

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August 63		2. LOCATION Warrenville, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>21-2200</u> GMT <u>12/0300Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj viewed from SE to NW as series of flashes disappeared above horizon. 5 minutes later obj came from SE and passed from horizon to horizon in 15 - 20 seconds. 8 flashes. $\frac{1}{2}$ meteor speed. No sound. Wife witnessed third pass. Straight flight. 5 minute interval between passes.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED	

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~~Warrenville, Ill.~~
August 16, 1963

Lt. Col. Robert Friend
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir;

I read this evening in the newspaper a write-up about strange lights spotted around the Fairfield, Ill. area. I wish to report another separate incident. I shall be brief since I know you receive numerous reports that are time-consuming.

Aug. 11 — On Sunday night between 9 and 10 in the evening I was outside hoping to spot some falling stars. I noticed coming from the southeast an object which would flash but remain invisible most of the time. I followed its course to the northwest and saw it disappear above the horizon. Perhaps about 5 minutes later I noticed the same or a similar object coming from the southeast but nearer to the horizon. It too traveled in a straight line. It passed from horizon to horizon in about 15 or 20 seconds. It flashed about 8 times before it disappeared the second time. It traveled very fast though not as fast as a falling star - perhaps one-half as fast. There was no sound. There were airplanes in the area. Either the second or third time I called my wife and she witnessed the third passing. It was still farther toward the eastern horizon and its appearance was similar to the first two sightings. I then went to a neighbor next door and he and I observed the next passing. Again it came from the south east but this time it passed overhead to the northwest. Directly overhead it had the appearance of a firefly except that it traveled in a straight line. Our neighbor observed the phenomenon once again while I was talking with guests who arrived. I remained outside with the neighbor a while longer but nothing more was seen. We did see some falling stars and a number of airplanes at the same time this object(s) appeared. There was an interval of about 5 minutes between each passing.

I expected to see something in the newspaper about it the next day; however nothing was mentioned. I have observed the sky several times since then but I have seen nothing unusual. I thought I would forget about it but tonight I noticed that a Lt. Col. Friend was investigating another area report and so I thought I would send in my observation.

~~Sincerely,~~
~~Boersma~~

~~Warrenville, Ill.~~
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Lt. Col. ROBERT FRIEND
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

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UFO Sightings & Information Sheet

25 FEB 1964

Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

1. On 11 August 1963 Mr [REDACTED] reported sighting an unidentified flying object. From the information presented we are unable to identify his sighting. His report is carried in the release for the general public. It is suggested that a copy of this release be forwarded to Mr [REDACTED] at:

[REDACTED]
Warrenville, Illinois

2. On 16 August 1963 Mr [REDACTED] reported observations on the nights of 13-14 August 1963. We are unable to evaluate the case and it is carried as unidentified. A brief description of his observations were included in the brochure sent to persons requesting information on unidentified flying objects. It is suggested that a copy of this brochure be forwarded to Mr Schelling at:

[REDACTED]
St Gallen

[REDACTED]
Switzerland

3. On 14 September 1963 Mr [REDACTED] made a sighting of two objects. Investigation by local officials and a completed FTD form 164 contained essential data necessary for evaluation of the sightings. However, no positive conclusion can be reached from the reports received and the case is carried as unidentified. It is suggested that two copies of the brochure released to the public be forwarded to Mr [REDACTED] at:

Post Office [REDACTED]
Susanville, California

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On 7 October 1963 Mrs. [REDACTED] and five additional observers witnessed a bright light. From the report it was impossible to determine the source of this light and her sighting is carried as unidentified. This sighting is listed in the released for the public and it is suggested that a copy of this release be sent to her at:

[REDACTED]
Lanham, Maryland

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
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