PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Sep 67	2. LOCATION Zephyrhills, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION unknown	SEE CASE FILE
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/30 Sep 67) OCT 2 1967

UFO Observation, 10 Sep 67

USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached correspondence fro[redacted]r on his unidentified observation of 10 Sep 67. A proposed reply has been prepared and is with his letter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [redacted], w/reply

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Sept 10

Zephyrhills, Florida

Insuff. Data.

OCT 5 1957

Dear Mr. [redacted]

With further reference to your letter of September 13, and the reply signed on October 2 by Colonel Ettenson, we have received the following information from our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Without additional information, it is impossible, at this time, to offer an explanation as to what you saw. If you will complete the attached questionnaire and send it to the address given on the inclosed postage-free envelope, provided for your convenience, the people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will be able to perform an investigation and make an evaluation.

It is important for an individual to report his sighting as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force installation, in your case McDill AFB, Tampa, Florida. Each base has a UFO investigator, who is in a much better position to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

No other unidentified flying object reports for September 10 were received from the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

2 Attachments
1. Questionnaire
2. Envelope

Mr. [redacted]

Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

Sighting Superior

I am sorry, I have nothing to add to my first communication which was as explicit as I could make it. Possibly [redacted] of the Seaboard Coast Line RR, 9th Ave & 12th Zephyrhills could add something as it went over his home at 1500 ft - 600 mi per hr he said

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON 20501

September 19, 1967

FOR: Office of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Air Force

FROM: Colonel Donald W. Paffel
Aerospace/Military Assistant
to the Vice President

For the Vice President would you please reply directly to the attached correspondence.

Thanks.

Attach.

3 pgs - [redacted] 9/13/67

Zephyrhills, Fla. 33599

DON'T FORGET

Dear my dear Pat!

I have reported the following incident to my chief of police. Sunday night at about 8:45 p.m. I was admiring my new bungalow when I just happened to look up. Well, of course there was my girl friend right in my line of sight in the bathroom between the trees. There was a big yellow light shining on her. I no doubt, got a good look at her. Naturally I moved. Finally I went in, opened my door, did our worthy sight. The entire window is wide open with the city and a with a yellow light shining, the light disappears in clouds

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DON'T FORGET

[illegible]

SAF-LL
Lt Col Quigley

SEP 28 1967

1. Attached is a proposed reply to Mr [redacted] Zephyrhills, Fla., who wrote to the Vice President about his UFO sighting.

2. SAF-OIC action officer is Miss [redacted] Ext. 76526.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN, Col., USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

26 Sep 67

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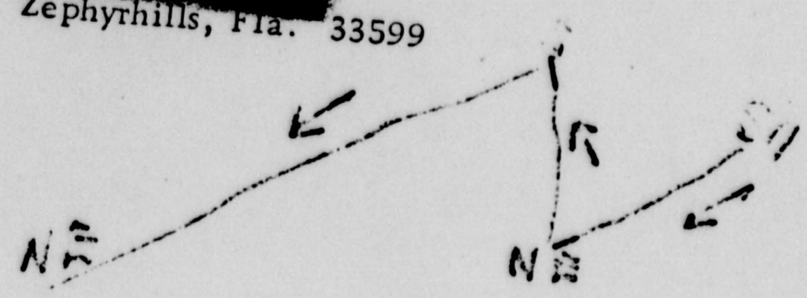
[redacted]
Zephyrhills, Fla. 33599



SAF-LLI/LC Quigley/mjk/57218/29Sep67

OCT 2 1967

Dear [redacted]

Vice President Humphrey has asked that I reply to your recent letter regarding the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) you observed in the vicinity of Zephyrhills, Florida.

Unfortunately, your chances of obtaining an accurate analysis of what you saw would have been much better if you had immediately reported your observation to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base. However, the responsible officials in Air Force Headquarters have sent a copy of your letter to the UFO technical personnel at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for their analysis. As soon as this is completed, they will correspond with you further. ✓ NOTE

Your interest in this subject is appreciated. Attached is a copy of the Air Force Project Blue Book report which I thought you would find interesting.

Sincerely,

Signed

CMBK
SAF-OIC
OFF of VP

B. M. ETTENSON
Colonel, USAF

Mr. [redacted]
Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

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/s/Col Jorgensen