

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Akron, Ohio		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 1515-1615 GMT 02/2015-2115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS seven		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny silver colored object, cigar shaped, observer moving from NW to NE. When object reached half of flight appeared to be chased by a/c. Object then made a sharp left turn and disappeared quickly. 10 min later another UFO appeared from the same NW location and the pattern was repeated, in that a plane chased the object and it disappeared. Pattern was repeated six times all objects coming from the NW and being chased and disappearing. No wings on objects. No vapor trails.				11. COMMENTS Letter requesting additional information sent but no answer returned. Without additional information no valid conclusion can be reached. From the pattern it is possible that some type of training mission with drones or other configuration was in progress. Case listed as insufficient data.	

Sept 25 1960

Spentleman:

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some time ago, that the Defense Dept.
considered U.F.O.'s as serious business
why? The reason that I am asking this
question is, on Sept. 2, my son (14),
my daughter (9) and myself saw a very
strange sight. In fact I have never
seen anything like this before. We were
at Murre Lake, it was a clear
cloudless day. It was a little past 3
when we saw this thing, silver colored,
cigar shaped object. The top had a slight
hump (like a blister). It came from the
NW & rose in the NE direction. About
4 minutes later we saw another one of these
objects coming from the same NW direction.
When it got half way across the sky we
saw it & then saw a plane go after it.
This object made a sharp left (west) turn
& disappeared very quickly. About 10 min.
later we saw still another one coming
in from the same NW direction. This one too
made a sharp north turn & then a plane
followed it. We saw 3 more of these

objects. 7 of them in all. The last one app-
eared about 4:15. Only once did we
see 2 or more objects in the sky at one
time. One was like a pin-point in the
NE. where another appeared in the NW.

The second from the last one turned
north even before it got halfway in
the sky. All 7 objects came from
the NW direction. These objects did
not have wings on them. They re-
mained the same bright silver
color, and we did not see any vapor
or anything like that come from them.

I would appreciate hearing from
you on this matter.

Sincerely

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Akron 19 Ohio

ATIC

3 Oct 60 08 39

RECEIVED

4-15-60
[REDACTED]
12/10/60
AFCIN-LE2x

UFO Sighting (Mrs. [REDACTED])

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. A UFO sighting witnessed by Mrs. [REDACTED] and her two children was reported to ATIC by the witness. The sighting occurred on 2 September 1960. The witness made her report by letter and omitted many essential bits of data which are necessary if a reliable analysis is to be made.
2. Suggest you send Mrs. [REDACTED] three ATIC Forms #164 for completion by herself and the two children. These forms to be forwarded directly to ATIC.
3. Mrs. [REDACTED] also expressed concern over the Air Force statement "UFO's are serious business." Suggest you send Mrs. [REDACTED] a copy of the latest "Fact Sheet" with the appropriate area red-lined.
4. Mrs. [REDACTED]'s address:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Akron #19, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[Signature]
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-LE2x *[Signature]* Date *4 Oct 60*
AFCIN-LE2 *[Signature]* Date *10/5/60*

5 October 1960

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 28 September 1960 concerning the sighting of unidentified flying objects by you, your son and your daughter on 2 September.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, ask that you, your son and your daughter fill out the three attached Air Force Questionnaires and forward the completed documents to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Akron 19, Ohio

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10/10/60
Comeback OI-3d
Header OI-1

Oct. 28, 1960

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Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have seen in the newspaper some time ago, that the Defense Dept. considers U F Is as serious business. Why??

Here is the reason that I am asking this question. On Sept. 2, my son (14), my daughter (9) and myself saw a very strange sight, in fact I have never seen anything like this before. We were at Munroe Falls Lake. It was a clear cloudless day. About a little past 3 when we saw this shiny silver colored, cigar shaped object. The top had a slight rise to it like a bullet. It came from the N.W. & went in the N.E. direction. About 4 or 5 minutes later, we saw another one of these objects coming from the same N.W. direction. When it got half way across the sky, we heard a sharp crack & then saw a plane go off it. This object made a sharp left turn (up) (over)

[illegible]

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCEIN-4B2x

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Mrs [REDACTED])

6 OCT 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

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Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Akron #19, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
for:
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

Letter + questionnaires

AFCIN-4E2x

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Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Akron #19, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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

17 October 1960

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 12 October addressed to General Fisher concerning the sighting by you of an unidentified flying object on 2 September.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you complete the attached Air Force Questionnaire and forward it to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Akron 19, Ohio

✓cc: Maj J. S. Stewart, SAFL

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

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*Send Gen Tomlinson ad
letter - emergency info*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Washington

General Fisher

Office of the Secretary

Congressional Interest

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAFOI

SAFLL: 138284

SUBJECT: UFO

DATE:

1 The appropriate boxes have been marked to indicate action required on the subject correspondence.

2 The first addressee of this memorandum has action responsibility for the Air Staff, including all necessary coordination with other Air Staff agencies. Information copies of subject correspondence have been forwarded to other addressees.

☐ PREPARATION OF A REPLY IN FINAL FORM FOR SIGNATURE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

☐ PREPARATION OF A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED REPLY.

☐ INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY.

☐ COMMENT ON OR CONCURRENCE WITH ATTACHED

☒ DIRECT REPLY, PLEASE PROVIDE SAFLL WITH COPY OF REPLY.

SAFLL ACTION OFFICER: Major J. S. Stewart

EXT.: 57231

SUSPENSE: (See HOI 10-20, Paragraph 1). In the event this suspense is not met, please provide the reason so that SAFLL may explain the delay to the Congressional interest.

COORDINATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH Paragraph 2d, HOI 10-20, which reads "The Air Staff office having primary interest is responsible for securing full coordination (with the exception of the Chief of Staff) before submitting information to the Office of Legislative Liaison to serve as a basis for a reply." A statement as to the degree of coordination obtained should be included in all correspondence directed to SAFLL in response to a Congressional Inquiry.

ENCLOSURES: (Please return)

Ltr frm Mrs. [redacted] to Gen Fisher

MARKS: Please state name and extension of Action Officer on return memo.

Gordon B Knight
GORDON B. KNIGHT
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Congressional
Inquiry Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

RETURN THIS MEMORANDUM WITH CORRESPONDENCE

Oct. 13, 1960

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MRS

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Ave.

Akron 19 Ohio