

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 August 1963		2. LOCATION Fairfield, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Misinterpretation of Other Conventional objects ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Night 2130</u> GMT <u>11/0330Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual TX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours, sporadic		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report of multiple sightings in Fairfield by Saucer fan who visited this city during the "Flap" from that area.				11. COMMENTS Objects could be explained as an over-active imagination and misinterpretation of such conventional objects as a/c, searchlights and astronomical bodies. Jupiter definitely one of the objects. Observation included telescope sightings.	

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Chicago 60613, Ill.

Sir:

I am seventeen and I live in north Chicago. I traveled to Fairfield Illinois last August tenth. I read of a U.F.O. and I saw one. I turned sick inside. A boy friend was with me and he saw it also. We parked on a hill one mile north of Fairfield and we could see just that far.

Between the hour of nine-thirty and ten-thirty we saw a flash of light darting from the east and traveling to the south. It held a stream of white light behind it and slowly disappeared. It stopped dead and then I lost it. I looked into the same direction and it darted across again and stopped dead. For the third and last time I saw it flash across the sky like a rocket ship and then it stopped dead.

I watched it for an hour, it did not move. I lined it up with the stars and it stayed in one set position. I looked thru a thirty powered telescope and saw three colors on it. The front was pointed and red. The middle was larger and it was white. The end was as large as the middle and it was blue.

While this was moving through the sky, lights from the east on earth were flashing back and forth into the sky. Almost as if it was signaling the U.F.O. At the same time we heard dogs barking from everywhere. The paper said that the U.F.O. or Jupiter made them bark. But this wasn't Jupiter.

I looked at it later with my naked eye and saw a smaller dim light pass this other object. It blinked on and off completely and then it disappeared.

My boy friend and I saw the same thing that night and two persons cannot imagine the same thing at the same time.

I would like to have you write out exactly your investigators route.

I have seven facts of the J. F. O. taken from the paper and seven conclusions from the facts. If you wish to learn of these seven, send me a letter and I will write them and mail as soon as possible.

Thank You

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Commander in Chief
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REPLY TO: TDEW
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([REDACTED])

15 OCT 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)
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Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED], dated
4 Oct 63, requesting information on unidentified flying objects.
This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you
deem necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. Jonckheere
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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr, [REDACTED],
4 Oct 63



October 21, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in response to your recent letter in which you report seeing an unusual light in the skies over Fairfield, Illinois on August 10th.

The earlier sighting which took place at Fairfield was definitely established as two objects, first the moon, and then the planet Jupiter. Your sighting is very characteristic of a large beam of light emanating from the ground to the sky, such as a searchlight or klieg light. Such a beam, when shining from a distance, gives the appearance of darting around the sky, stopping, then retracing its long sweep, then stopping again with no apparent pattern except that chosen by the person or persons who control the light at its source. Due to refraction, this light or lights may give the appearance of changing color. Atmospheric conditions also give strange appearances to otherwise easily explainable phenomena.

It is impossible to give you the exact route followed by the Air Force investigators during their investigation of the original Fairfield sighting. They traversed the original route reported by the young man who first saw what he considered an unidentified flying object, but they also went over the entire area, so that it would be difficult to report any constant route which might have been taken.

Since there are only a minute percentage of cases which have remained unsolved, and these only because the information given to the investigators was too meager to provide enough evidence for investigation, it may be assumed that your sighting had a logical explanation. You may have seen more than one object, such as Echo satellite plus a searchlight.

To date there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that unidentified sightings represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of our present day scientific knowledge. There has been nothing in the way of evidence or other data to indicate that these unidentified sightings were extraterrestrial vehicles under intelligent control.

Sincerely,

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