

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 July 1962		2. LOCATION Sagatuck, Michigan		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 _____ GMT 07/0451Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj observed three times for one minute each time going from East to West. Had satellite characteristics. Covered 25-30 dgr arc each pass. Initial impression was that of a meteor.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for evaluation. No answer to request for additional data. Possible meteor activity.	



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SUBJECT: UFO

July 13, 1962

Gentlemen:

Please assist me in a problem I encountered on the evening of July 6, 1962. I have been told to contact you by the AF Reserve unit in this area.

While swimming in Lake Michigan at a beach near Saugatuck, Michigan I saw an object in the sky which I at first took to be a meteor. This object which seemed to be very distant, although it was very bright, was of two colors. It was red on the lead portion and white on the rear portion. It moved very steadily out of sight in a westernly direction. I first sighted this object at 11:51 PM EST. I saw it again at 12:04 AM and 12:32 AM. There were tall trees behind me so that the object's location at the time of these sightings was approximately overhead. The object was visible for approximately one (1) minute at each sighting before it went out of sight. It covered an arc of approx. 25 - 30 degrees in that time.

Judging by these figures this would mean that this object would make one complete orbit around the Earth in 13 or 14 minutes which is much faster than any satellites that I have heard of. I also understand that the satellites in orbit presently are all moving from west to east which is the exact opposite of this object. I shall enclose a drawing using the Big Dipper as a reference point.



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If there is anything that I may do to assist you with this, please feel free to contact me. If this object is readily identifiable, please identify it for me so that I may satisfy my curiosity. Thank you.

I am a former employee of System Development Corp. and worked as a member of the field staff on SAGE in conjunction with the USAF. While I was so employed I held a security clearance of Secret.

very truly yours

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Horizon

1st Path

3rd Path

2nd Path

TD-E/Lt Col Friend

Request for Information

23 July 1962


Grand Rapids, Michigan

In as much as your letter of 13 July 1962, regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object, does not contain sufficient information for evaluation, it is requested that you complete the attached information sheet and return it to this office as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert H. Friend Lt Col 23 July 62
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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