PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0210Z	2. LOCATION Schenectady, New York (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Prob
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 - 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two or three light were sighted. The lights were red and white in color. Dove towards the gorund and disappeared. Was in sight for 3 - 4 minutes. Consistent with aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 2856TH AIR BASE GROUP (AFLC)
GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 13442

REPLY TO ATTN OF: ROBO

11 April 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings

TO: Foreign Technology Div (TDEW/UFO)
AFSC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Two sightings were made in the Schenectady, New York area on the evening of 8 April 1966. (Attachments 1 and 2)

2. Although final determination of the attached sightings is not possible, the subject sightings have been compared and the following is the determination of the investigating officer:

a. Lighting and shape of the object conforms to that of a helicopter. In one report, the mention of the sound of a helicopter is noted as well as hovering capabilities. The general movement and altitudes reported are also relative to that of helicopter operation.

b. A call was made to Schenectady Airport and Albany Airport on 11 April 1966 and negative reports received in reference to helicopter operations for 8 April 1966.

3. Although no helicopter based at the above airports were operating, the meager information available indicates an aircraft of this type or possibly a light aircraft. No further determination can be made with information available.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WILLIAM H. CARRINGTON
Major, USAF
Chief, Base Operations & Training Div.

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1. UFO 8 Apr 2130E
2. UFO 8 Apr 2230E

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UFO CHECKLIST - BASE OPERATIONS DISPATCHER

DATE 8 Oct 66

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

a. Shape Round

b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:

Head of pin ☐ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐

Half Dollar ☐ Silver Dollar ☐ Baseball ☐ Grapefruit ☐

Basketball ☑

c. Color white (ctr & red lites

d. Number 2-3

e. Formation (if more than one) 2-3

f. Discernible features or details Round with windows, red lite on top.

g. Tail, trail or exhaust no

h. Sound no

i. Other pertinent or unusual features none other than circular w/ lites

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called it to your attention? Lights coming at me

b. Angle or elevation when first observed very low

Azimuth when first observed 200 - 300 ft

c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance very low

Azimuth upon disappearance Southeast

A/C

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Rose Straight
Thro grand then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? ! 3 - 4 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a Ground ☑ Air ☐ Visual ☐ Electronic ☐

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? no

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft

Identification Nr Altitude

Heading Speed Home Station

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2110E / receiving call at 2130E

Date of sighting 8 April

b. Light conditions:

Night ☑ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude Schenectady, N.Y

b. Longitude East of Griffiss AFB (approx 80)

c. Position with reference to known landmark Area South of Lake

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian: Name [redacted]

AGE 27

Mailing Address [redacted]

Occupation [redacted]

Estimate of Reliability _____

b. Military: Name _____

Grade _____

Organization _____

Duty _____

Estimate of Reliability _____

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.) _____

Griffiss Power Sta no

Griffiss Rescue Doctor no

Griffiss Police no

Rivendale Inn and

Bethel Schenectady & Albany Towers reported negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

Called Capt. Baird @ 2145 E. Said he would check on it on Monday. Most of are usual nature. Low reliability of technical background.

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UFO CHECKLIST - WEATHER OBSERVER

DATE 8 Jan 66

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

(1) 6,000' 280/15 kts.

(2) 10,000' 270/10 kts

(3) 16,000' 280/25 kts

(4) 20,000' 270/60 kts

(5) 30,000' 270/70 kts.

(6) 50,000' 280/60 kts.

(7) 80,000' N/A

2. Ceiling 4000 scattered

3. Visibility 15+

4. Amount of Cloud Cover 3/10

5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None

6., Temperature gradient Standard Exponate

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

None

M. Zakelkevich
Forecaster-in-Duty
8 Jan 66

Record 2290C

UFO CHECKLIST - BASE OPERATIONS DISPATCHER

DATE 8 Apr 66

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

   a. Shape Undetermined

   b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:

   Head of pin ☐ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐

   Half Dollar ☐ Silver Dollar ☐ Baseball ☐ Grapefruit ☐

   Basketball ☐ — Bigger than an auto

   c. Color White lited, yellow & green lites

   d. Number 2

   e. Formation (if more than one) 2

   f. Discernible features or details _____

   _____

   g. Tail, trail or exhaust 2 glowed fires

   h. Sound Could be a helicopter

   i. Other pertinent or unusual features _____

   _____

2. Description of course of object(s):

   a. What first called it to your attention? Coming toward us, light shown down the ground

   b. Angle or elevation when first observed about 300'

   Azimuth when first observed due on Langley

   c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance circled the area

   Azimuth upon disappearance out of sight to east

contrails

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Moved for
a while, moved very slowly circling to
the west then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? about 45 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a Ground ☑ Air ☐ Visual ☐ Electronic ☐

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? no

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft no

Identification Nr _____ Altitude _____

Heading _____ Speed _____ Home Station _____

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2145E / received call at 22:30E

Date of sighting 8 April 66

b. Light conditions:

Night ☑ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude Route West of Troy, Mo about 5 miles

b. Longitude _____

c. Position with reference to known landmark Over the top
of Snyders Lake

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on obser[redacted]

a. Civilian: Name [redacted]

AGE 18

Mailing Address [redacted] Troy, N.Y.

Occupation Student

Estimate of Reliability _____

b. Military: Name _____

Grade _____

Organization _____

Duty _____

Estimate of Reliability _____

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.) _____

Griffiss Tower negative

Griffiss Control negative

Utica Radio negative

Schenectady Co. negative

Albany Radio negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.) ___

Not of urgent nature. Relatively low reliability due to lack of technical background and experience.

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(7) 80,000': N/A

2. Ceiling: 4000 O

3. Visibility: 15+

4. Amount of Cloud Cover: 3/10'

5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located: NO

6., Temperature gradient: Standard Lapse rate

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

NONE

H. Zahlbaum
Sgt USAF
2530E