

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Sep - 20 Oct 58		2. LOCATION Derby, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>perforation of emulsion</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>N/A</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Photo taken of B-47 vapor trail revealed a red dot which was not noticed when picture was taken.				11. COMMENTS Red dot was determined to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion.	

Hq USAF, 10 December 1958, Subj: Unidentified Flying
Objects

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HQ AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado
Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-
Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado

10 December 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. On 20 November 1958, a Mr. [REDACTED], Derby, Colorado, called Special Agent HAROLD G. HODGES, 14th District OSI, Lowry AFB, Colorado, and advised that he had received some 33mm slides which he had taken some time between 18 September and 20 October 1958. [REDACTED] advised that one of these pictures had been of a B-47 vapor trail. He stated that he took the picture at approximately 80° in a southwest direction from his home. When [REDACTED] projected the slides, he noticed a red dot in the picture which he had not noticed when he took the picture.

2. [REDACTED] also advised that as he recalled he had taken this picture in the evening and that there were no other aircraft in the air.

3. On 29 November 1958, Special Agent JAMES C. SMACK received said slide from [REDACTED]. This slide is being inclosed and it is requested by the contributor that the slide be returned to him after observation by proper authorities.

1 Incl:
33mm Slide

Heston C. Cole
HESTON C. COLE
Lt. Colonel, USAF
District Commander

*The slide showed a perforation
of the emulsion.*

(Other)

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	Col. Glaser	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	AFCIN-4E4	DATE	1 COORDINATION
2	Col. Gilbert		2 FILE
	AFCIN-4E		INFORMATION
3	Maj. Tacker		3 NECESSARY ACTION
	SAFIS-3		NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
1. The attached 35MM color slide is to be returned to Mr. [REDACTED], Derby, Colorado. 2. The red dot was determined by the ATIC photo lab people to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion. If the slide is held at an angle to a light source, a small rise with a pit at the center can then be seen.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Major Robert J. Friend		29 Dec 58	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
AFCIN-4E4		6-9216	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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Case 1938

5 January 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am returning herewith your 35 mm color slide ⁹ in which you thought might show an unidentified flying object.

The red dot was determined by the Air Technical Intelligence Center photo lab people to be a perforation of one or two layers of emulsion. If the slide is held at an angle to a light source, a small rise with a pit at the center can then be seen.

Sincerely,

Incl

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

Mr. [REDACTED]

Derby, Colorado