

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Oct. 66 1120Z	2. LOCATION Hockaway, New Jersey three witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (possible) 2. Astro(Arcturus)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers were looking toward the west when they observed something moving toward the eastern sky. The object stopped in the sky at about a 30 degree angle from the horizontal. Through the Bx the object appeared to be red on the top with the bottom green. Also, the red appeared to be rotating. The object was seen beneath the handle of the Big Dipper. Suddenly another object was seen in the western sky. This red object stopped on a line level with the previously red and green light. This second object had a blinking white light. Several minutes later another object was seen quite high in the sky traveling toward the WNW. The red, green object was observed until about 2030EST. This object was slowly approaching the horizon in the west.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Rockaway, New Jersey
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Project Blue Book Information Office

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Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Sirs:

On the evening of October 21, 1966, I observed three different objects which I shall refer to as UFOs. I call them Unidentified Flying Objects because: 1) I could not identify them as anything I had ever seen before; 2) they were flying; and 3) they were objects.

I would have reported these sightings to Blue Book earlier, but I only just found out your address. Shortly after seeing these objects, I told my local Air Force Recruiter; but his only comment was "Oh", and, "You know that the Air Force can't discuss UFOs." E.D.T.

My sightings started around 7:20 P.M. I live in Rockaway, N.J., on a hill overlooking the town and [REDACTED] I was looking westward toward the hills on the other side of the town when I saw something moving eastward in the sky. Quickly I asked my mother to bring me my 7X50 power binoculars while I continued to watch the object.

The object then stopped in the sky at about a 30° angle from the horizontal. Through the glasses, the object appeared to be red on the top with the bottom green. Also, the red seemed to be rotating. This object was also seen, both moving and stationary, by my mother and brother.

Taking my binoculars, I then went outside to get a better view of the object. It was very easy to sight with the unaided eye, since it appeared to be larger and brighter than the surrounding stars (the object was beneath the handle of the Big Dipper).

As I continued watching this object, I saw something red coming out of the west at about 25° south from where the red/green one had

come. At first I thought that this object was either a plane or a jet, since there is an air route over our house. But then the red object took on an erratic motion and stopped on a line level with the red/green object. When it resumed motion after a number of moments, its direction was about east south-east, whereas it had previously been traveling in an easterly direction.

This object arced over the woods next to my house, and I got a very good view of it through my binoculars. It was sort of oval in shape with a radiant red body. In the rear was what looked like a blinking white light. There was absolutely no sound from this object, although it passed closer than do most planes going over our area.

After I could no longer see this object, I looked at the time. I viewed the object from about 7:40 to 7:42. When I compared this object with planes I had also viewed that night through the binoculars, the UFO appeared to be much larger than even low-flying planes (taking into consideration only the plane's lights). Also, the motion of this object seemed somehow different than that of commercial aircraft I have seen at night.

When I went to look at the red/green object I had first seen, I saw that it was still there.

Approximately five minutes after I saw the red object, I was looking at various stars with my binoculars when I spotted a third object flying over my house, although the object was quite high up. This object was moving in a west north-westerly direction. I believe that I would have tried to pass this object off as a plane or a jet had it not been for certain peculiarities about it: 1) the motion of

this object seemed different than the motion of aircraft I have seen; 2) there was no noise; and, the main reason, 3) the object had a glowing amber color with a pulsating white light in the back. I watched this object until it was out of sight.

I remained outside to watch the red/green object until 8:00 P.M., at which time I went into the house. At intervals, I looked at this object. Each time, now, the object seemed further west — closer to the horizon. By 9:30 P.M., the object was entirely out of sight. *U.S. Air Force*

The weather conditions of that night were perfect. The air was comfortably cool; there was no breeze. The sky was completely clear of clouds, and visibility was unlimited. Also, as I recall, the first quarter moon had not yet risen.

My emotional state at the time was calm excitement. I was excited because I was seeing something that I couldn't explain; but I was calm because I wanted to take in all the details that I possibly could.

I'll admit that I have more than a mild interest in UFOs. Also, these three objects weren't the first flying objects that I've seen and couldn't identify. However, I am sincere when I say that I was objective when I viewed these three UFOs. I don't know what they were, but I'm quite sure that they weren't any sort of aircraft with which I am familiar. Also, I don't think they were balloons or the like since I saw objects moving in opposite directions.

On nights following this sighting, I've looked for the red/green object in the slim event that it could have been a star or planet. I looked in vain.

Thank you very much for your time.

Very sincerely yours,
