## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

August 1961  3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local  GMT  5. PHOTOS  D No	2. LOCATION  Fontana, Calif  4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  O Ground-Visual  Air-Visual  Civillian		12. CONCLUSIONS  Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Probably Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE	Other Hoax Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
3 photos received at ATIC of supposed flying saucer.		Pictures sent to photo analysis. The object was small and photographed at close range. They were the result of long exposure outdoors or indoor exposures with the light from radically different angles, either of which would preclude the object being a flying saucer. Photo was a deliberate attempt to mislead the true identity of the object.	

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TD-E/Major Friend/vu/69216
Amalysis of Photographs ( , Jr.)

5 OCT 1961

Hq USAF (SAFOI-3c - Major Coleman)

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2. Envelope containing 3
photographs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

# MEMORANDUM

28 August 61

Major Friend:

Request an evaluation of the photographs enclosed herewith.

Let us know your conclusions so I may reply. Looks like another set of 'you know what.

> Wm. T. Coleman, Jr. Major USAF SAFOI-3 4C-922

## HEADQUARTERS

#### FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO

TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216 ATTN OF:

sualect: Request for Photo Analysis



1 Sept 61

TD-D4st TO:

- 1. It is requested that an analysis be made of the attached photographic prints to determine the nature of the images.
- 2. It is requested that the prints be forwarded to TD-E upon completion of the analysis in order that they may be returned to the witness.

3. There is a suspense of 11 Sept 61 on this request.

EDWARD H. WYNN Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch Ltr (thermo-fax cy) fm Mr.

photos.

2 Oct 61

1st Ind (TD-D4a)

TO: TD-E

- 1. The subject photography has been examined but no conclusion can be reached as to the identity of the object. However it appears to be a small object photographed at close range.
- 2. On two of the photographs the light source was apparently the same, while on the third image the light came from a radically different angle. This indicates either a large passage of time out of doors, or indoor photography, either of which would preclude a chance encounter with a flying saucer.

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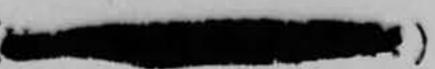
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9 October 1961

Dear Manne:

I am returning the photographs which you sent to us recently.

The only conclusion reached was that the object photographed was small in size and photographed at close range. Focus was not fine and details are consequently missing.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

