PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 April 66 13/0230Z	2. LOCATION Waterloo, Iowa (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ? AIRCRAFT Poss ? Preservation contradicts ppt
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted three red lights about the size of a baseball. No tail, trail, exhaust or sound was observed. Lights were moving slowly in a level movement and no manuevers. Object faded slowly. Sighting consistent with an aircraft sighting. An air Traffic specialist should know an a/c when he sees one.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
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AF IN : 5C736 (16 Apr 66) S/mcd

ACTION: NIN-7
INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, RDC-4 (15) ADV CY DIA.

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PFTU JAW RUEDYXE0918 1061305-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

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FM 788 RADAR SQ WAVERLY AFS IOWA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUCDAH/20AIRDIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RUCDSQ/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 788 CDC 00226 APR 66. FOR ADC (ADOIN), 10AF (10-OIN), 20AD (20-OIN), AFSC (FTD), AFNIN, SAFOI. UFO REPORT. THIS MSG IN 12 PARTS. PART I. NO DEFINITE SHAPE. SIZE OF BASEBALL. COLOR OF LIGHTS - RED. 3 LIGHTS. NO FORMATION. NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST. NO SOUND. NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. PART II. JUST LOCKED UP. FIRST OBSERVED AT 090 DEGREES AT 2500 FT. LEVEL MOVEMENT, NO MANUEVERS, SLOW MOVING

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WITH ERATIC FLOATING MOTION. OBJECT FADED SLOWLY. VISIBLE 15 MINUTES. PART III. GROUND VISUAL. NO OPTICAL AIDS. GROUND SIGHTING. PART IV. 13APR66/0230Z. NIGHT. PART V. OBSERVERS LOCATED

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NEAR CENTER OF WATERLOO, IOWA. PART VI. LISTED CIVILIANS ARE RESIDENTS OF WATERLOO, IOWA AND CONSIDERED VERY RELIABL[redacted]

AGE 28 [redacted] AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST. VERY RELIABLE; [redacted] AGE [redacted] POLICEMAN; ROLAND DREWELLON, AGE 41, 2515 MANOR, POLICEMAN; LEROY E ORTH, AGE 30, 418 BAY RD, POLICEMAN. PART VII. WEATHER CONDITIONS (OBSERVER) NO CEILING, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, SURFACE TEMP 38F, 26F DEW POINT SURFACE. WINDS 100 DEGREES AT 7KNOTS SURFACE.

ALT	DEGREE	KNOTS	TEMP(CENTIGRADE)
5,000	100	20	PLUS 5
8,000	110	20	PLUS 3
10,000	130	15	MINUS 8
14,000	250	25	MINUS 12
20,000	260	30	MINUS 27
25,000	280	30	MINUS 40
30,000	260	45	MINUS 52

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50,000 270 40 MINUS 57

PART VIII. NO UNUSUAL ACTS OR CONDITIONS. PART IX. NO INTERCEPTIONS OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION. PART X. NO KNOWN BALLOON RELEASES. PART XI. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 788TH RADAR SQUADRON, PAGE 3 RUCDAHJ 5 UNCLAS

WAVERLY AFS, IOWA, UFO SIGHTING MEETS DESCRIPTION OF A BALLOON.

PART XII. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOUND.

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[redacted] Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa 50701
April 12, 1966

Project Bluebook
Wright-Patterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I saw an unidentified flying object high in the sky tonight about 8:30. It was a bright red light, which brightened and dimmed but did not actually flash. It moved slowly toward the west-northwest, made no sound, and faded out of sight after about a minute. Area police received eight calls, according to the local TV station. Some people watched it as long as 15 minutes, and one observer described its motion as erratic and thought it might have been a baloon. ~~It had~~ When I saw it, it moved in one direction, about the same direction as the wind, but was such a bright red light that ~~it~~ I don't think it was a baloon. There were conflicting reports on its height, but it appeared quite high to me as well as to my parents, who also saw it. I hope this information will help you in your U.F.O. studies.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

A/c