

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Wolfe City, Texas		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 0000-0100 GMT 29/0600-0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Motion pulsating. Appeared from 45° altitude to horizon. No direction given. Had general appearance of star or planet. Occasional flashes of bright white light. Also no statement as to motion other than that it moved faster than a/c at times and appeared to change direction suddenly.				11. COMMENTS Request for additional information sent. No reply. No conclusion can be drawn on information given, except that possible sighting of Jupiter with atmospheric refraction caused object to fluctuate. Jupiter also reported from several other southern states during this time period.	

17 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your undated letter to the Commander, USAF UFO Project concerning the sighting by you of an unidentified flying object on 28 September.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you and one of the other witnesses complete the 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,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Texas

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The Wolfe City Public Schools

[redacted] Superintendent
WOLFE CITY, TEXAS

Commander
USAF UFO Project
Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to report what I genuinely believe to have been a UFO sighting on the evening of September 28, due east of this community between the hours of 2400 and 0100. I am not an habitual writer of letters of this sort, nor a "crank". Indeed, I am an Air Force Reservist ([redacted]) and am quite well aware of the necessity of frank and accurate reporting of things of this nature.

I have three witnesses to this sighting who will corroborate my story to the extent that they observed the UFO. I took great care to ascertain that what I was observing was not a conventional aircraft (of any sort known to me), was not behaving in the manner one would expect of a satellite, or a guided missile.

From my window, the object moved from approximately forty-five degrees from the horizon down to approximately twenty. It had the general ~~xxxxx~~ appearance of a star or planet except that it pulsed regularly from white to orange, red, and green. (Its motions would tend to rule out Mars or any other celestial body.) At this latter position it appeared to be hovering while occasionally bobbing up and down and darting from side to side. Brilliant flashes of white light were occasionally seen. Occasionally it would remain perfectly still or move in a general upward direction. I got into my car and drove out on the highway to observe it better. According to its brightness and relative position on the horizon and in relation to my two positions of observation, it was sufficiently close for me to have easily heard jet or reciprocal engines if they were incorporated. Its motions were quite too sudden in direction and high in speed to have confused it with craft of this sort. Driving back to town I located three men, Mr. [redacted] of Wolfe City, a Mr. [redacted], and another person who sighted it with me and observed its motions and color changes. The object then moved steadily upward.

I went to the telephone and attempted to reach some agency in Dallas who would be interested. Failing, I returned home and watched until 0100 hours when I began to realize that my eyes were no longer dependable and I began to imagine that I saw several bodies which must have been stars were moving slightly, no doubt a manifestation of my eyes from fatigue.

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2x

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Emmitt C. Mitchell)

14 OCT 1960

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

Please forward two questionnaires to Mr. [REDACTED] for completion by himself and one of the other witnesses. A copy of Mr. [REDACTED] letter is attached for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
Major USAF
for:

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

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*Send 2 questionnaires
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The Wolfe City Public Schools

SIDNEY WASSON, Superintendent

WOLFE CITY, TEXAS

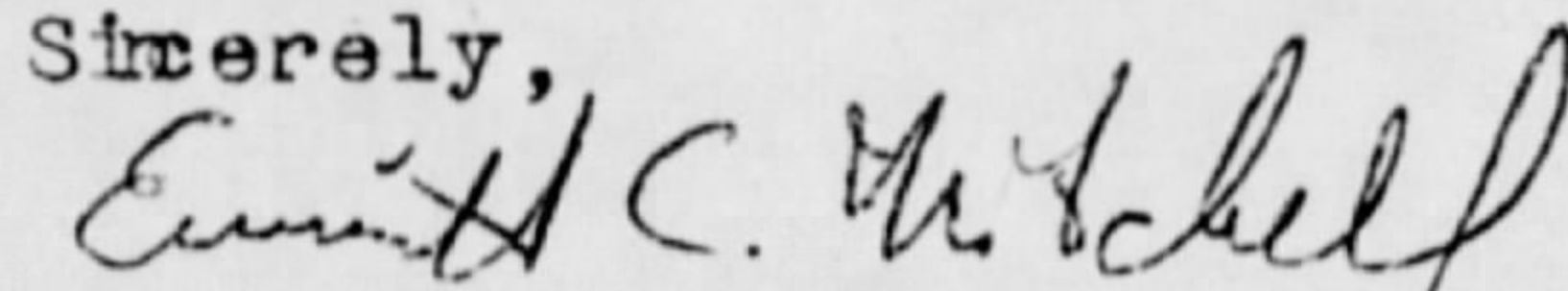
To make sure that I was not deluding myself about the original object, however I recall making several checks, to wit:

1. The object exhibited a light of a lower temperature than any observed stars, their being considerably more blue.
2. It exhibited motion relative to fixed bodies which, it seemed to me, negated the idea that my eyes were playing tricks on me (until later).
3. I made a quick mental note of its relative position to a couple of constellations which I think I could sketch out at least roughly, thus ruling in or out stars.
4. I have observed the color changes of Mars before. I do not believe I could have confused the two.

In my observation of many aircraft during four years active duty at James Connally and Lackland Air Force Bases I must definitely assert that no aircraft can move that fast or change direction that suddenly, in my opinion.

I have made notes in a little more detail if it would be of value to you.

Sincerely,



Emmitt C. Mitchell
Wolfe City, Texas

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14 OCT 1960

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