

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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SATELLITE: ☐ IN ORBIT: ☐

VERIFY YES: ☐

NO: ☐

DECAY: ☐

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA

METEOR ☐

STAR OR PLANET ☐

OTHER ☐

AIRCRAFT ☐

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INSUFFICIENT DATA ☒

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

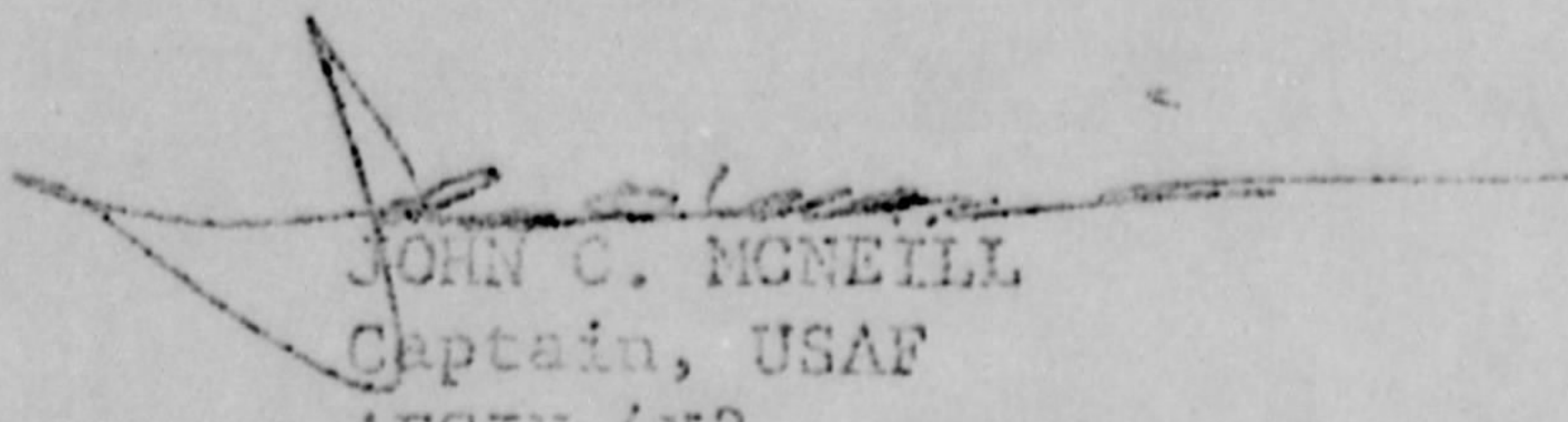
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12 Dec 60

TO: AFCIN-4E2, Maj Friend

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Captain, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

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1. UFO Report
dtd 10 Dec 60
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UFO sighting

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This is all of the information the S.D. has.

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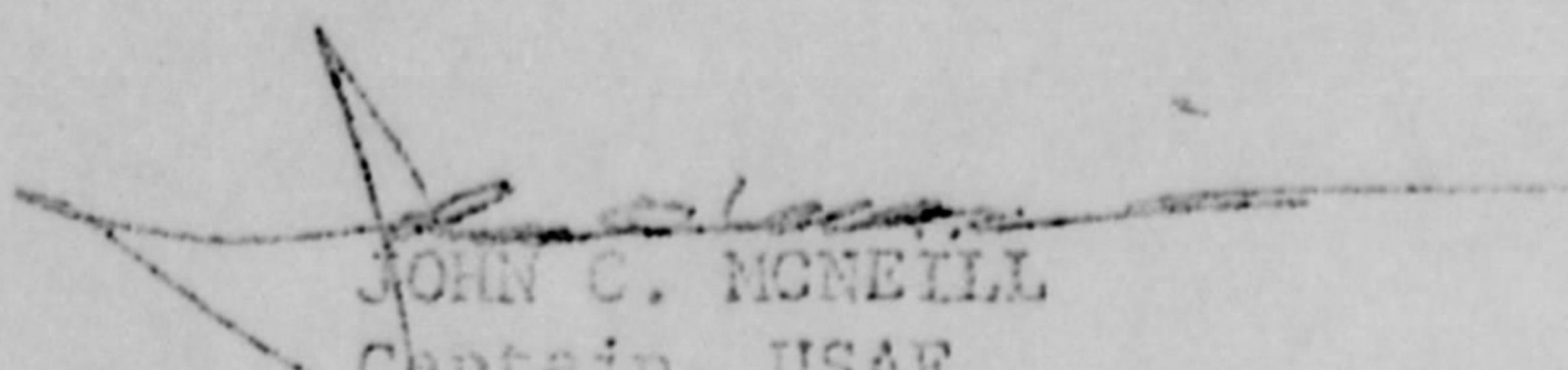
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