

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 June 61		2. LOCATION Palatka, Florida		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 9 PM GMT 30/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
		9. COURSE W			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 blue-white pulsating lights xxxx moving across sky fm E to W. In W at 40° elev they merged into 1 light, turned crimson red, speeded up tremendously and made a 180° turn heading E. Then made a 90° turn heading N still glowing red. No sound. Jet had just passes fm N to S and sound of jet was heard				11. COMMENTS Probably jet a/c observed as after burner ignited. Distance fm observer probable prevented him fm hearing sound. Time factor and maneuverability all within xxxxxx capacity of jet a/c. Case considered misinterpretation of conventional objt. da/c. Additional info requested but questionnaire not returned.	

8 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information concerning the unidentified flying object you sighted.

The Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base conducts Air Force investigations of such sightings. In order that they may reach a valid conclusion in this case, some additional information is required.

At your convenience, if you will complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Wright Patterson in the addressed envelope attached, it will be helpful to them.

Sincerely,

GLADYS WISE
Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Palatka, Florida