

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July 1962		2. LOCATION Bremerton, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter requesting information regarding sightings supposedly in Seattle newspaper. No record of UFO reports for this date. Only information was that object was a "light object". Subsequent investigation of incident revealed that several calls to Air Force activities had been received on this date in the vicinity of Bremerton. Believed to be a shooting star at time of sighting & no rpt of UFO sent in since obj not considered as unidentified object.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be a shooting star by military & Civil Air Patrol pilots in vicinity at time. Case evaluated as meteor sighting on basis of these observations.	

Ltr, Hq 325 Ftr Wg (FWCIO), 14 Nov 1962, Release of Info on UFOs

1st Ind (25CIO-C/5237)

16 NOV 1962

Hq 25 Air Div (SAGE), McChord AFB, Wash

TO: ADC (ADCIO-C)

Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDER



CHARLES E. KANE

Major, USAF

Assistant Director of Administrative Services

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Copy to:

325 Ftr Wg (FWCIO)

2d Ind (ADCIO-3)

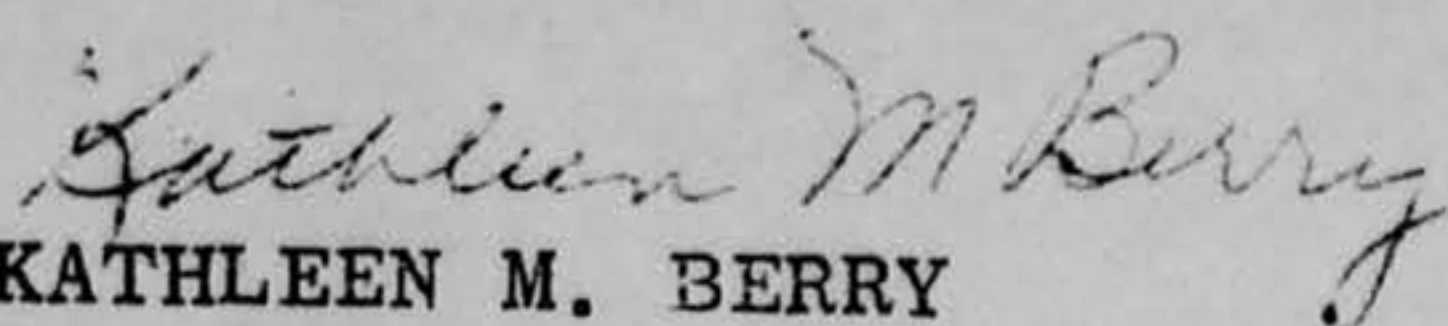
20 NOV 1962

Hq ADC Ent AFB Colo

TO: Secretary of the Air Force (SAFOI-3) Wash 25 DC

In accordance with paragraph 8, AFR 200-2, Subject:
Unidentified Flying Objects, the attached correspondence
is forwarded for your action.

FOR THE COMMANDER



KATHLEEN M. BERRY

Lt. Colonel, USAF

Executive Officer

Directorate of Information

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HEADQUARTERS
McCHORD AFB and 325TH FIGHTER WING (AIR DEF)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

FWCIO/5639

14 NOV 1962

SUBJECT:

Release of Information on UFOs

TO:

25 Air Div (25CIO)

1. In accordance with par 7, AFR 200-2, 20 Jul 62, the attached correspondence is forwarded for information and action.
2. On the night of 23 July 1962 a number of calls were received from civilian sources reporting a "lighted object" in the vicinity of Bremerton, Wash. Soon after these calls were received from these civilian sources, a pilot of a McChord aircraft who had just landed at McChord also reported an object in the vicinity of Bremerton. This pilot, considered an experienced observer, reported that the object unquestionably in his mind was a shooting star. Additionally, a Civil Air Patrol pilot was reported to have contacted civil flight officials about an object sighted in the same vicinity at the same time and he also thought that it was a shooting star.
3. In view of the above no further investigation was made, nor was report submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2.
4. As for reference to the article in the Seattle Times our records do not reveal any such story and a check with the Seattle Times information desk and morgue confirms that no specific reference to UFOs and McChord jets has been published in that paper during the past year.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ROGER L. CAPPEL

2dLt, USAF

Asst Admin Officer

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1. Ltr from [REDACTED], 30 Oct 62
2. Ltr FWCIO to [REDACTED]

13 November 1962

Miss [REDACTED]
c/o [REDACTED]
Ingraham High School
1819 North 135th Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference your letter of October 30, concerning UFO and also referring to an article in the Seattle Times in connection with UFOs and McChord jets, in accordance with directives from Hq USAF we have forwarded your letter to them. I am sure that you will hear from them in the very near future and perhaps they will provide you with some information on the subject.

As for your reference to reading an article in the Seattle Times concerning our jets making these sightings, neither this office nor the Seattle Times can find any such article. If you recall the exact date and will let me know, I will again make inquiries from that publication.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly

JOSEPH L. WIGGINS, SR.
Captain, USAF
Information Officer

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23 JULY 1962

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

Jan 11, 1963

Dear Cathy:

A check with the Seattle Times information desk and morgue confirms that no specific reference to UFOs and Air Force jets had been published in that paper during the past year.

The latest Department of Defense Fact Sheet concerning UFOs is forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOS
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

Ingraham High School
1819 North 135th
Seattle, Wash.
October 30, 1962

Commanding Officer
McChord Air Force Base
McChord, Washington

Dear Sir:

I am a sophomore at Ingraham High School, and I am extremely interested in unidentified flying objects (UFO). I have talked with a friend on the subject whose opinion I believe and respect.

I have investigated the subject through books and magazine articles such as Flying Saucers and the U.S. Air Force by Lawrence J. Tacker written in 1960, and The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects by Edward J. Ruppelt written in 1956. Some of these are written by persons in the armed services who personally have witnessed these phenomenon.

I recall reading in the Seattle Times recently that jets from your base made these sightings. I will appreciate your views or opinions as to whether these UFO's could be inter-planetary vehicles.

Very truly yours,



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