

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE About 1955		2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		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 <u>Day</u> GMT <u>n/a</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		K 243,6012-1 JAN 55	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION n/a		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS none		9. COURSE n/a	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Photo sent to ATIC for analysis in 1960 of picture taken in 1955. SMC				11. COMMENTS Negative requested, not received. Photo shows only light and no physical object. Portion of the print cut off and only light showing. Insufficient data for evaluation.	

[REDACTED]
Mandelein, Ill.
March 17, 1960

Air Technical Intelligence
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

Back in 1955 I sighted several U F O's, along with my brother and several other people, while playing in a park on the Northwest side of Chicago.

After sighting them I ran home and grabbed my camera. When I returned they (the U F O's) were still there. My brother and I then went to the top of a fire escape on a school to get a better look at them. It was then when I took a picture.

When I had the film developed I saw what seemed to be some form of aircraft. However to this day I still can't figure out just what it is.

If you are still interested in U F O reports you may write me and I will be happy to give you more information on this sighting plus the print of the picture since I lost the negative.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

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This CASE Includes

ONE (1) 2" x 2 1/8" photo.

Patrick J. Gannon

The following is what I see:

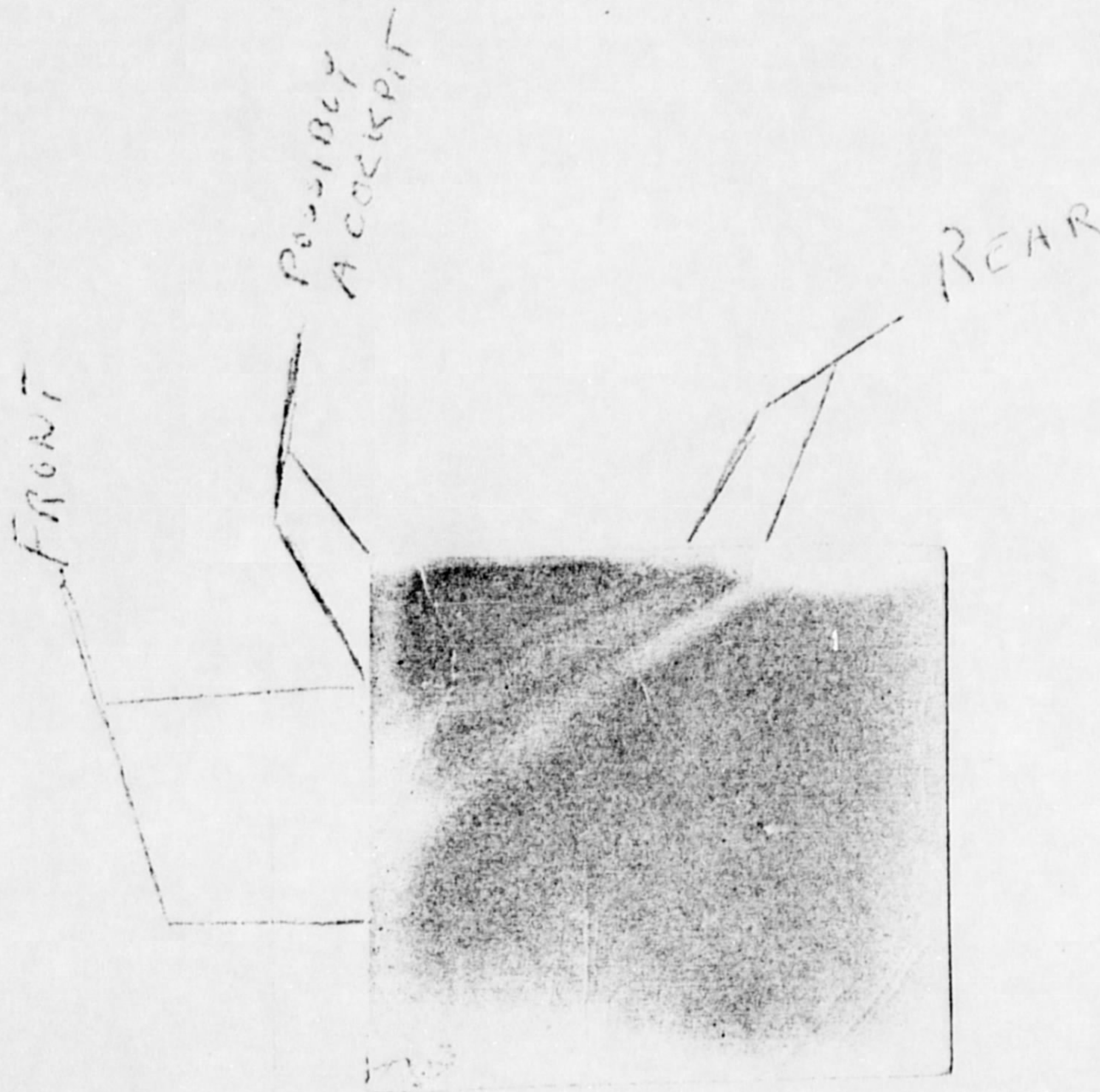


Photo is about 5 years old

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

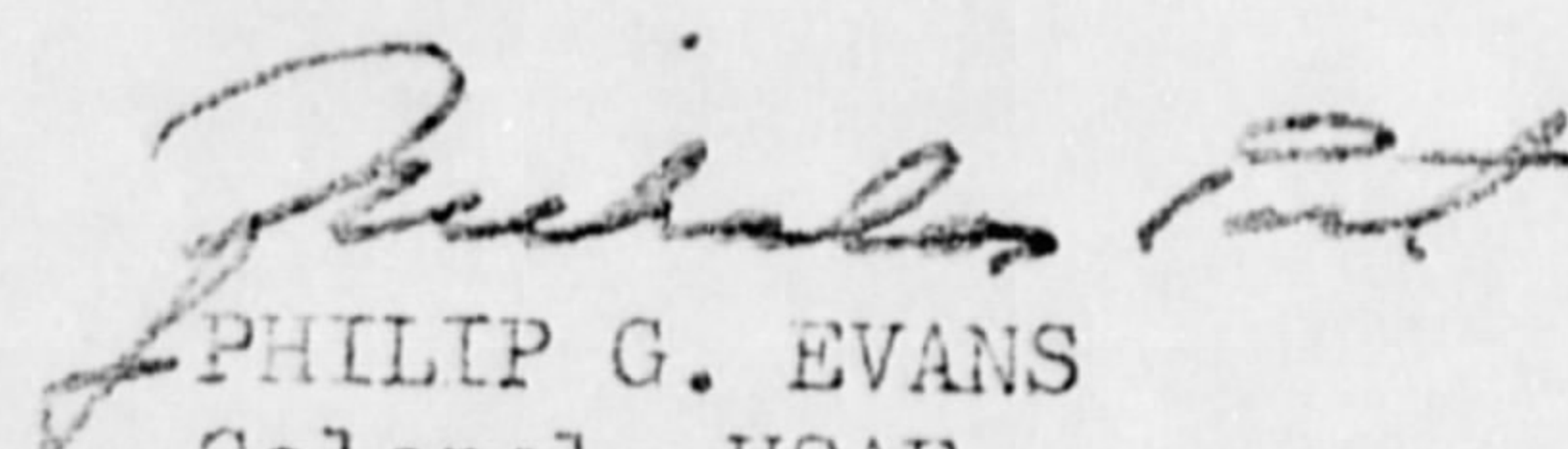
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

24 MAR 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

Suggest Mr. [REDACTED] be forwarded a questionnaire for his completion, also requesting that he forward the print of a UFO which he has stated he has in his possession.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 17 Mar 60 fr M [REDACTED]

Case 1955

SAFOI-3d/Capt Mack/mhb/72291

29 March 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We note your comments of 17 March 1960 regarding a photograph of a UFO which currently is in your possession.

It is suggested you forward the print of this photograph to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for evaluation.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mundelein, Illinois

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OFFICE INFO SEBAICE2

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✓ Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

[REDACTED]
Mundelein, Ill.
April 5, 1960

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

It was suggested to send this picture to you for evaluation.
If you find it to be nothing at all don't think I'm nuts
because I am not, its just that I'm curious to find out what
it is.

If you think it might be something I will look for the
negative. However if its nothing please return the photo.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



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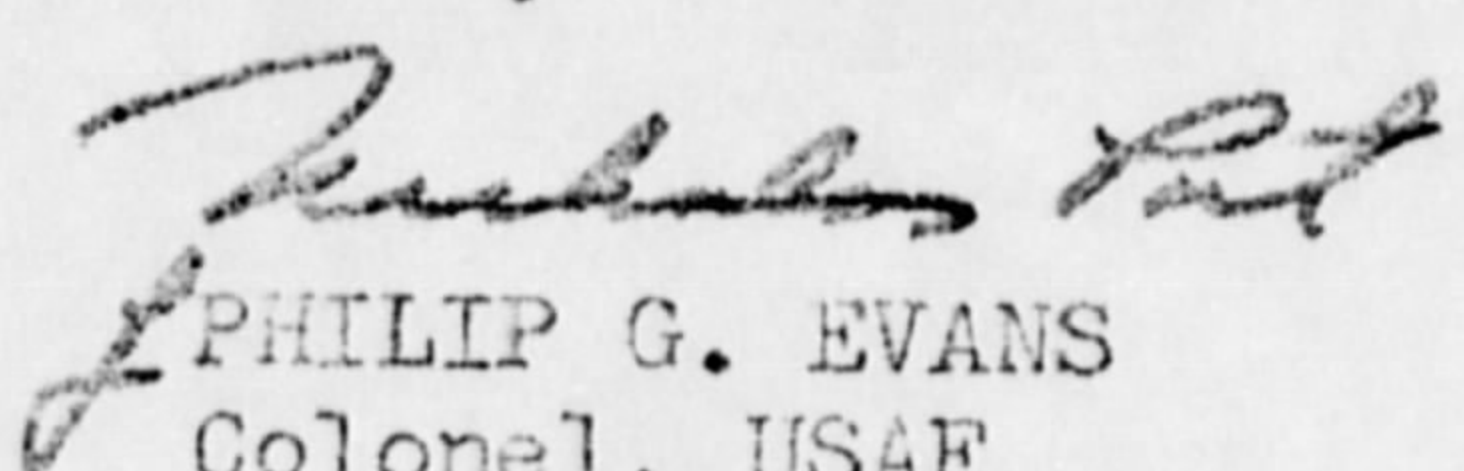
SUBJECT: Request for Photo Negative

18 APR 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The photographic print of an alleged UFO sent to this Center by Mr. [REDACTED] is in very poor condition. Suggest Mr. [REDACTED] be asked to send the negative, plus a description of the camera and lens which was used to take the picture. Mr. [REDACTED] should be forwarded AFIC Form #164 for completion concerning the photograph.
2. It is further suggested that Mr. [REDACTED] be informed that we are not requesting the negative because we think there is something unusual on it, but that it is necessary to increase the probability of a positive identification being made by the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 5 Apr 60 fr
[REDACTED]

20 April 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 5 April 1960 together with your inclosed photographic print of a possible unidentified flying object.

The photograph is in very poor condition and if positive identification is to be made, we will have to have the negative in order to analyze this particular sighting.

In addition, we will need more information with regard to this sighting. We will need a description of the camera and the lens which was used to take the picture, and the Air Force Questionnaire inclosed herewith should be carefully completed with respect to this UFO sighting. When this is accomplished, please send the questionnaire and the negative to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Mundelein, Illinois
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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✓ Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1