

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 April 1963		2. LOCATION Tampa, 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 <u>night</u> 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 reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two moving stars. Objects that look like stars except they stop.				11. COMMENTS Previous report from same witness was evaluated as unidentified. Additional data was requested but none supplied. Sighting was probably a/c; however such items as duration, flight data which includes the length of time the objects are apparently stationary etc. has been omitted and there is insufficient information to form firm analysis.	

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Mr. J. Allen Hynek, Director
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Dear Mr. Hynek:

Your correspondence will reveal that you wrote to us on January 7, 1963, pertaining to my report of a strange sighting in the sky. You asked that I provide additional details, or else phone collect to your home. I attempted to telephone today, but I was told that you were out of the state. After waiting by mail for three and a half months, I decided a letter would suffice. Here one at your home supplied the operator with your address in New Mexico, but I decided to write.

I hope you have the file or an original report to the Air Force. I have not preserved my original request for more information simply because I felt inclined to include the circumstances of my original report. I also feel it is difficult to be accurate late in describing the case.

I am very interested by the fact that you said you could see the same stars in the same part of the sky. It was definitely the same stars, while sitting on the same spot of ground.

Actually, we had almost forgotten about the matter and it was completely coincidental that we observed again. We use this same house at night only every fourth week or so, and then only for a Saturday night.

These "stars" may be present every night for I do not know, because I have not tried to observe, but let us say that these "stars" are not stars, but are unidentified flying objects that demand some explanation.

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I wish that some professional observer could have the opportunity to see these objects. May I point out that this past Saturday night, April 13, was again a night of clear skies with hundreds of bright stars in the heavens. We saw only two moving stars this time instead of three. When they stop, they look for all the world like a fixed star in the sky.

From a patriotic point of view, I should like to have a trained observer witness these flying stars, but this would be for you to decide.

Very truly yours,

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