

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE January 1962		2. LOCATION Puerto Rico (Sanurce)		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 _____ day 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 not rptd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE rising	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Approx 6 months after obj sighted rpt in letter fm witness sent to Dept of Def. Obj observed thru window while witness lying down. Obj at considerable distance, was brilliant platinum color w/tail suspended & at end of tail was a red ball. Disappeared fm sight by rising & fading. No clouds, sky clear & brilliant.				11. COMMENTS Balloon sighting.	

24th July 1962
Santuce.

Dept. of Defense
Washington D.C.

Querido Sr.:

Es con mucho gusto que me dirija a ese departamento del gov. para dar a ud. una información que creo sea de gran ayuda, y una sugerencia.

La primer información es la siguiente; Hace aproximadamente seis meses, que me acosté a reposar, era un día claro y brillante, un bonito cielo azul, se me ocurrió mirar por mi ventana hacia el firmamento, y a una distancia considerable pude ver un objeto en el espacio que formaba una estrella muy grande de color platino brillante, de la misma senda una cola

o estela, y al final tenía una
bolita roja, que a gran distancia
se podía notar. Me senté para
observarla y la seguía con
mi vista, y seguí subiendo a
gran altura hasta que se me
perdió de vista, no habían nubes
el cielo era claro y brillante.

Le remito esta información para
su estudio y consideración.

Lo otro es mi sugerencia, como
nuestro gor. puede admirarse millones
de dólares, que los mismos podrían
ser útiles para fortificar y
preparar su bases y territorios, es
suspendiendo el allotment a los
familiares de los soldados en el
servicio en tiempo de paz, esto
lo hago porque quiero corazón
adentro a esa gran nación, y
conste que mi esposo es retirado
en treinta y tres años de servicio.

Respectuosamente

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Santurce, Puerto Rico

24 July 62

Department of Defense
Washington

Sirs:

I take pleasure in sending you some information I believe will be of great help to you, as well as a suggestion.

Approximately six months ago I was lying down, resting - on a clear and sunny day with a beautiful blue sky - when I looked through the window and saw, in the sky, at a considerable distance, an object in space, of the shape of a very large star. It had a brilliant platinum color. From it was suspended a tail or track and at the end it had a red ticket [? - "boleto"] which could be noted at a great distance. I sat up to observe it and followed it with my eyes. It continued to rise to a high altitude until it was lost from sight. There were no clouds. The sky was clear and brilliant. I am sending you this information for your study and consideration.

The suggestion I want to make pertains to how your government can save millions of dollars which could be used to fortify and prepare your bases and territories. It could suspend the allotments paid to the relatives of soldiers in service in time of peace. I am doing this because I love your great country deeply and I would like to say that my husband is retired, with thirty-three years of service.

Respectfully yours,

[signed]
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