

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Feb, 3 June, 21 June 1961		2. LOCATION Fort Worth, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1. 730 PM 3. 4 PM 2. 9 PM 4. 841 PM GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar 1. ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian 2.		☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (VENUS) ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 1 min 3. 3 min 2. Seconds 4. 2-3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 ea		9. COURSE 1. Varied 3. N 2. S. 4. N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report Of 4 UFO sightings "this Year" fm youth who is flying saucer fan. Objt 1. White light with no body flashing in green. in sight 1 min. Circling and disappearing behind trees. 2. Star moving W into house for TX. Returned it didn't move anymore. 3. Daylight dull silver objt not shiny low in sky, slow speed, no sound goint N. disappeared fm sight. 4. Night. Red light. Turning to white. Speed slower than satellite. In sight 2-3 min.				11. COMMENTS # 2 star or planet, #1,3,&4 probably a/c. Additional info requested fm witness but questionnaires not returned.	

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UFO Report

SAFOI-3C (Major Coleman)

Attached are copies of two (2) letters reporting the sighting of unidentified aerial phenomena. The information is limited; therefore, it is suggested that your office forward two (2) ATIC Form 164s to each individual for completion and forwarding to FTD.

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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1. Cy ltr dtd 9 Jul 61 fr
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2. Cy ltr dtd 3 Jul 61 fr
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Fort Worth 10, Texas
July 3rd, 1961
5:16 P. M.

Aerospace Teah Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear sirs:

It was only recently that I saw your address mentioned in a magazine. I wish to report four UFO sightings I've made this year.

The first one occurred on the night of February 12th, 1961. My family was just returning from an out-of-town trip and we were traveling on a highway going in a southeasterly direction. The time was 7:30 P.M. and it was dark out. I was sitting in the front seat of the car when I noticed the UFO. As I looked through the windshield, there was nothing unusual about the object at first. It was a white light I saw and I didn't see any body behind it. It moved from left to right and once flashed green. The object moved to the right, circled a few times, and returned to the left. It kept going and soon disappeared behind the scenery. I watched it for approximately one minute.

I don't remember the date of the next sighting, but these are listed in chronological order. It was dark out--between 8:45 and 9:00, I believe. I was taking the garbage out to the alley and stayed a few moments afterward as usual. Looking at the stars, I saw noticed that one of them was apparently moving. I got it "fixed" on two other stars and later on a wire from a post close to me. I ran to the house to get my telescope. I returned to find the light indistinguishable from the stars. I stood there for several moments and finally went into the house. Both this sighting and the one above were made in clear skies. This light was heading in a southerly direction.

The third sighting I remember well. It occurred on the last day of school for the year. I was walking home and, as usual, was looking at the sky (I'm interested in UFO's and the like, so I observe whenever I have the chance). I spotted an object which seemed to be a dull-silver in color and was not at all shiny. Its altitude did not seem to be very high, and it was traveling at a low speed, I might say it was cruising. No sound. The date was June 3rd, 1961. Time: between 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. I don't wear a watch, but would guess I viewed it for at least three minutes. It was traveling in a south-north direction and I watched it until it was out of sight.

My last sighting was at 8:41 P. M. on June 21st, 1961. I was outside in the back yard looking skyward when I noticed a light, which I first thought to be red in colour, but it later

seemed white. I couldn't tell whether ~~ex~~ the light was low or high in altitude. It seemed to be traveling very slowly, but not slow enough to be a satellite. It went from south to north and I viewed it for two or three minutes. When I first saw it, I ran into the house and got my 20x30 telescope. It (the UFO) was not very big, although larger than a satellite, and was out of my sight before I could get the telescope focused properly. I believe the sky was clear.

I didn't check these sightings with the air force here in town (which, by the way, is Carswell) and read of no other similar ones in this area. I really saw these things. This is not a prank.

Perhaps you'd like to know a little about me. This year I graduated from the ninth grade and am 15 years old. My grades aren't low and I neither smoke, nor drink. I have two hobbies. One is reading science-fiction and fantasy and corresponding with others interested in the same things. My other hobby is reading about UFO's and flying saucers. Yes, I believe in flying saucers, so you'll probably throw this letter away. A friend of mine recently wrote me that some persons he knows have spotted UFO's. If you like, I can write to these people and ask them to write to you.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature of the letter.

14 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent letter furnishing information on a UFO sighting is appreciated. In order that we may have more complete information, I am forwarding a copy of the ATIC questionnaire with the request that you complete it as fully as possible and forward directly to:

Hq Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Attention: Aerial Phenomena Investigations

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
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UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
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