PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 September 1962	2. LOCATION Barbados, BWI	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0135Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Observation fm semi-dark room. Very bright, twinkling blue-green obj like sky rocket. Falling toward the earth, not across sky. No tail.

11. COMMENTS

Although duration not rptd, obj is characteristic of meteor in description. Vertical descent unusual; however, still possible. Probably a meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted] "Santa Rosa", Rhylstone Gardens,
Hastings 19, Barbados, B.W.I.

Barbados, B.W.I.
(approx 60° W. of Greenwich)
Sept 15, 1962

To:

North American Air Defense Command,
Washington D.C.

Sirs:

Last evening, Sept 14th, at 9.35 pm (Barbados Standard time) I was in a semi-dark room facing a window a few degrees west of North and witnessed a very brilliant and twinkling blue-green object, similar in appearance to one of the large "stars" ejected by a fireworks skyrocket, but much larger, rapidly fall towards the earth - NOT across the sky. There was no "comet tail" trailing.

I am bringing this to your attention as I had read of the 20 lb piece of metal which fell in Wisconsin about 9 days ago and was judged to be a part of Sputnik IV and that you are interested in hearing of such falling objects. I am unable to report where the object landed as no reports have been circulated. Barbados is 21 miles from North to South and I saw it from the South end of the island and have no idea how far away it was. It just appeared to fall vertically -

Yours truly
[redacted]

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

23 October 1962

[redacted] Steelville, Missouri

1. [redacted] Steelville, Missouri, has written to the President of the United States reporting the occurrence of numerous unidentified flying objects in the vicinity of her home. Mrs. [redacted] reports that these objects appear as big as [illegible] tree-top level and on occasion appear to land in the woods. The witness reports that her television and radio have more static than normal when the UFO's are in the area. It was reported that there were others in the area who have witnessed the objects.

2. It is suggested that you investigate this UFO sighting in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3b of A.F.R. 200-2, Unidentified Flying Objects, dated 20 July 1962. Though the witness's description of the objects is limited, it appears to us that misidentification of ball lightning was the cause of this sighting. This information is provided as possible assistance to you during your investigation.

3. The complete address of the witness is as follows:

Mrs. [redacted]
Box [redacted]
Steelville, Missouri

FOR THE COMMANDER

for Robert J. Friend Lt Col

LEONARD W. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE U.S. AIR FORCE
20 DEC 1962

REPLY TO ATTN OF: MAXIN

SUBJECT: UFO Investigation

TO: FTD (TD-E/Col Wynn)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference letter, your headquarters, 23 October 1962, UFO Sighting, Steelville, Missouri.

2. In accordance with referenced letter, the attached findings of investigation are forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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[illegible]ON, Lt Col., USAF
[illegible]igence Div., DCS/Plans

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1. Cy of ltr fr Hq FTD (TD-E), 23 Oct 62
2. Ltr, 12 Dist OSI, Chanute AFB, Ill., 13Dec62, UFO's

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
12TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 12D 24C-0

13 Dec 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: MATS
ATTN: MAISL
Scott AFB, Ill.

1. Reference letter, your Headquarters, Subject: Request for Interview of Mrs [redacted], dated 23 November 1962.

2. In accordance with referenced letter and paragraph 15 of AFR 200-2, dated 14 September 1959, the following information is submitted:

On 26 November 1962, Mr. W. H. LEA, Postmaster, Steeleville, Missouri, was interviewed by Special Agent HENRY D. BROOKS, OSI Detachment 1203, Scott AFB, Illinois. LEA stated that he has been acquainted with Mr. and Mrs [redacted], Steeleville, Missouri, for many years and that Mr [redacted] was an alcoholic until about one year ago, when he was involved [redacted] serious automobile accident and seriously injured. LEA stated that, in his opinion, Mrs [redacted] mental capability has been impaired, possibly as a result of her husband's excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages; however, to the best of his knowledge, she has not received treatment for any mental or nervous disorder. LEA said he was not aware of any other persons who have sighted or reported Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) and, to his knowledge, such incidents have never become a topic of conversation. As Steeleville has a population of approximately 1200 persons, he felt that if such reports had been made, it would have come to his attention.

On 26 November 1962, Mr. [redacted] co-owner, [redacted] Lumber Company, residing at 601 First Street, Steeleville, Missouri, was interviewed by Special Agent BROOKS. [redacted] stated that he has resided next door to Mr. and Mrs [redacted] for many years. [redacted] advised that approximately one year ago Mrs [redacted] started reporting to him and his family the sighting of numerous UFO's, described as big green balls, flying at tree-top level and, on numerous occasions, he and his family have left their residence late at night, at Mrs [redacted] insistence, to observe the objects; however, at no time did he or any member of his family observe any objects, although Mrs [redacted] would point and insist that the objects were present. [redacted] said that Mrs. [redacted] was convinced that something terrible was going to happen to the world, and

that Mr. [redacted] seemed to agree with her ideas, with an appeasement attitude. [redacted] said it would be his opinion that Mrs. [redacted] mental capacity has been reduced in recent years, possibly as a result of her husband's condition, and her sighting of UFO's to be a figment of her imagination.

3. In view of the above information, Mrs. [redacted] was not interviewed relative to her claimed sighting of UFO's.

Edward Edward Lt Col

FRANK P. DUNNINGTON, JR
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Copy to:
Dir OSI (AFISI-6C)(w/2 atchs)
1. Cy of ltr fr Hq, Foreign Tech Div, W-P AFB, Ohio, 23 Oct 62
2. Cy of Req for Interview of Mrs. [redacted], 23 Nov 62