PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

1-9 Jan 58

2. LOCATION

River Forest, Illinois

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 0100 to 0130

GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

Binoculars

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☒ Yes film

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

not given

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

North

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Source first thought the obj to be an unusually large star and observed it for 5 mins through binoculars, during which time it appeared to be moving toward her & increasing in size. She then aimed the camera toward the obj approaching from due west. No sound. Examination of the film disclosed that the obj was approx 6 inches in length and appeared red-orange in color.

Evan Fitzel

11. COMMENTS

Exact time or date not given. Source located under heavy air traffic. The majority going E-W. Source stated obj approaching fm West & turned left & went N, which definitely suggest A/C. Attempting to observe objs at night thru hand held binoculars can produce weird effects.

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24D 24-O, Dept of the AF, Hq USAF, 17 Apr 58, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object, Sighted by [redacted] AKA: Mrs [redacted] During Period 1 Jan 58 to 9 Jan 58

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HQ AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Paul A Fuller

for [illegible]
Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1958

HEADQUARTERS, 24TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
529 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

24D 24-0

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object, Sighted by [redacted] AKA: Mrs [redacted]
During Period 1 Jan 58 to 9 Jan 58

THRU: Commander
14th District OSI (IG) USAF
Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. This office was telephonically contacted on 10 April 1958 by the above Subject who advised that she was in possession of some 8mm movie film which contained pictures of an unidentified flying object sighted by her in the early part of 1958. Mrs [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent DOUGLAS W. ALEXANDER of this office on 11 April 1958 at which time she presented a reel containing 200 feet of 8mm film which she advised contained the pictures referred to above. Due to the lapse of time since the sighting, Mrs. [redacted] was unable to furnish sufficient information upon which to renter complete information, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 7d, AFR 200-2; however, she furnished the following information:

a. Film Data: Bolex H-8 DeLuxe, Switar Lens 1:1.5 (f.12.5mm) Lens opening 1.5, distance - infinity. The entire reel of film was exposed over the period January to February 1958; however, based on the sequence of the scenes in the film she estimated that the sighting would have taken place during the period 1 to 9 January 1958. The pictures involving the Unidentified Flying Object were exposed at approximately 0100 to 0130 hours with a full moon. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she first thought the object to be an unusually large star and observed it through a pair of binoculars for a period of about five minutes, during which time it appeared to be moving towards her and increasing in size. She then aimed the camera at the object which appeared to be approaching her from a due west direction. At about this time the object turned at right angles and proceeded north. There was no sound accompanying the object. Mrs. [redacted] advised that she was in the rear of her residence at 1226 Lathrop, River Forest, Illinois, taking pictures of the moon when she first observed the object. She further advised that she did not report the sighting at that time.

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by [redacted]

2. Examination of the film at the 24th District OSI office through use of a standard 8mm motion picture projector disclosed that the portion of film containing pictures of the alleged unidentified flying object is approximately six inches in length. The film is color film and the object appears red-orange in color; however, no other identifying features could be made due to the short period during which the pictures appear on the screen. The film has been returned to Mrs. [redacted]; however, she expressed a willingness to furnish the film for further examination and evaluation if desired. Mrs. [redacted] is employed in the office with her husband, [redacted], Attorney, [redacted] LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois.

J. Wansley
T. WANSLEY
Lt. Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI
Comdr, 56th Ftr Gp, O'Hare AFB,
Park Ridge, Ill.

1 SHORT LENGTH OF
8mm MOTION PICTURE FILM
OF THE UFO SIGHTING
AT RIVER FOREST, ILL.

UNCLASSIFIED

Film

Jan. 1-10, 1958

River Forest, Illinois

[redacted]

File # 1003-494

In custody of Audio Visual Division