

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Feb 67	2. LOCATION Escanaba, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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SAF-OICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/24 Mar 67

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Dear Mr. ~~XXXX~~:

Your recent letter to the Central Intelligence Agency regarding your film of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) was referred to this office for reply.

Within the Department of Defense the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating UFOs reported to it and determining whether or not such objects pose a threat to our national security. This program is carried out under the designation, "Project Blue Book." The inclosed brochure explains our program since its inception in 1947.

The Air Force would be very interested in evaluating the film which you took. It will be necessary for us to have the original negatives and/or photos. Your film will be returned to you, undamaged, with our evaluation. Also, the following camera data is necessary:

- a. Type and make of camera.
- b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.
- c. Brand and type of film.
- d. Shutter speed used.
- e. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop.
- f. Filters used.
- g. Date, place and time photo was taken.

I sincerely hope you will forward your film and the above information in the inclosed envelope. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

COORDINATED By (Officer Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)	
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	Lt Colonel, USAF
	Chief, Civil Branch
	Community Relations Division
	Office of Information
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Mr. XXXX	

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REFERRAL OF CORRESPONDENCE		DATE
The attached correspondence was received by this Agency and is forwarded as a matter of possible concern to you.		16 March 1967
COMMENTS	☐	Receipt of the correspondence has been acknowledged and the sender advised of this referral.
	☐	Receipt of the correspondence has been acknowledged, but the sender has not been advised of the referral.
	XXX	Receipt of the correspondence has not been acknowledged.
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Department of Air Force Washington, D. C.		SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL <i>Lawrence J. Parr</i>
		CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20505

Central Intelligence Agency

Dept. of U F O's

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

On the night of February 28, 1967, I spotted some strange object in a field across the way from my house. Upon examination I found it to be some form of aircraft. I took four rolls of film (32 pictures) of this thing-the last couple of it taking off.

If this is some kind of secret vehicle or something I will refrain from acting on the issue. If, however, you have no knowledge or explanation for this, I will see to it that these pictures are published in every major newspaper and magazine.

Sincerely,

~~Thomson James~~