

, Mr and Mrs

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Silver Lake, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2245-2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N-S	11. COMMENTS The object of this sighting was probably an a/c with sunlight reflecting from its surface.
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, cylindrical, somewhat cigar shaped object with fiery red surface. When first sighted was stationary, then accelerated swiftly in a somewhat N-S direction but climbed rapidly upward until no longer visible.			

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UFO REPORT. INFORMATION ORGINALLY PASSED TO THE EMPIRE

A F STATION BY TRAVERSE CITY NEWSPAPER, THE RECORD EAGLE, ON

TUES 27 SEP 60. WITNESS WAS INTERVIEWED ON 28 SEP 60. INFOR-

MATION RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

DATE OF SIGHTING: MONDAY, 26 SEP 60

NAME OF WITNESS: MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED]

AGE: APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS

OCCUPATION: EMPLOYED BY TRAVERSE CITY NEWSPAPER, THE RECORD  
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MANEUVERS: NONE. APPEARED TO MOVE ALMOST STRAIGHT UP UNTIL NO LONGER VISIBLE

LENGTH OF TIME VISIBLE: TO MRS WISNER ABOUT 5 TO 6 MINUTES AND ABOUT 2 TO 3 MINUTES TO HUSBAND 4332

TIME: 2245 TO 2300 HOURS, ZULU.

LIGHT CONDITIONS: DUSK, SHORTLY AFTERSUNSET, VISIBILITY GOOD, SKIES CLEAR.

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: CENTER OF SILVER LAKE, ABOUT FIVE MILES SSW OF TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

WEATHER AND WINDS: WIND DIR & VELOCITY SURFACE NORTH ANT 10 KNOTS, NO OTHER ALTITUDE AVAILABLE.

CEILING: CLEAR

VISIBILITY: MORE THAN 1 AND 5.

CLOUD COVER: NONE

THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

AIR TRAFFIC: ADC ECCM MISSION AT LATER HOURS.

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICER: R.E.SMITH, CAPT.USAFA, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, 752D RADAR SQUADRON.

COMMENTS: NONE

OTHER REPORTS: GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED

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ADDRESS: [REDACTED], TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

SHAPE OF UFO: LONG, CYLINDRICAL, SOMEWHAT CIGAR SHAPED.

SIZE: UNKNOWN. WITNESS COULD ONLY STATE QUOTE: LOOKED LIKE A LARGE OBJECT. UNQUOTE.

COLOR: RIBBON RED SURFACE

NUMBER: ONE

DESCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

EXHAUST, TRAILS, TAIL: NONE. MR RUXTON STATED HE THOUGHT HE SAW SOME SMOKE BUT WIFE DID NOT.

SOUND: NONE

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS STATIONARY, THEN ACCELERATED SWIFTLY IN A SOMEWHAT NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION BUT CLIMBED RAPIDLY UPWARD UNTIL IT WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE.

FIRST NOTICED: WAS ROWING BOAT NORTHWARD ON LAKE WHEN HE LOOKED OVER HIS SHOULDER FOR DIRECTIONS, AND SAW OBJECT IN SKY. WIFE IN BACK OF BOAT STATES SHE HAD ALREADY SEEN OBJECT FOR TWO TO THREE MINUTES BUT DIDNT THINK ENOUGH OF IT TO MENTION TO HUSBAND.

ANGLE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: ABOUT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

ANGLE WHEN DISAPPEARED: REMAINED ALMOST 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

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RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY DOZEN REPORTS FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS. NEWS-PAPER (THE RECORD EAGLE) OF TRAVERSE CITY, MICH RAN FOLLOWING ARTICLE: QUOTE. PUBLIC AGENCIES TODAY WERE CHECKING REPORTS BY SCORES OF GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT A CIGAR SHAPED FLAME COLORED OBJECT FLEW ACROSS THE WESTERN SKY IN A GENERAL NORTH SOUTH DIRECTION SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET MONDAY. OFFICIALS WOULD NOT SPECULAOE ON IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT WHICH SEVERAL WITNESSES SAID MOVED AT GREAT SPEED ACROSS SKY AFTER AT FIRST APPEARING TO BE MOTIONLESS. THE ONLY EXPLANATION FORTHCOMING TODAY, AN UNOFFICIAL ONE, WAS THAT AIR DEFENSE COMMAND PLANES WERE CONDUCTIONG ROUTINE EXERCISES IN THE LEELANAU COUNTY AREA AT THAT TIME ON MONDAY AND THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUNLIGHT REFLECTED FROM A SILVER COLORED PLANE FUSILAGE. THE OBJECT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED AS OCCURRING ABOUT 6:45 P. M. UNQUOTE. END OF REPORT.

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