

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 January 65 2/2255Z	2. LOCATION Rockdale, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient Data for Evaluation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Light like a/c landing light approaching the observer. Approach from 45 deg angle. Went to get binoculars, returned and couldn't locate again. No estimate on speed altitude etc. Under observation for 25 minutes. Object was circular, bluish green color, estimated at 2 ft in diameter. Sighting at dusk. WX, clear. Appeared to turn end over end.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Toward Observer	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

2 Jan

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
64TH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago 66, Illinois

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CRT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Force Systems Command
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The following information as outlined in Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 is submitted for your information.

a. Description of the Object(s):

1. Light Circular - End Over End
2. 2 Ft Dia
3. Light
4. Blue - Greenish - One
5. No
6. No
7. No
8. No
9. No

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. Light Comm Toward HMA
2. 45° Angle - Like Aft Landing
3. Stop
4. Stop
5. Lost Object - when to get DLO -
6. 1655 - 1720

c. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground Visual
2. No
3. No

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 2255/2 Jan
2. Dusk

e. Location of Observer(s):

Village Hall, Rockdale

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

1. [REDACTED] Village Hall Rockdale
2. [REDACTED]

g. Weather and Winds

1. Clear
2. No
3. Good
4. No
5. No
6. No
7. No

h. Couldn't find it.
No

i. No

j. No

k. No

l. No

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Base Operations Officer

DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201
15 April 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla
Foreign Technology Division
Box 9494
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major:

There are several things I want to talk about:

1. I have an appointment with Major Dellorto at O'Hare on Wednesday April 28. They couldn't make it sooner because of an ORI, whatever that means, but I understand it is some sort of a fancy inspection. I will take up the case of their lousy reporting (diplomatically, of course). Particularly, I will take up the Rockdale, Illinois case with them.

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May 25, 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
P. O. Box 9494
FTD Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Smithsonian giving the objects aloft which are brighter than magnitude three (3). Could you ask Marilyn to toast a copy for me? I am not near our machine now. As you see, there are eleven (11) objects that are of magnitude one (1) or brighter.

I would like to report also on my visit to O'Hare Air Force Squadron. I had a long discussion with Major Dellaorto and he warmed up to the problem after awhile. I discussed with him at length the Air Force's problem and gave him examples of good reports and bad reports, pointing out that many of our unknowns or insufficient information cases would have been solved if more information had been immediately available. I think he understands now the importance of our statistics, and that far greater detail must be supplied with his reports.

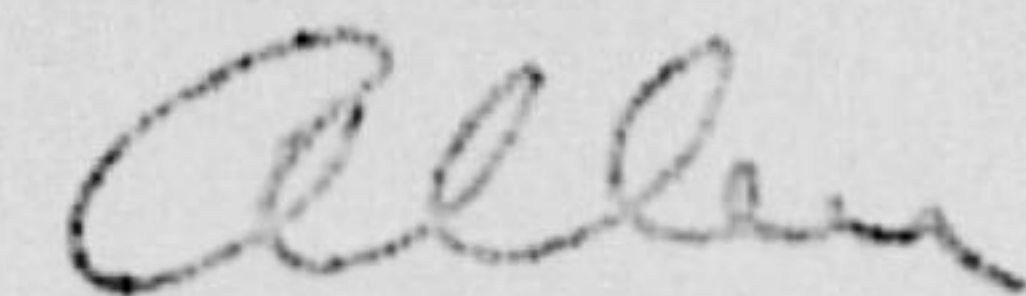
He said he had not the least idea that this matter was so important and tended to blame the Air Force for lack of communication. He said he had never received any information as to the progress of the program, nor did he have any questionnaire forms. He made a suggestion which might have something to it: how about a "UFO newsletter", sent to air bases on an occasional basis. I pointed out that the fact sheet basically served this purpose, but he still felt that an inter-office type of memo aimed at the investigators and not at the public would be of tremendous help.

I think the idea has possibilities, especially if the newsletter could contain an account of a particular ~~setting~~ which was solved because of quick action on the part of the air base to which it was reported. In short, some praise as well as criticism.

I think Dellaorto's key words might be taken to heart: "I didn't know anyone took this seriously."

I forgot to ask you how your new son is getting on. But I assume that everything is just fine.

Sincerely,



J. Allen Hynek

JAH:mjp
Enclosure

p.s. And now of course Pegasus II.