PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Apr 66 1/0900Z	**2. LOCATION** Bristol, Vermont
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astro(MOON) Very prob.. ✓ Jeff
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object was sighted in the west or Northwest about 100 feet above the horizon. It was a big round object, Red in color and glowing. It lowered to tree top level then faded out about 10 minutes after it was first sighted,. Could have been the star REGULUS which was at 285 deg. Az, 0-5 deg. elevation at that time. However they reported its size to be the size of a silver dollar held at arms length which would be too large for a star. The moon was setting at the time of the sighting. This seems more logical because of the ~~xi~~size and the red glowing color. 3 Witnesses (Corkins)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary-Down	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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ACTION: NIN -7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)
ADV CY DIA

SMB A044ZCZCHQC551ZCHMA901

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEAHM 7 0920138

ZNR UUUUU

P 020109Z

FM 380STRATAEROSPWG PLATTSBURGH AFB NY

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEADH/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

RUCDSG/AFSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

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FOR AFCIN AT HQ USAF AND SAFOI AT SECRETARY OF THE AF.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) SHAPE - ROUND, OVAL; (2) SIZE - APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A SILVER DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH; (3) COLOR - RED AND GLOWING; (4) NUMBER - ONE OBJECT; (5) FORMATION - N/A; (6) OTHER DETAILS - N/A; (7) TAIL/TRAIL - NONE; (8) SOUND, IF HEARD - NONE;

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(9) OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES - N/A. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) THAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION OF

OBSERVERS TO THE OBJECT - BOY AWOKE TO SIGHT OBJECT OUT OF WEST BEDROOM WINDOW; (2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED - WEST TO NORTH-WEST IN THE SKY; (3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE - SAME, BUT LOWER; (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT - SEEMED TO BE AT 100 FEET, THEN LOWERED TO TREE TOP LEVEL; (5) HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR - JUST FADED OUT; (6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE - 10 MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL; (2) BROTHERS WATCHED OUT OF BEDROOM WINDOW USING BINOCULARS, DESCRIBED AS NOT IN VERY GOOD SHAPE: (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) Z TIME (0900Z), 1 APR 66; (2) LIGHT CONDITION - NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS - BRISTOL, VERMONT (20 MILES SOUTH OF BURLINGTON) 4408N/7305W. F. CIVILIAN - [redacted], AGE 15, STUDENT, [redacted] BRISTOL, VT; [redacted], AGE 15, STUDENT, [redacted]

ERISTOL, VT; [redacted], AGE 16, STUDENT, [redacted],
ERISTOL, VT. DATA REPORTED WAS VERIFIED BY BROTHERS AND
APPEARS TO BE SINCERE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - OBSERVERS
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ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AS CLEAR AND DARK; REPORT
OF WEATHER STATION AT PLATTSBURGH AFB, NY FOR THE
VICINITY OF SIGHTING - 0900Z 1 APR 66; WINDS - SURFACE
120 DEGREES/03 KNOTS PLUS 28 DEGREES F; 6,000 FT 270 DEGREES
/25 KNOTS PLUS 32 DEGREES F; 10,000 FT 290 DEGREES/20 KNOTS
PLUS 13 DEGREES; !; 16,000 FT 300 DEGREES/35 KNOTS
- 07 DEGREES F; 20,000 FT 290 DEGREES/60 KNOTS
- 22 DEGREES F; 30,000 FT 290 DEGREES/60 KNOTS
- 54 DEGREES F; 50,000 FT 300 DEGREES/35 KNOTS - 47 DEGREES F;
80,000 FT UNKNOWN; (3) CEILING - 5500 FT BROKEN; (4)
VISIBILITY - 25 STATUE MILES; (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD
COVERAGE-.6 TO .9 LOW CLOUDS AT 5500FT; (6)
THUNDERSTORM -- NONE; (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT
- SEE ABOVE TEMPERATURE. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
OR CONDITION-UKNOWN. I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFIC-
ATION ACTION TAKEN-NONE.J. LOCATION,APPROXIMATE

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ALTITUDE - AIR TRAFFIC APPROACH CONTROL AT BURLINGTON AIRPORT, VERMONT (20 MILES NORTH OF BRISTOL, VT.) REPORTED NO AIR ACTIVITY FROM 0800Z TO 0830Z NOR ADVERSE WEATHER IN ARE. K. ALLEN H. DOYLE MAJOR USAF, 380TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACEWING PLATTSBURGH AFB, NEW YORK, OIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH; COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH THE BOYS ADMITTED TO SLEEPINESS AT THE HOUR THEY POSSIBLY OBSERVED A VISUAL AND UNUSUAL PHENOMENON L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE-NONE.

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