

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10-21 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, Calif		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 1030 PM GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Lights observed on succeeding nights for varied duration. Fm SW to NE dard spot w/mercury white blinker, binding at close range blink on and off twice per second. Not as high as echo. Moved across sky in x 25 sec.				11. COMMENTS Probably a/c however no confirming data. Sent questionnaire but did not receive answer. Case carried as insufficient data.	

TD-B/Lt Col Friend

UFO Report (Mr. [REDACTED])

26 July 1962

Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached copy of a letter to General Bernard Schriever from Mr. [REDACTED] requesting information on a UFO sighted by the writer. Mr. [REDACTED] letter does not contain sufficient information to allow a reliable conclusion. It is suggested that a questionnaire, FTD Form #164, July 1961, be forwarded to Mr. [REDACTED] with instructions for him to complete and return it directly to the Foreign Technology Division.

2. In addition to the questions on the form, it is desirable that Mr. [REDACTED] provide answers to the following:

- a. How was the 25 second time duration determined?
- b. Was the duration the same for all sightings?
- c. What was the approximate number of times the object was observed to flash?

3. It is suggested that you inform Mr. [REDACTED] that factors such as altitude of the aircraft, wind direction, direction in which the aircraft is moving, temperature, humidity, cloud cover, background noise, etc., have bearing on whether or not noise from an aircraft can be heard and that satellites cross specific parallels of latitude at the same angle when moving South to North and the supplement of that angle when moving North to South. Any object which crosses a given parallel at angles that are not supplementary is not a satellite.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert J. Friend Hq 26 July 62
EDWARD H. WEIN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch
Ltr 15 Jul 62 to General Schriever
from Mr. [REDACTED]

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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MSFA

20 JUL 1962

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

to: Hq USAF (SAFOI-3, Maj McClendon)
Wash 25, D. C.

The attached letter from Consolidated Mines and Smelting Company,
dated 15 July 1962, is forwarded for appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDER

H. L. Meyer H. Col

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RODNEY NUDENBERG
Colonel, USAF
Assistant Deputy to the Commander
Manned Space Flight

1 Atch
Ltr 15 Jul 62 to General Schriever
from Mr. [REDACTED]

Copy to:

Mr. [REDACTED], Consolidated Mines
& Smelting Co., Ltd., Los Angeles
12, California

*Forward to Col. Friend for action.
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FORGING MILITARY SPACEPOWER

CONSOLIDATED MINES AND SMELTING CO., LTD.
1030 Mignonette Street - Los Angeles 12

Mines at Republic:
Meadow Creek
Keller
Blewett
Roslyn
Wash.

7/15/62

General Ben Schriever
Andrews Air Base
Maryland
Dear Sir:

I have been seeing things and need help to tell what they are. I've tried U. S. A. but get no reply. Local air personnel know nothing of them, or it; and I fear they think I may be imagining things.

Tuesday night last at app. 10:15 P. M. this thing appeared out of the south- east going towards the north- east. One imagined a dark spot going over (it passed almost directly overhead) but it may have been because of a mercury-white blinker. This light would be blinding at close range and blinked on and off about twice a second. It was high but did not seem to have the altitude say of Echo. It moved across the sky in app. 20 seconds. It was soundless, and we hear jets 35,000 feet up. Also it moved at a speed several times the speed of jets.

Wednesday nite it went over at app. 10:30, gave or take a minute. The course was more west to east. The blinker was as bright as ever. Thursday nite, it went over at 10:44 and it was then going on a west to east course. About 30° west the zenith the blinker suddenly quit. Last night it was not seen.

If not a U. S. satellite, is this the Russian effort with three men in orbit. Did they bring them back alive. Will the Russians have their space station up soon. Are we having any plans along that line. It got, say, 11 appears to be that the nation with the first space station will be able to protect the world. Are you sure yours.

Very truly,
[REDACTED]