

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Jul 64 12/0445Z	2. LOCATION Buckley, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT  Possible a/c observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Two blinking red lights moving about the same speed in the same general position getting farther apart.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

July 11, 1964

AFP

[REDACTED]  
Box 82

Buckley, Illinois 60918

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

On the night of July 11, <sup>10:45 P.M.</sup> we were coming home from my grandmother's and grand-father's in Wilmington, Illinois when my father pointed out what he thought was air-plane lights ①. We ~~with~~ watched but soon realized that they were too far apart and moving too slowly to be an airplane from our area so we decided that they must be that of an airliner that was going to land or crash. Pretty soon the lights spread apart ② and then we didn't know what they were. They kept spreading ③+④ and soon disappeared. Do you know what they were or what they could have been, I would like to find out.

Yours truly,  
[REDACTED]

U. S. O. sighted July 10, 1964 10:55 PM. July 11, 1964

① orange  
↓  
orange  
↙ ← thinking red  
↘ ← thinking red

② orange  
↓  
orange  
thinking  
↓ red  
thinking  
↓ red

③ thinking  
↓ red  
thinking  
↓ red

④ thinking  
↓ red  
thinking  
↓ red

sighted on Route 24 south of Piper City, Illinois

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



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

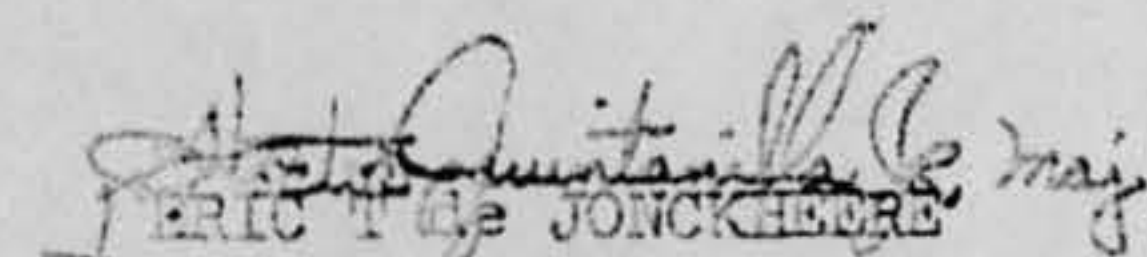
SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ( [REDACTED] )

27 Jul 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI FB (Mrs Gaiser)  
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] request-  
ing information on unidentified flying objects. This letter has  
been forwarded to this office for information upon which to base  
a reply.
2. It should be pointed out that the duration and time sequence  
pertaining to motion was omitted. It is likely that observation  
was generated by light aircraft, if the duration was less than  
ten minutes. At this date, it would not be worth while to check  
on aircraft operating in the area since aircraft of this nature  
file plans only with the airport from which they take off. It  
is not necessary to send an FTD Form 164 since additional infor-  
mation is not likely to alter the general description of the  
sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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a/s

11 Jul 64  
Buckley, Illinois

September 2, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your recent letter concerning some unusual light formations you and your father observed on July 11, 1964.

It is possible that you were watching the lights from some small airplanes. Sometimes aircraft lights can give an unusual appearance due to their position in the sky, or to unusual atmospheric conditions.

Thank you for reporting this observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Buckley, Illinois 60918