PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

19 Jul 62

2. LOCATION

Southern France

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 2130

GMT 19/2030Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

30 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj in space over lower Pyrenees in Southern France moving fm West to East at 2130 local. Moving rapidly & looking like as star. In sight for 30 mins.

11. COMMENTS

Characteristics of satellite observation w/the exception that the direction could be NE or SE and the duration w/a maximum of 20 mins. Case would be carried as a satellite if it were not for these exceptions. Case considered as insufficient data.

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

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SUBJECT: Letter

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Gentlemen:

Would you be so kind as to tell me what object was seen in space over the lower Pyrenees in southern France moving from west to east on 19 July 1962 at about 2130 hours European time. This object was moving rapidly and looked like a star. I could see it for about 30 minutes.

Thank you very much for the information concerning the object.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ [redacted]

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Chers messieurs

Voudriez-vous être assez gentils pour me dire quel objet se trouverait dans l'espace au-dessus des Basses Pyrenées dans le sud de la France allant d'ouest en est le 19 juillet 1962 à a peu près 21h 30 à l'heure Européenne Cette chose avançait avec rapidité et ressemblait à une etoile. J'ai pu la voir pendant 30 m à peu près

Merci beaucoup pour l'information concernant l'engeain

Veuillez agréer toute ma considération

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