to delay in receipt of the initial report. Case listed as insufficient Data.	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFISI-6D 24-135

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION

TO: AFCIN-4

1. Transmitted is information considered of interest to your office.
2. Remarks: The files of this Directorate contain no additional information pertaining to CATERS or this sighting.

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FBI ltr, Wash., D.C.
re - UFOS21IVOWDC dtd 27 Sep 61

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

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 22 September, 1961 LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____ GMT 0700Z

PHOTO YES _____ NO XX PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO XX

SOURCE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN XX TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE East

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: N/A

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA Probably

METEOR No

STAR OR PLANET Probably

OTHER No

AIRCRAFT No

BALLOON No

INSUFFICIENT DATA Yes. No elevation

OTHER N/A

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____

SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Insufficient Data

CONCLUSION:

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