PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
13 Jul 62	Carlsbad, New Mexico	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2045 GMT 14/0245Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes X ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☒ X Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** North ?
		☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brilliant obj observed fm car while moving West. Observed thru binoculars. Brilliant white, occasionally red & green. Initial observation at 40-45 deg elev 90 deg azimuth, w/ disappearance at 10 deg elev 100 deg azimuth.

11. COMMENTS

Obj had characteristics of astronomical body; however, fm report obj was moving the wrong way & descending. Follow up indicated that the witness had verified the obj as the evening star. Jupiter was at 10 deg elev 100 deg azimuth but was moving to the SE & rising. Evaluated as planet Jupiter.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting ([redacted]

22 October 1962

TO: Dear Mr. [redacted]

Upon reviewing our files, we find that we have insufficient information concerning your sighting of 14 July 1962. Please complete and return to us the enclosed form in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Sincerely,

for Robert J. Friend HCl

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch
AF Form 164

Dear Colonel Wynn,

Is my face red? My family and I observed an July 15, 16, 17 and reached the conclusion that my UFO was the evening star.

Sorry to have caused all the unwalled for work + bother. After three nights I did not know to whom to write or to whom I should confess that I "goofed"!

[redacted]

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS 3, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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FM 6SAW WALKER AFB NMEX

TO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/32AD OKLAHOMA CITY AFS OKLA

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJWXBR/SAC

RJWBKN/15AF MARCH AFB CALIF

BT

UNCLAS DCOI 16074. (DEFENSE) FOR 32ND AD; AFCIN & SAFIS FOR HQ USAF; DI FOR 15AF.

SUBJECT: UFO. 1A. NO DISTINGUISHABLE SHPAE.

1B. NONE

1C. BRILLIANT WHITE, OCCASIONALLY RED & GREEN.

1D. ONE

1E. NONE

1F. NO

1G. NONE

1H. NONE

II. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

A. BRILLIANCE (OBSERVER WAS DRIVING WEST. ALL OBSERVATIONS ARE ABELIEVED RELATED BEARINGS.)

B. 40 DEGREES TO 45 DEGREES AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES.

C. 10 DEGREES AT AN AZIMUTH OF 100 DEGREES TO 110 DEGREES.

D. NONE

E. DISAPPEARED SLOWLY TO THE NORTH.

F. 35 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND - VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS. BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT COULD BE SEEN WITH NAKED EYE. RED AND GREEN LIGHT COULD ONLY BE SEEN WITH AID OF BINOCULARS.

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0345 ZULU, 14 JULY 62

B. NIGHT

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5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

A. CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, 12-15 BLOCKS FROM HIS HOME AT [redacted]. COO4DINATES: 32-27N 104-15W APPROX. B

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER.

A. [redacted], CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, ASSOCIATE MINISTER 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS

A. VISIBILITY EXCESSENT.

B. 6,000 FEET-230 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET--230 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS; 16,000 FEET--260 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 20,000 FEET--250 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS. 30,000 FEET--220 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS; 50,000 FEET--210 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 80,000 FEET 130 DEGREES AT 05 KNOTS.

C. 7,000 TO 8,000 SCATTERED CONDITION.

D. UNRESTRICTED BELOW CLOUDS

E. AC

F. NONE

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G. NONE.

8. NONE KNOWN

9. NO ACTION TAKEN

10. NONE REPORTABLE

11. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE OBSERVER DIRECTED HIS REPORT OF THE SIGTING AND QUESTIONS TO THE WALKER CONTROL ROOM, AND NOT THE PRESS, EVIDENTLY NOT SEEKING PUBLICITY.

12. NONE

BT

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NOTE: Advance copy to DIA-CIIC

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