

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 August 1958		2. LOCATION Birmingham, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0022Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, bluish-white obj, larger than star, glowing, slight turn to North as it approached. Observed in WSW at 354dgr elev. Moved ENE & made slight turn to North as approached.				11. COMMENTS Data given indicates possible sighting of Sputnik III. No confirmation.	
12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Other <u>Sputnik III</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown					

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FM COMDR 661ST ACWRON SAFB,

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADCENT AFB

INFO RJEDBW/COMDR 30ADIV WRAFS

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB ✓

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/UNCLAS/OPNS 0553. SUBJECT: UFP REPORT IAW AFR 200-2.

- Ä. 1. ROUND
2. LARGER THAN STAR
3. BLUISH-WHITE
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. GLOWING
7. NONE

8. NONE

B. 1. UNUSUAL VISUAL OBSERVATION

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2. 35 DEG ABOVE HORIZON WSW

3. STRAIGHT ABOVE POINT OF OBSERVATION

4. SLIGHT TURN TO N AS APPROACHING

5. UNK *How did it disappear*

6. 3 MINUTES

C. 1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0022Z 18 AUGUST 1958 *1977 Local*

2. DAY

E. [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

F. [REDACTED]

BOTH EX AF OFFICERS

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM MICH.

G. 1. GOOD SELFRIDGE AFB WEATHER

2. SURFACE NW 8 6000 320 DEG 25

10000 320 DEG 35 *NW*

16000 310 DEG 40 *NW*

20000 300 DEG 40 *NW*

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20000 310 DEG 45 NW

30000 300 DEG 70 NNW

50000 290 DEG 60 NNW

80000 280 DEG 40 W

3. NONE

4. UNRESTRICTED

5. 2 TENTHS

6. NO STORMS IN AREA

H. SPUTNIK 3

I. NO ACTION TAKEN

J. ENE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL ← *what?*

~~K. SENIOR DIRECTOR 661ST ACWRON~~

CAPTAIN HARRY L. SHUMATE, INFORMATION RELAYED THROUGH AIR-
DROME OFFICER, CAPTAIN MATTESS, SAFB, MICH. BELIEVE OBSERVER
SAW A STAR OR 3RD STAGE OF SPUTNIK 3.

L. NONE.

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*an astro plot and astro charts
indicate the planet Jupiter was
in the exact location given by
the observers.*

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