

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Fall 1963		2. LOCATION <u>TUPPER LAKE, N.Y.</u> Not reported		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Photo Analysis</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>Day</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 n/a		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE photo	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Photo sent requesting evaluation. No data describing the circumstances submitted. Photo showed two images.				11. COMMENTS Evaluation by Photo analysts indicate that one of the two images was caused by a crease in the negative, and that the second could be attributed to atmospheric clouds, smoke or other vapor in the air. These latter are only possibilities. Case is carried in the photo analysis category as 1. Crease in negative. 2. Vapor in air.	

April 8 64

U.S. Air Force.

a few weeks back I sent
a snapshot of a formation that
looked like a jet plane and a negative.
I wonder if you would be kind enough
to return them to me.

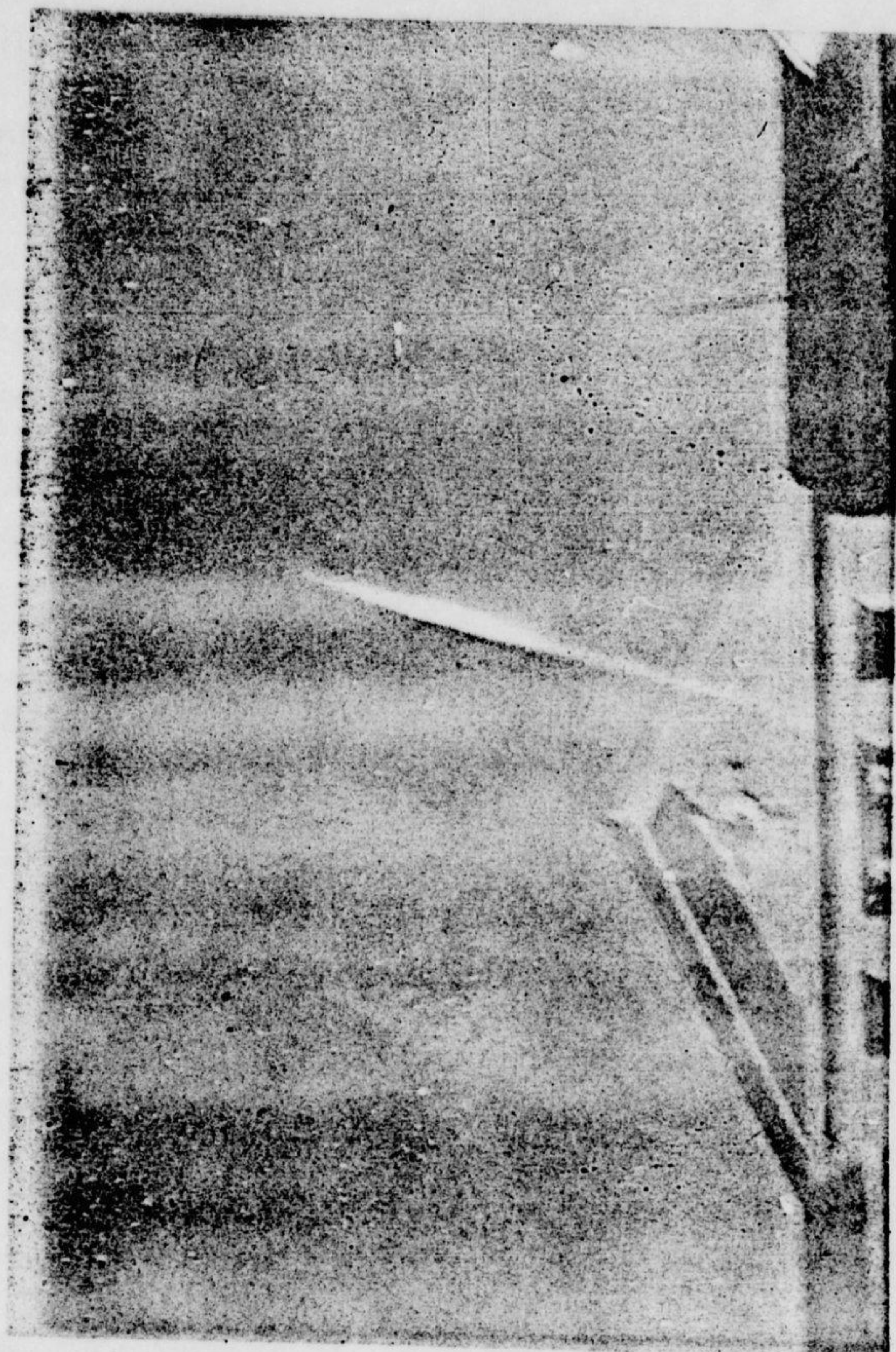
[REDACTED]

Enclosed find stamp!

TUPPER LAKE, N.Y.

FALL 1963

INCLUDES ONE (1) 5"x7" photo



April 30, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]:

Inclosed is the photograph with negative which you were kind enough to forward to the Air Force for analysis.

A thorough investigation by our photographic experts fails to disclose a positive explanation for this unusual phenomena. The light streak located in the middle of the frame resulted from a crease in the negative. The hazy form located on the left side could possibly be an unusual cloud formation caused by weather phenomenon or perhaps distorted wind blown vapor contrails. These are only possibilities and should be regarded as such.

We are returning your photograph and negative as you requested.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment
Envelope w/photo & negative

[REDACTED]
Tupper Lake, New York

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



TDEW

Request for UFO Information (Photo [REDACTED])

28 Apr 64

Hq USAF (SAFOI-PB/[REDACTED])
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached correspondence from [REDACTED] requesting information on an unusual photo. The following is provided to assist your office in answering his letter:

a. The light streak located in approximately the middle of the frame resulted from a crease in the negative.

b. The hazy form located on the left side of the frame is unidentified. However, there is a possibility that the object was an unusual cloud formation caused by weather phenomenon or perhaps distorted wind blown vapor contrails. These are only possibilities and should be regarded as such.

2. We are returning [REDACTED] color photo and negative along with one black and white copy made here.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric F. Jonckheere, Capt
ERIC F. JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

1 Atch
Correspondence



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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 64-13

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DATE OF REPORT 24 April 1964

SUBJECT UFO

LOCATION New York

DATE Unknown

PHOTOGRAPHY

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QUALITY

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One Kodak color negative, one color print, one black and white print

1. PURPOSE: This report is in answer to work request 64-34 from Captain Quintanilla, TDEW/UFO, for an analysis of a reported UFO photographed on the above mentioned photography.

2. ANALYSIS: Unusual observances on the referenced photography are a light streak located in approximately the middle of the frame and a hazy form located on the left side of the frame.

3. The light streak resulted from a crease in the negative.

4. Lack of definition and information precludes identification of the hazy form.

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March 16 64

Gentlemen.

Enclosed you will find photo and negative of a formation I snapped last fall, when I had the roll developed the company must have thought the negative was a dud and did not print same. Going over my negatives this year I saw this negative and remembered snapping this weird formation, it was a cloudless day and this formation was the only thing in the sky. Having been in the Air Service in World War, and knowing we had no such thing as a ghost plane, of course we had the Flying Coffins but no ghost plane that I heard of. I thought I might

clarify this photo and tell
me what you people think of it.
I know you have done an awful
lot of wonderful things but do
not think you have developed
such a thing as a ghost plane.
I wonder if you could do me
a favor and blow this picture
up a little larger.

Hope this has not bored you.

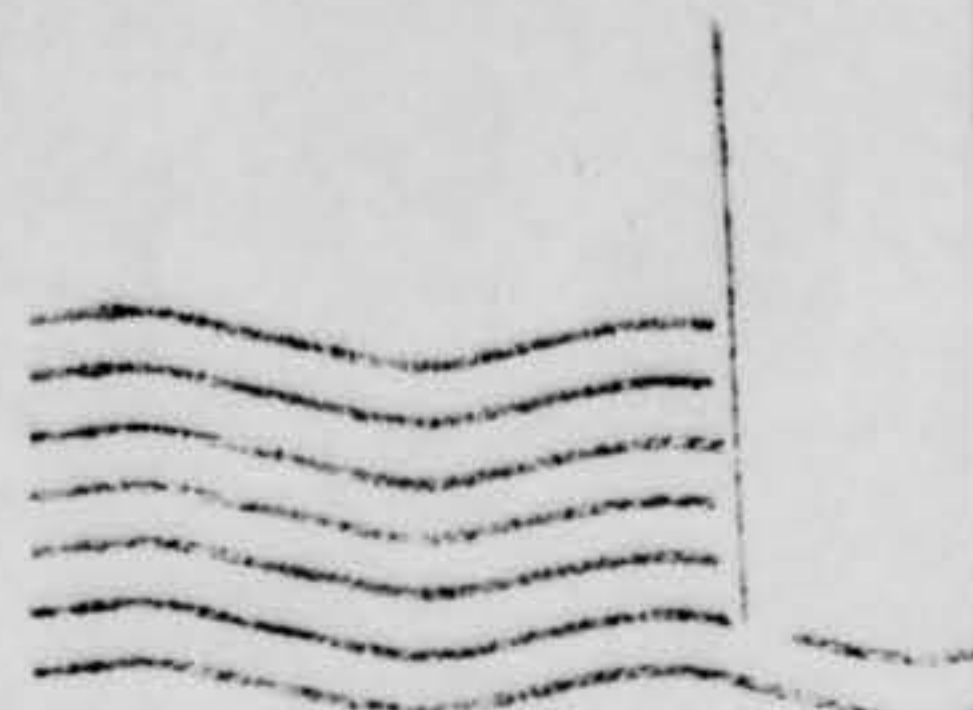
Respectfully


Private rear rank!

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EDITORIAL OFFICES
JUDSON 6-1212

January 14, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending LIFE your picture of an unusual cloud formation, which you and a friend witnessed. We're sorry we are unable to help clear up the mystery. The shape of the cloud shown resembles a swept-wing jet fighter, but we couldn't say exactly what it is.

We're returning the photo to you herewith. You might wish to query the United States Air Force Information Office at the Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C. They might be able to shed more light on this strange sight.

Cordially yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DA:cb
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for the Editors

April 13, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your letter of April 8, 1964, in which you requested the return of the photograph you forwarded to this Headquarters several weeks ago.

The photograph is at present in the hands of our photographic analysts for evaluation. As soon as they have finished with their analysis, the photograph will be returned to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
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Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
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Tupper Lake, New York 12986