

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 June 1962		2. LOCATION Ubon, Thailand		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 Not Reported		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Unknown ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Unknown		9. COURSE Not Reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter to Air Force requesting permission to discuss sighting with acquaintances. Stated that Air Force had knowledge of sighting.				11. COMMENTS Permission granted, no case in file. Requested information from source if the information was first hand. No reply to this request, therefore it is assumed that the initial report was heresay information. Insufficient Data for evaluation.	

Hollywood, California 90046
October 28, 1963

Project Blue Book
Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Until recently, I was in the U. S. Army on active duty in Thailand.

On 20 Jun 62, an incident involving unidentified flying objects took place near Ubon, Thailand. This sighting was known to U. S. Air Force Brigadier General Stephan McElroy, who was then Commander of the Air Force Component of Joint Task Force 116. Army General James Richardson, who was in Korat, Thailand at the time, also had knowledge of it.

Even though well over one year has passed, I would like to discuss this with acquaintances of mine. For example, one is a biophysicist who is very interested in aerial phenomena.

So, in accordance with standard security measures, I wish to know the following:

- (1) Are some details regarding this June, 1962 incident classified?
- (2) If so, exactly what information is unclassified?
- (3) Is the detailed official report, with official conclusions, available?

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO: TDEW
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (b) (7) (D)

1 NOV 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)
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1. Reference the attached letter from (b) (7) (D) dated 28 Oct 63, requesting information on an unidentified flying object. Records reveal no previous correspondence received from Mr (b) (7) (D). The Air Force files do not contain a case for Thailand, for the month of June 1962.
2. It is suggested that Mr (b) (7) (D) be informed that he is free to discuss any aspects of the sighting from a UFO standpoint. Since we are not familiar with the case, we do not know whether the incident contained any classified information. The unidentified flying object in itself is not classified. Mr (b) (7) (D) is free to talk as an individual about any experiences which he may have had with UFO's. It should be understood that these opinions are his and not necessarily those of the military service.
3. If Mr (b) (7) (D) has first hand information regarding this sighting, we would be pleased to accept it and offer our evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T de Jonckheere
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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a/s

November 7, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of October 28, 1963, addressed to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The Air Force files do not contain a report of an Unidentified Flying Object seen in Thailand during the month of June 1962. Therefore, we have no knowledge whether or not there was a classified aspect to the case. The Unidentified Flying Object in itself is not classified, and you are free to discuss any aspects of the sighting from a UFO standpoint. However, it should be understood that the opinions you express are yours and not necessarily those of the military service.

If you have firsthand information regarding this sighting, we would be pleased to accept it and offer our evaluation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Hollywood, Calif. [REDACTED]