PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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Nov 66	Dalton, Mass.
Civilian Number of Objects None Stated	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION"
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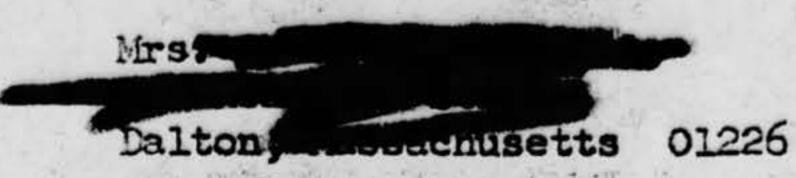
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TDET/UFO

24 March 1967

Nev. 66 Dalton, Mass.

Request for UFO Information



Dear Mrs

Reference your letter of 15 February 1967 regarding your observation of unidentified flying objects over the Dalton, Massachusetts area. If you wish to complete the inclosed Form 164, our analysts will attempt to determine the stimulus responsible for the sightings.

You do not seem to realize how people could report a star, satellite, balloon, etc. as being a UFO. At first, Mrs. . I wondered the same thing. I would often ask myself how could an individual see a natural or conventional object and claim it to be a UFO. Our UFO investigators throughout the country have had persons from all walks of life point to stars, aircraft, satellites, and other various objects and say, "Look, there is another UFO; now it is moving!" This is a proven fact.

The possibility does exist that extraterrestrial life can be found in other parts of the universe; however there has been no evidence to substaniate this hypothesis. This lack of conclusive evidence prevents us from accepting the hypothesis that extraterrestrial vehicles are visiting our planet. As far as the alleged UFOs being a result of classified military project, I am completely unaware of any such experimental craft operating in your geographical area. You must remember that the Air Force does not test new weapon systems over populated areas. All experimental testing is rigidly controlled and is done in sparsely populated areas.

We do not have explanations for all of the sightings; however, you must remember that we are working with subjective data and this information is impossible to duplicate in the laboratory.

Thank you for your letter.

ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF Chief, Project Blue Book

1 Atch Form 164 w/ envelope

mana Major He- Ton Junitarielle 01226 Feb-15, 1967 project Blue Book Doylon, Patterson Af B. Jear Sur, Objects as reported in november of 1966 continue. appear every clear night, and on many cloudy night below the level of the clouds. We continue to obs both high and low flying objects. Amival Time now 5:40 pm. the sky is not even dusky, it's daylight when the first objects appear. One travel from Southest to northastand then remains slationing for of hr. It then soils off from where it had been I per and returns in the direction from which it arrived. tvery night. ! another arrives at the same tin 5:40 pm and stays all night. Two smaller of are above it, or one above and one below. mor and more lowripeople report seeing these oby If the lier force has not seen that would me

highly "suggest that a bille trip to work Le considered. my 5 year old can distinguish t therep from the stars, When you are them. low as we have you know perfectly well what they are not. - Including 1. a lighthouse I sports J. swamp gas I birds (since when do they light up windows as they sail over a I about (same reason) 6 fereworks 7. rockets g. museles - In the Berkshires - every mig J. ballons - with five red mon Type flasher lights ?? l'e satelletes - That lever all night in a 1. acreraged - some reason as above 1. Stere + planets that said down to 500ft or & fets sut be sideculous, and since they as

tend since hypothetically they are our (or Kinsia, why fool around with those outstill spee Co it Cape Kennely - these things have speeds who are inerdeble, we watched as one flew in from pergeont star altitude, then across most of the horizon, and then just hovered. It trivelled this detance en seconde. Hyour actually have not seen these things, then surveillance of this area should be started immediately. The actions of these objects an most peristant and most deliberates. However I feel that your are well aware of what is going on. leports have now come in from Westfield + Spor The attitude of the Cir force insults the intellige. of the Umerican people. Article, such as There may act as a cover up now, but more and more people are seeing lefo's with their own , your job will become increasingly more difficulty I no longer believe everything that I read in to

I wish to add one more item to the the the that we have been watching, that do not thist. My brother in-law watched a mo unusual object. It appeared to be a rod with red lights in a row along it's lengt. I'm I died not see this one myself, but he is not the type of person to go about hallucinating, nor is he prone to 'make, stories'.

pps - If 1060 sightings love been reported how many have been seen and not reported. The true number of sightings must be. extremely high. I know of at least 15 people oright in this immediate area, who have been watching, but not reporting.