

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Dec 65 29/0030Z	2. LOCATION Newark, Harbor Hills, Ohio Area
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VEGA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a large, bright object, orange in color. The object moved slow at first and then picked up speed quickly. Its motion was smooth and swift. The observer was traveling in a car at about 50 mph. At times the object appeared to be stationary and at other times it appeared to be moving to the NW. The object was in the West.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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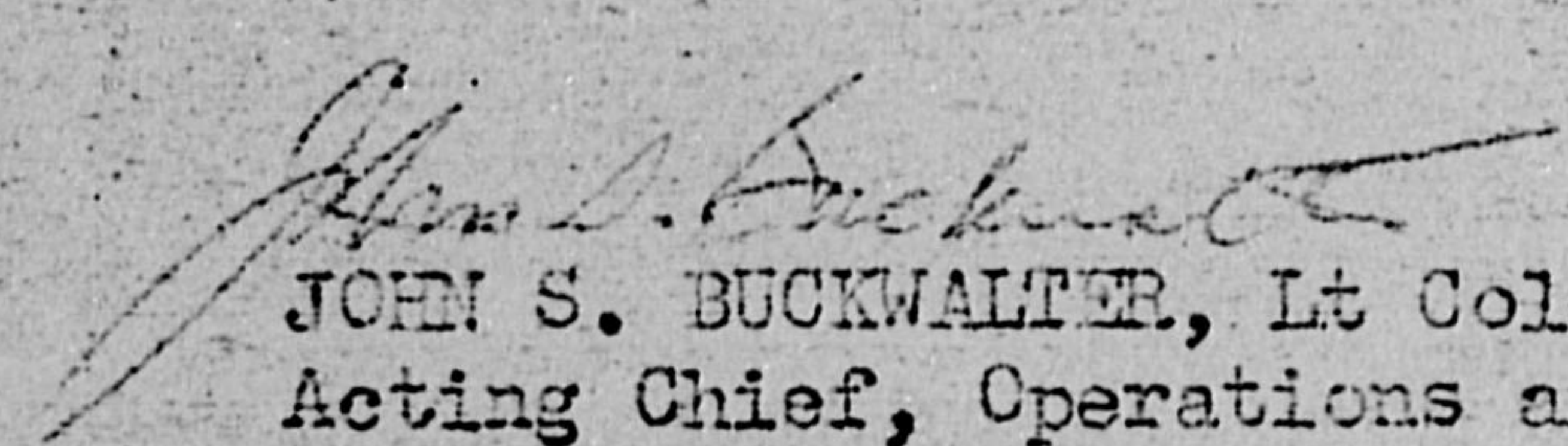
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SUBJECT: AFR 200-2 Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)

Forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2 and 2A, paragraph 13b.

FOR THE COMMANDER


JOHN S. BUCKWALTER, Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Operations and Training Division

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1. UFO Report of 28 Dec 65
2. Wea Report of 28 Dec 65

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30 December 1965

SUBJECT: Weather Information

TO: Det 34, 3rd Wea Sq
Lockbourne AFB, Ohio

Request you prepare the weather report for 28 Dec 65 to be included in the attached AFR 200-2 Report. Upon completion, please forward the entire report to 840th CSG (DO).

FOR THE COMMANDER

Christopher J. Hopkin
CHRISTOPHER J. HOPKIN, 2LT, USAF
Information Officer

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AFR 200-2 Report

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SUBJECT: AFR 200-2 Report

TO: DO (LtCol Smith)

Reference AFR 200-2, para 14. The following report, taken by the undersigned, is transmitted for your disposition IAW this regulation:

a. Description of the object.

- (1) Round bright object
- (2) 3 to 4 times larger than airplane landing light. Observer states that an airplane approached about 15 miles away, heading for Columbus to land and that it had its landing lights on.
- (3) The color of the light was orange, other than that there was no color.
- (4) There was only one.
- (5) There was no formation.
- (6) No discernable features or details.
- (7) N/A
- (8) When UFO moved out of sight, it became white in color.
- (9) There was no sound heard.

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) A casual glance in the direction. The light caught the observer's attention.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) The object moved slow at first and then picked up speed quickly. Its motion was smooth and swift. Its flight path followed that of State Routes 440, 489, 596 and crossed over U.S. Interstate Highway 70, moving from the direction of Newark, Ohio to Harbor Hills, Ohio.
- (5) The object moved off to the Northwest of the observer. The light turned whiter as it moved away. Its disappearance was gradual.
- (6) The observance covered a time span of an hour and a half.

c. Manner of observation.

- (1) Ground visual.
- (2) Naked eye.
- (3) The object was observed in part while in a car. At that time the car was traveling at 50 Mph and the object was stationary.

d. Time and date of sighting

- (1) 1930 to 2100 hours, 28 Dec 65.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of observer. While driving from Newark to Harbor Hills the object was observed traveling above State Routes 440, 489, 596 and crossed over U.S. Interstate Highway 70 in the direction of Buckeye Lake in Harbor Hills. When the observer reached her destination at the South side of Buckeye Lake, the object was $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from her at an elevation of 50 to 100 feet from the ground. At termination of sighting, the object moved away in a Northwesterly direction at a swift rate of speed. Its color changed from orange to white.

f. Identifying Information on observers.

(1) Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] and 31. [REDACTED] Hebron, Ohio. Office Manager at Rockwell Standard Corp., Newark, Ohio. Reliable and Sincere.

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h. None.

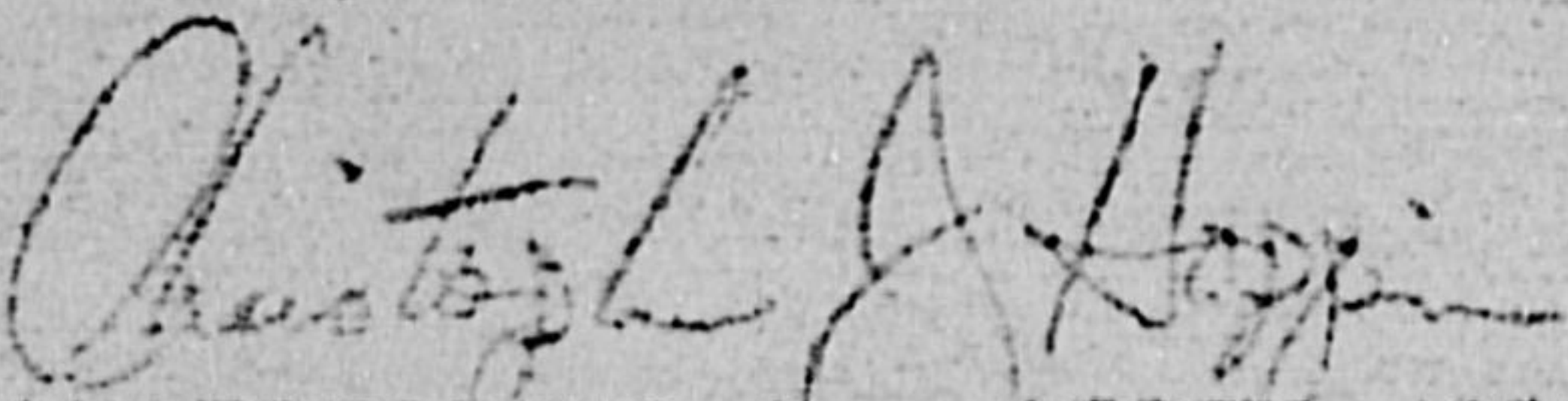
i. None.

j. Unknown.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer.

Preparing officer - 2/Lt Christopher J. Hoppin, FR83607A, Base Information Officer. Preliminary analysis indicates Mrs. Keyes is both comprehensive and sincere. The undersigned could offer no clues as to the cause or identity of this object.

l. none.


CHRISTOPHER J. HOPPIN, 2LT, USAF
Information Officer

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Item g. Weather Report For UFO Sighting of 28 Dec 65 prepared by
Detachment 34, 3rd Weather Squadron, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio

- (1) Observers weather description not available.
- (2) Winds: Surface 1900Z, calm; 2000Z, 110 degrees four knots;
2100Z, 200 degrees, two knots. Winds aloft, altitude, heading,
velocity: 6,000 feet, 200-degrees, 20 kts; 10,000 feet, 270 degrees,
30 kts; 16,000 feet, 230 degrees, 45 kts; 20,000 feet, 300 degrees,
45 kts; 30,000 feet, 310 degrees, 50 kts; 50,000 feet, 290 degrees,
65 kts.
- (3) Ceiling: 1900Z, high thin overcast cirrus; 2000Z, high thin
broken cirrus; 2100Z, high thin scattered cirrus.
- (4) Visibility ten miles through-out the period.
- (5) Amount of cloud cover; 1900Z, ten tenths; 2000Z, seven tenths;
2100Z, five tenths.
- (6) No thunderstorm activity.
- (7) Vertical temperature gradient (from Dayton, Ohio, 28 Dec 66,
1900Z, RAQB).

- (a) Surface up to 2,500 feet, plus 2 degrees C.
- (b) 2,500 feet up to 5,500 feet, minus 5 degrees C.
- (c) 5,500 feet up to 8,000 feet, plus 3 degrees C.
- (d) 8,000 feet up to 20,000 feet, minus 21 degrees C.
- (e) 20,000 feet up to 39,000 feet (tropopause), minus 50 degrees C.
- (f) 39,000 feet up to 45,000 feet, minus 2 degrees C.
- (g) 45,000 feet up to 53,000 feet, plus 8 degrees C.

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