

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Apr 1962		2. LOCATION Lake View, South Carolina		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 02/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE SW then 2-N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting just prior to dawn of obj in East described as a rocket without exhaust. Small. Two objs came fm obj that looked like dots. Main obj flew out of sight to SW. Two objs turned around & went North. At various times they would emit exhaust & gain speed. Lost sight in about 15 mins.				11. COMMENTS Sighting in Apr. Rptd thru CIA. Delay in receipt. No rptd launch fm Canaveral. Possible NASA activity fm Wallops Island. No check made at this date. Case carried as insufficient data.	

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Lake View, S.C.

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Central Intelligence Agency
Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

On April 2, 6:00 A.M. eastern standard time I was on my newspaper route and I saw something very unusual.

My town is about 30 miles from the sea shore. I was facing east just before the sun came up. The sky was very bright and above the clouds I saw a large rocket leaning over about 40 degrees with no exhaust. It all seemed very small. A little exhaust came out the top while two vehicles flew out that looked like small, long, dots. The rocket fell out of sight. The vehicles traveled across the sky south west. Then they curved around so they would be parallel to each other traveling directly north. Every few minutes exhaust would come out of them to give them more speed. After about fifteen minutes I lost sight of them.

It could be a U.S. experimental rocket but I really don't know.

I am 12 years old and a student in

Lake View High School.
Thank You

Yours very truly,

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Lake View,

South Carolina.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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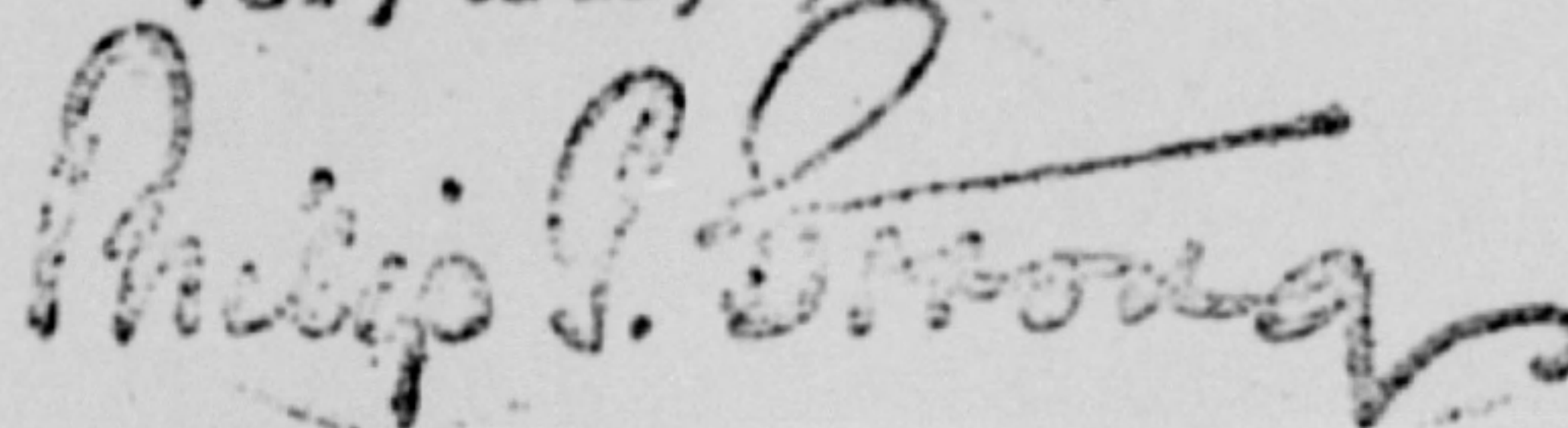
Mr. [REDACTED] F.

Lake View
South Carolina

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter describing your sighting of an object in the sky on 2 April 1962. This Agency is interested in these events; however, the United States Air Force is responsible for identifying all such objects in carrying out their defense activities. We therefore have forwarded your letter to the Air Force for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,



Philip G. Strong
Deputy Assistant Director

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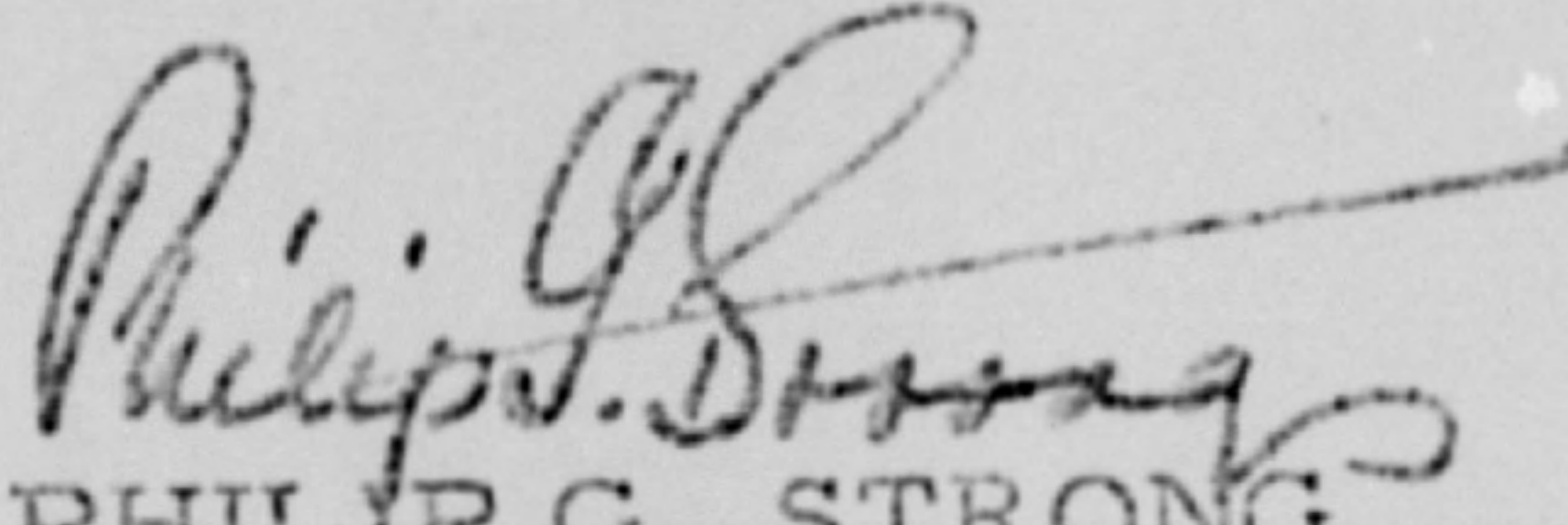
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters
United States Air Force

ATTENTION: Major Carl R. Hart, SAFOI-3B

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter from
[REDACTED], Jr.

Enclosed is the letter we received from the observer
Mr. [REDACTED] talked to you about on the telephone and a copy
of the letter which we have sent to young Mr. [REDACTED].


PHILIP G. STRONG
Deputy Assistant Director

Enclosures: 2
Letter from Young Mr. [REDACTED]
Reply to [REDACTED] dated 20 April 1962