

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Dec 63		2. LOCATION Snowmass, Colorado		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>Dusk</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 over 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objects moving fairly fast, standing still and then moving slowly. Two other objs didn't move as far as first. One in clouds and one in plain view. Observed from 1 hr prior to sunset until too dark to see. Also observed through field glasses. Gave appearance of being black and red. Neighbor 5 miles up road also observed objects.				11. COMMENTS Sounds like balloons. Request for completed form sent. Evaluated as balloon pending receipt of form. No Form received. Case evaluated as as a balloon observation 5/25/64.	

Snowmass, Colorado
December 18, 1963

U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Attn: Sgt. re: unknown aircraft

Dear Sir:

About a week ago my husband called you concerning some unknown objects that we saw in the sky. If you found anything out about these objects, we are certainly curious to know anything that you could tell us about them. There certainly was something there, moving fairly fast, standing still and then moving slowly, in the case of the one object. The other two objects didn't move as far as we could tell. One of them was in the clouds part of the time, but the other one was in plain view. We watched them at least for an hour, from sunset until it was completely dark, and there was certainly no mistaking them for a star, and through our field glasses the closest one appeared to be black and red on the end. Anyway if you can give us any information on them, we would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

P.S. We also called one of our neighbors who lives about five miles up the road from our place and they saw several of these objects in different places also.

DOI

Mrs. J. [REDACTED]
Snowmass
Colorado

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I have been unable to learn whom you spoke to when you called about the unknown flying objects you saw.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding your very interesting letter on to the Office of Information in Washington. You will probably hear further on this matter in the near future.

Thank you for sending this information to us. I am sorry I am unable to provide you more data than you already have.

Sincerely

ROBERT A. WEBB
Major, USAF
Information Officer

cc: SAFOI (with original letter)

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December 30, 1963

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Your letter of December 18, 1963, addressed to the U.S. Air Force Academy, has been forwarded to this Headquarters for reply.

Inclosed is a U.S. Air Force Technical Information questionnaire, form FTD 164. It is requested that you complete this questionnaire and return it to this Headquarters in the envelope inclosed for your convenience.

Upon receipt of this questionnaire, an attempt will be made to evaluate your sighting, and you will be advised of the results.

Thank you for reporting this unknown object to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

2 Inclosures
FTD 164
Envelope

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Snowmass, Colorado