

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1958	2. LOCATION Matawan, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Contrail</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1637 EST</u> GMT <u>01/2137Z</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 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appearing like jet trail, white inclined 60 dgr to horizon leveling off to horizontal. Became small white but turned end for end and vanished.		11. COMMENTS Probably a/c contrail.	

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Matawan, New Jersey
3 December, 1958

Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Att: Officer in Charge
UFO Office

Gentlemen:

We would like to report the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object on
1 December, 1958 at approximately 1637 hours E.S.T.

The object when first sighted seemed to be a jet trail inasmuch it was
white in color and had that general shape. When first sighted it was inclined
approximately 60° with the horizon. It then changed to a level position. A
few moments later it seemed to turn end for end (still in a level position)
until it became a small white brilliant dot. Then without any other apparent
motion it vanished. The object was under observation for about two minutes.

Our position of observation was;

latitude $40^{\circ} 25.25'$
Longitude $74^{\circ} 13.5'$

Approximate altitude of sighting was 3° . approximate bearing was 230° True.
Height of observers above mean sea level was approximately 45'. Apparent
distance of the object was five miles. Naturally we cannot be certain of
this since its exact size is naturally unknown. Observer position and
bearing to object was determined from C.&G.S. Chart No. 369.

Observers were:

Mr. ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Westfield, N.J.

Mr. ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Matawan, N.J.

Mr. ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Matawan, N.J.

All three observers are engineers employed by the Industrial Washing Machine
Corp. located in Matawan at which location the UFO was sighted. It would be
appreciated if the information contained in this letter be kept confidential.

Please do not hesitate contacting us if you require any further information.
A sketch showing the shape and maneuvering of the UFO is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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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	COORDINATION
2	Col. Gilbert	7 Jan 59	1
	AFCIN-4E		2
3	Maj. Tacker		FILE
	SAFIS-3		INFORMATION
4			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
1. Request you forward the attached questionnaires to the three gentlemen referenced in the attached letter. 2. Also request you inform this office if you have a supply of questionnaires on hand, if so, then it is unnecessary for us to send them with each letter.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Maj. Robert J. Friend		7 Jan 59	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
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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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13 January 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your UFO sighting report of 1 December 1958 contains insufficient evidence to allow a valid analysis or conclusion.

Therefore, request each of the individuals concerned to complete the inclosed U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheets forwarding them, upon completion, direct to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Matawan, New Jersey

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