1. DATE - TIME GROUP J,l 64 - Sep 64	2. LOCATION Fosterdale, New York
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION Misinterpatation of conventional Objs.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS singly	Reports were evaluated as Jupiter, Meteors, ECHO I and II and A/C. All sightings interpreted as misidentification of some known of conventional objs
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION n/a	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Multiple reports by one observer and his associates of some known or conventional object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE n/a	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	NOTE: SEE BINGHAMPTON, N.Y SIGHTINGS 29-31 JUL

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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TDEW

Request for UFO Information 29 Sep 64

Hq USAF SAFOI PB
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [redacted]n requesting information on observations made by him in July, August and September. All cases for these three months have been screened and there is no record in the files on Mr Velten having observed a UFO.

2. It will be noted in his letter that the investigating officer remarked that the sightings had natural explanations. According to Air Force Regulation 200-2, if investigating officer does not considered the reports of sufficient significance they need not be forwarded in accordance with this regulation, since the sightings undoubtedly had logical explanations.

3. Records indicate previous correspondence from Mr [redacted] in 1963 which revealed that he is President of a club called the Teenage Astronomers of America.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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4713 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron
4603 Air Base Group (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Captain Noel 9 Sep 64

SUBJECT: Investigation of Reports by Mr. [redacted]
Fosterdale, N. Y.

TO: 4603 AB Gp (4603ODC)

1. In compliance with Special Order M-175 (Attachment 1) and AFR 200-2, I forwarded to your office on 3 September 1964 a report of UFO sighting by Mr. [redacted]

2. The following observations were made during my interview with Mr. [redacted] on 29 August 1964.

a. Mr [redacted] is a high school student, residing with his parents on a farm at Fosterdale, N. Y. He is 15 years old. I estimate that he has above average intelligence.

b. He has an interest in observing moving astronomical phenomena. He subscribes to two related magazines; "Sky and Telescope" and "Saucer News". He states that he is a member of the Sky and Telescope Society. "Saucer News" is described by him an an "open-minded" magazine.

c. Mr [redacted] parents manage a recreation farm for 160 aged guests of the Worker's Benefit Fund. They appear to be kept fully occupied by the guests and only slightly aware of Mr. [redacted] UFO research.

3. On 5 September 1964, Mr. [redacted] telephoned me. He inquired if I would lend USAF prestige in order to secure permission from the Board of Directors, Worker's Benefit Fund, to use the farm as an UFO observation post. I declined.

4. We also discussed a bright light in the sky which I had seen while flying earlier the same day (0600Z). I said that my navigator had remarked that the light was the planet Jupiter. Mr. [redacted] replied that he too thought it was the planet Jupiter; however, since he could not POSITIVELY (Capitals mine) identify the light as the planet Jupiter, it should be reported to this base as a UFO.

5. I recommend that my report of 3 September 1964, the above information and the attached letter (Attachment II) be reviewed before future investigative action of reports of UFO's by Mr. Ronald [redacted] are undertaken. Particular attention should be given to paragraphs 1a and 4a, AFR 200-2.

Jack A. Noel

JACK A. NOEL
Captain, USAF

2 Atch
1. SO M-173
2. Ltr From Mr. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE AND 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12554

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 4603ODC

24 September 1964

SUBJECT: Reports of Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: 26 Air Div (26OIN)

1. Reference AFR 200-2, paragraph 3a and b, attached are reports of investigation relative to UFOs as submitted by Mr. [redacted] of Fosterdale, New York, for your information and any action deemed necessary.

2. Officer appointed to investigate subject reports was Captain Jack A Noel, A0302186, 4713th Def Sys Eval Sq, Stewart AFB, New York.

3. Comments on the findings and conclusions of the investigating officer are as follows:

a. Reference attachment 1, UFO Report, 3 Sep 64 with 3 attachments: Agree with the comments of the investigating officer.

b. Reference attachment 2, UFO Reports, 9 Sep 64 with 2 attachments: Agree with investigating officer's recommendation as stated in paragraph 5.

4. In view of the obvious interest and persistence displayed by Mr. [redacted] and his group in reporting as UFOs any and all flying objects not readily and positively identifiable, recommend attached reports and any future reports from Mr. [redacted], be processed in accordance with paragraph 6d and 8, AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

SAMUEL A STEERE, JR
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Operations

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a/s

4713 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron
4603 Air Base Group (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Captain Noel/Ext 410

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report 3 Sep 64

TO: 4603 AB Gp (4603ODC)

1. This report is concerned with sightings of UFO's made by Mr. [redacted], Fosterdale, New York.

2. Sighting by Mr. [redacted] contained in Attachment I have been identified as Echo I and Echo II. Attachment II received from Mr. [redacted] contains two newspaper clippings which are, in my opinion, self-explanatory and do not require investigative or reporting action.

3. The following is a report of investigation of a UFO observed by Mr. [redacted] on 24 August 1964, in accordance with AFR 200-2 (Attachment III).

a. Description of object:

(1) Shape: Like an arrowhead.

(2) Size: Pea at arm's length.

(3) Color: White.

(4) Number: One.

(5) Formation: None.

(6) Discernible features: None.

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: None.

(8) Sound: None.

(9) Other pertinent features: None.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Bright light first noticed.

(2) 30-40 angle of elevation, height - unknown, azimuth relative to observer - 0 degrees.

(3) Angle or deviation and azimuth - unknown.

(4) Flight path - Fairly straight, South to West.

(5) Object disappeared instantaneously to the West.

(6) Visible for 20-30 seconds.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground - visual.

(2) 50 MM Binoculars used.

(3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 25/0124Z.

(2) Light conditions: Night.

e. Location of observer: 41°42' N 74°56' W

f. Identity of observer:

(1) [redacted], Fosterdale, N. Y.

(2) Occupation: High School Student.

(3) Age: 15 years.

(4) Estimate of reliability: Fair.

g. Weather and winds aloft:

(1) Observer's account: Clear, winds calm.

(2) Winds:

(a) Surface: Calm, 65° F

(b) 6,000 feet MSL 250° 30K increasing to 250° 135K at 35,000 feet MSL.

(3) Ceiling: Clear.

(4) Visibility: 15 miles.

(5) Amount of cloud cover: None.

(6) Thunderstorms: None.

(7) Vertical temperature gradient (Degrees Centigrade): 3M plus 14, 5M plus 11, 8M plus 4, 10M plus 5, 15M minus 8, 20M minus 14, 30M minus 36, 35M minus 46, 40M minus 59, 45M minus 61, 50M minus 62.

h. Unusual activity: None.

i. Identification action:

(1) Consulted aeronautical publications.

(2) Obtained meteorological data from AWS.

(3) Contacted Space Detection and Tracking Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

j. Air traffic:

(1) Satellite Echo I transiting area from West to East at approximately 0130Z, 25 August 1964.

(2) Low, intermediate and high altitude airways over area.

(3) Low altitude refueling entry exit points, orbit points, rendezvous points and refueling tracks in subject area.

(4) No known weather ballons were in area.

k. Comments of Investigating Officer:

(1) The description of the unidentified flying object as given by Mr. [redacted] resembles very closely to meteors that I have witnessed. The lack of a trail or exhaust and Mr. [redacted] observance of the object flickering just before disappearing is also characteristic of a meteor burning out in the atmosphere.

(2) The course of the object, and its speed would rule out the possibility of it being a satellite, ballon, aircraft, or object dropped from an aircraft.

(3) When discussing the sighting with Mr. [redacted], he declined to attempt to identify it. He feels that if he cannot positively identify an object he should report the sighting as an unidentified flying object.

(4) My conclusion based on the information above is that the object was a meteor.

Jack A. Noel

JACK A. NOEL
Captain, USAF

3 Atch
1. Rept of UFO's
2. Newspaper Clippings
3. Rept of UFO

HEADQUARTERS
26TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE)
United States Air Force
Stewart AFB, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 26OIN

14 Aug 64

SUBJECT: UFO Reports from Mr. [redacted]

TO: 4603 AB Gp (4603ODC-B)

1. Subject UFO reports are returned herewith.

2. This directorate does not have the responsibility of investigating UFO sightings.

3. UFO investigative responsibilities are assigned to the commander of the Air Force base nearest the location of the reported UFO sighting (paragraph 3b, AFR 200-2).

FOR THE COMMANDER

Bryce A Hedlund

BRYCE A. HEDLUND
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

1 Atch
UFO Reports

Released for/

[redacted]

Base Operations

Steward Air Force Base

Newburg

New York

[redacted]

Fosterdale, N.Y.

9 August, 1964

Steward Air Force Base

Newburg, New York.

Att. Major ~~Rosbodium~~ Mesarosian

Sir:

At this stage, at the conclusion of the two week period I had mentioned previously to the officer on duty Sunday, my name should be fairly familiar. As I had mentioned, I am very much familiar with the procedures involved in evaluating these reports. Actually, regardless of you or anyone else's personal conceptions, I believe that UFO's are as yet, by nature unknown, and I whole harditly support the Air Force position in the subject.

The matter enclosed was presented to me by several wittnesses during the period July 25 to August 9. My own reports are also in 'Column 9' form. The wittnesses were urged to tell the absolute truth, and eliminate any uncertaincys. The enclosed material is the result of my first efforts, and I may stumble across more as the next days pass. I have placed it in chronological order.

In conclusion, I would like you and your asscociates to view my infro. as reliable and accurate. I would be most pleased to hear from you, requesting interviews with wittnesses, to act as a spotter, or whatever. I am ready anytime. Just call.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

RHV/IFR.

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Report #1

Submitted by a Mrs. [redacted], and Narrated by [redacted]

'Column 9'

Date;July 29,1964

Time;Approx.8:30 P.M.

Condition of Sky;Clear

Wind at surface;None

Residence of Witts.Fosterdale,N.Y.

Optical Aids;None

Color of Object;None seen

Speed;Similiar to a plane,but I know that it wasn't one''(quote)

Course;South by Southwest to North.

Comments on Course;(quote)"It seemed to zigzag slightly.Then it would hover. QUESTION:Was this very noticable ? ANSWER:Well you could see it right off.QUESTION:Was this repeated ?ANSWER:Yes,in...like cycles.QUESTION:Like cycles ? How long between each cycle;ANSWER:Not sure.

Wittnesses other than describer:None

Shape;Not Defined

[redacted]

Brightness;Positive

Size;Head of pin at arm's length.

Comments;Wittness explained to me that she thought it was a meteor.I believe this conception to be false.However,the phenomenon seen concerning the course (the erratic maneuvers)is typical to an illusion created by a satelite.

Submitted by Mrs. [redacted] and Narrated by [redacted]

'Column 9'

Date;July 31,1964

Time;Approx. 9:00 P.M.

Condition of Sky;Clear

Wind at surface;None

Resident of Witt;Fosterdale,N.Y.

Optical Aids;None

Color of Object;None Seen

Speed;Fast

Course;Straight-South to East.

Comments on Course(altitude 45 degrees)

Other Wittnesses;Mr [redacted] (report matches this,but see comments)

[redacted]

Mrs [redacted] (See Report #3)

Mr. [redacted] (See Report #3)

Mrs [redacted]

Shape;Not visible

[redacted]

Brightness;Very brillant

Size;Not sure

Comments;Once again the wittness said that she thought that it was a meteor.Her husband however,called it a satelite.Other than this his report is identical to this.

Submitted by Mrs. [redacted] and Maratted by [redacted]

Date;July 31,1964

Time;Approx 9:05 P.M. or alittle after

Condition of Sky;Clear

Wind at Surface;Breeze from the west

Residense of Witt.;Fosterdale,N.Y.

Optical Aids;None

Color of Object;White

Speed;(no estimate given however,it took approx.5 minutes to transit the sky)

Course;South to North

Comments on Course;Hovered frequently(however,while Mrs. [redacted] stated this#####
fact,Mr. [redacted] disputed her claim as an illusion)

Other Witnesses;(See report #2)

Shape;Size of a pea at arm's length

[redacted];

Brightness;Very Brillant

Size;(see shape)

Comments;Mr. [redacted] stated that the UFO resembled the satelite "ECHO".A more important factor than this is that they had fairly accurately predicted that it would be seen and the approximate time.Two days before,Wednesday and Thursday,it had been seen on the same course,at the same time,everything exactly the same as what is given here.It was some youngsters that had pointed the object out as they were waiting for it.I would call this a very significant factor.However,the two days (Wed. & Thurs.)before,lacked the presence of Mr. & Mrs. [redacted].Instead,the observer was a Mrs. [redacted],a summer resident of Fosterdale,who resides at [redacted] Avenue,Bronx New York at the seasons that she is not here.

Report #4

Submitted by [redacted] and Transcribed by [redacted]

Date;August 3,1964

Time;Not sure,but possibly 9:45 p.m.

Condition of Sky;Clear

Wind at Surface;Breeze from the west

Residence of Witt. Fosterdale

Optical Aids;50 MM Binoculars (to no avail-resemblance same through them)

Color of Object;Amber

Speed;Moderate (estimated in terms of an aircraft at that posible height)

Course;West to Northeast

Comments on Course;None (straight course)

Other Wittnesses;[redacted]

Shape;[redacted]Not defined

Brightness;Fairly Bright

Size;[redacted] size of a pin at arm's length

Comments;This object was trailed by a plane,which was quickly closing.

Sir: I reported this object to you monday night. The flyer called it a satelite.

Report #5

Submitted by Mrs. [redacted] and transcribed by [redacted]

Date;August 7,1964

Time;Approx.8:30 p.m.

Condition of Sky;Cirrius Clouds

Wind at Surface;East(from)

Residence of Witt.Fosterdale,n.y.

Optical Aids;None

Color;Not Sure

Speed;Moderate

Course;West heading North by NorthEast

Comments;None

Other Wittnesses;None

Shape;Not defined

Brightness;Extremely Bright.

Size;Pin at arm's length

Comments;No noise heard,as in all the other ones

Report #6

Submitted by [redacted] and Transcribed by [redacted]

Date;August 7,1964

Approx time;Not sure,roughly 10:00 P.M. (EST)

Condition of Sky;Cirrius Clouds

Wind at Surface (from east)

Res. of Witt.Fosterdale,N.Y.

Optical Aids;50MM binoculars

Color;white

Speed;Extreamly slow.

Course;west heading east

Comments on course;hovered irregularly (possible illusion)for about 15 seconds

Other witt;None

Shape;Not well defined

Brightness;Fairly Faint

Size;That of a pin at arm's length

Comments;I phoned the base,and recieved an officer whose name is not known to me,but talked with a extreame southern drawl.No noise heard.

Note: As I approached in proximity of clouds, the light dimmed. (higher than clouds)

Report #7

Submitted by [redacted]n and Transcribed by [redacted]

August 8,1964

Time;9;12 or around then

Condition of Sky uds;Cumulus clouds with cirrius scattered

Wind at Surface;Not remembered

Res.of Witt.;Fosterdale,N.Y.

Optical Aids;None

Color;White or Amber

Speed;2 degrees every 2 seconds

Course;West heading Northerly

Comments on Course;None

Other Witt.[redacted]

Mr. & Mrs.[redacted]

Shape;Not distinguished

Brightness;Fairly Bright

Size;Pin at arm's length

Comments;Phoned the base,and was promised an answer.

Sir:

As of yet, I have not interviewed all my wittnesses. Hope to hear from you soon. Please forgive the informal structure and errors of contents. Limitation on time.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Please Direct any
Question to Me
Telephone:
Lake Huntington [redacted]

L1800

HEADQUARTERS
25TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE)
United States Air Force
Stewart AFB, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 260IN

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

30 Sep 1964

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio 45433

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 13b, AFR 200-2, dated 20 July 1962, as changed.

for BRYCE A. HEDLUND
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

HAROLD J. O'CONNELL JR.
MAJOR, USAF

1 Atch
UFO Report

August 24,1964

On this date I had called the air base in advance to announce my intended watch.At approx 9:24 p.m.,an object,very,very bright streaked from behind an obscuring tree.It traveled about one degree a second. It was trice (3) as bright as a star,and had a fairly straight course for the time observed,which was about 30 seconds(maybe closer to 20). It made no noise,and bore the unusual characteristics as I observed, which were as follows;"As I watched it,for the first time ever,a strange feeling came over me.It seemed to glisten,not only shine.It was like sunlight glanced off of a ruby,only it was a deep orange.It was if a source of light glanced off of a shiny,polished substance (without drawing any conclusions)"Here is my account.

"I sat in my chair,facing the south west,and concerned myself for the present at testing my memory with star names.I saw Antares in Scorpio dead ahead,and Acturus in Bootes to my right.Vega in Lyra was almost at my zenith.Then,my attention was drawn to the large maple tree,that obstructs most of Sagg.,and part of Oph.It was a very bright light.When a star that is very faint is seen through the leaves,it seems very much brighter, so at first I doubted my eyes.But later,only several seconds later,a bright light appeared.First,I peered through my binoculars at the object.It resembled an arrow point (probably an illusion)with the point in the direction that it was heading in.It was traveling from south to west.Then,I watched for 15 seconds without the binocs.Suddenly it occured to me to be sure that the light was steady.Then it happened.It pulsated.BRIGHT,DIM?,ALLITLE LESS BRIGHTER THAN BEFORE?,AND OUT OF SIGHT.I was extreamly puzzled.I phoned it in,and am not sure,but think Airman Jameson (2nd. Class)answered.I then resumed watch which was uneventful.

[redacted]

260IN

Report of Unidentified Flying Object 30 Sep 1964

ASSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio 45433

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 13b, AFR 200-2, dated 20 July 1962, as changed.

BRUCE A. HEDLUND
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

1 Atch
UFO Report

4713 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron
4603 Air Base Group (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Captain Noel 9 Sep 64

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JACK A. NOLL
Captain, USAF

2 Atch
1. SO M-173
2. Ltr From [redacted]

4713 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron
4603 Air Base Group (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, New York

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Captain Noel 9 Sep 64

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Fosterdale, N. Y.

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Captain, USAF

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1. SO M-173
2. Ltr From Mr. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)
United States Air Force
Stewart Air Force Base, New York 12554

SPECIAL ORDER
M-173

26 August 1964

In accordance with AFR 200-2, para 3a and b, as amended, the following named officer, 4713th Def Sys Eval Sq, ADC, this stn is appointed investigating officer for the purpose of investigating unidentified flying objects reported by Mr [redacted], Fosterdale, New York. Upon completion of investigation, report will be prepared as outlined in para 14, AFR 200-2.
* Indicates the concurrence of the Commander concerned.

GRADE, NAME, AFSN
*CAPT JACK A NOEL, A0302186

FOR THE COMMANDER

ELEANOR NANOD
2nd Lt, USAF
Asst Chief of Admin Services

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M-173

"Teenage Astronomers of America"

12 January,1964

Office of Information
4603 Air Base Group (ADC)
Stewart Air Force Base
New York

Sir:

I, [redacted] as president of my establishment,wish to inform you of our plans for the near future.We wish very much for you to comment.We wish to set up a post at Fosterdale,N.Y. that recieves Unidentified Flying Object reportings.We can then eliminate any report that can be explained as an astronomical or meteorolical phenomenon.I myself,have studied astronomy for five years,and we feel that any report in a 50 mile radius can be studied briefly, and we can eliminate the possibility of it being a balloon (by calling the nearest air port to the location of the sighting and requesting the wind velocities and directions at the required altitudes),atmospheric refraction,a possible case of autokinesis,a hoax,or any other star,planet,or heavenly object.

In any case all reportings will be sent to within minutes of the report.We do not seek fame or wealth.The staff that will be imployed in this venture (which will be undertaken only with your approval), consists of several mature adults and a handfull of teenagers.We think that we can help you,as well as our country,save time and money by our undertaking.

On several occasions,I myself have reported UFO's to you.We ask for no results on any sightings.No member will release any detail of any sighting,no matter how significant it may seem.(CORRECTION: INSIGNIFICANT).

If we have your favor,we will start filtering on 27 June,1964. It will be called "Civilian Aerial Phenomena Investigating Corps" We are prepared to face ridicule from the public.All we need is your "A-OK".

We do not believe in hoaxes.We are all open-minded.Several adults are school teachers.We will always give a complete,honest report.No conclusions whatsoever will be drawn.Members will be forbidden to discuss any sightings with the public,unqualified personell,or themselves.Strict security measures on our part will be taken.

Please review this letter.Our establishment rests in your hands.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Preliminary director
of CAPIC

[redacted]

No record
Required

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([redacted])

1 OCT 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

1. Reference the attached letter fro[redacted] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. It is noted that Capt Ruppelt is deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDER

P. L. Quintanilla Jr Capt
ERIC J de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr fm [redacted]
25 Sep 63

"Temple Astronomers
of
America"
Westervelt, N. Y.

September 25,1963

Commander;
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio.

Dear Commander:

If it is not asking too much,my association and I were wondering if you might send us some Unidentified Flying Object reports other than the Mantell case,the Newhouse,etc.We realize that you are an officer in the armed forces and are not at liberty to reveal all that you know (Title 18,U.S. Code,793).But if some incidents or photographs are available for our disposal,we would appreciate them greatly.

Please inform us where we might be able to address any mail to [redacted]

Thank You for your time and Trouble!!

Sincerely Your[redacted]

[redacted]
President

"Teenage Astronomers
of
America"
Fosterdale, N. Y.

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Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

October 1, 1963

Dear Mr. [redacted]

The Base Commander at Andrews Air Force Base has forwarded your letter to us for reply. We are inclosing two brochures on the subject of Air Force Unidentifled Aerial Phenomena and stories of several sightings, all of which were thoroughly investigated by the Air Force.

Mr. Edward Ruppelt, the author of a book on unidentifled flying objects, is deceased.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
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Office of Information

Inclosures

Mr. [redacted]
President
Teenage Astronomers of America
Fosterdale, N. Y.

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Fosterdale, N. Y.

Base Controls Commander
Andrews Air Force Base
Maryland

Dear Sir:

Possibly you might be able to send us Edward Ruppelt's address. If not, please send us any reports that can be released on the subject of Unidentified Flying Object's. Through our research we remember your base as the scene for dozens of U.F.O. reports.

Thank You!!

Sincerely,

[redacted]
President

"Teenage Astronomers of America"
Fosterdale, N. Y.

Walton

September 11,1963

Project Blue Book Imformation Center
SAFOI-3 Hq USAF
Room 4C-916
The Pentagon
Washington 25,D.C.

To whom it may concern:

Please send me any imformation possible of the Unidentified Flying Object incidents that are filed under Unknown.Preferably such as Edward Ruppelt released in his book "Report on UFO's"

Several such incidents,I believe,have been sighted on Radar, mostly during the 1948-52 era.It is this type of material that we wish to obtain.

With many thanks for your time and cooperation !!

Sincerely

[redacted]

President

I Acknowledgement sent 17 Sep 63