

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
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5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer described the object as a satellite traveling from East to West. At first he thought it was a shooting star but he discounted this as the object continued to reflect light instead of dissipating. It rose from 45 to 70 deg from the Northeast portion of the horizon towards the zenith. At this point he lost track of the object. Compared to the other satellites which he has observed this object appeared to be larger, and longer than wide. (Poss Hic)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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

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25 JULY
GALES FERRY, CONN.

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: Sara Hunt

Received call from Mr. [REDACTED] 30 July 1965. I took the information to preclude his having to make his 15th phone call attempting to place this information in the proper channel. At 0300, 25 July 65, Mr. [REDACTED] cited what he described as a satellite traveling from east to west. At first he thought it was a shooting star but he discounted this as the object continued to reflect light instead of dissipating. It rose from 45° to 70° from the northeast portion of the horizon towards the zenith. At this point he lost track of the object. Compared to the other satellites which he has observed this object appeared to be larger, and longer than wide. Mr. [REDACTED] spent one year in the antarctic as a official observer for the IGY. He would like to receive information if we have any on what this object might have been and if we cannot explain the object he would appreciate receiving any releasable information concerning satellites launched from east to west. Mr. [REDACTED]'s address is:

[REDACTED]
Gales Ferry, Conn.

DGR
DONALD G. RHOADS
Captain, USAF

SAF-01PC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

10 Aug

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Gales Ferry, Connecticut

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
1	TO Hq USAF SAFOICC (MRS HUNT) WASHINGTON, D C 20330	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2				FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON-VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Request an FTD Form 164 be sent to Mr [REDACTED], Gales Ferry, Connecticut regarding his sighting of 30 Jul 65.					
FROM TDEW/UFO Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio <i>Marilyn H. Stancord</i>		DATE 5 Aug 65 PHONE 69216			

DD FORM 95 1 OCT 60 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. c48-16-78279-1 GPO

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