

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Oct. 66 2235Z	2. LOCATION Farmingville, New York two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft(possible) 2. Astro(Arcturus) Arcturus was on an Az of 286 degrees and at an elevation of 10 degrees at approximately 1800 EST
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 75 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers noted a star like object white in color traveling toward the northern sky. The object was moving about the speed of an aircraft. Upon disappearance the object was in the west. The initial sighting was of an object traveling toward the north. The object then made a sharp turn toward the NW and proceeded toward that direction for a while. The object then became stationary over the town of Smith- town which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.
7. COURSE northward then west	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. In regards to the observation of the stationary object in the west it appears that the star Arcturus was being watched.

SU ~~WIND~~ 421
Name of person taking report CAPT CRAIG Duty Ext 471

Date of report 29 OCT 60 Local Time 2045

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

FARMINGVILLE, N.Y. (near Saigon)

Went N
TURNED RED
LIGHT TURN
STOPPED ON
SMITHSON
FADING

Description of object(s):

Shape ROUND LIKE A STAR - JUST A LIGHT

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: head of a pin, pea, dime nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about an arm's length.

SIZE OF BRIGHT STAR.

Color WHITE — WIFE SAW IT TURN RED, THEN
TO BLUE, THEN TO WHITE

Number 1

Formation, if more than one N/A

Any discernible features or details NO

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s)
NO

Sound. If heard, describe sound NO

Other pertinent or unusual features NO 10 miles away?

Description of object's (s') course:

What first called the attention of the observer(s) to the object(s)?

OUTSIDE. HEARD REPORTS - WAS LOOKING.
COLOR CHANGE AND MOVEMENT

Aligned with Ball
and Tree when
stopped

Angle of elevation. (The horizon is 0° elevation. Directly over the observer's head is 90° elevation. The object must appear within this 0° - 90° range). 15 - 20°

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? North is 360°. East is 90°. South is 180°. West is 270°. 360° - 45° NE

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

10-15° 315°

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). Moving N speed of plane, turned left, traveled NW, then stopped over Smithtown.

How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.) Faded slowly.

How long was (were) the object(s) visible? Be specific - five minutes, one hour, etc.) 1 hr 15 min

Manner of Observation:

Use one or any combination of the following items: ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar).

Ground-visual

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

none

THIS QUESTION IS NOT PERTINENT WHEN CALLER IS A CIVILIAN.

COMPLETE ONLY IF REPORTED BY A PILOT.

If the sighting occurred while airborne, give type of aircraft _____, identification # _____, altitude _____, heading _____, speed _____ and home station _____

Date and Time of Sighting:

Date: ~~1835~~ 29 OCT 66

Zulu Time: 1835L

Light Conditions - day, night, dawn, dusk

Location of Observer(s):

Pinpoint location accurately. Use street and building names if it will help. (Example - backyard of house at 22 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, N. Y.) IN YARD OF HOUSE AT [REDACTED], FARMINGVILLE, AND ON HILL $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE W OF HOUSE.

Identification of Observer:

Name [REDACTED]

Age 33 EDUCATION BS

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

FARMINGVILLE, L.I.

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Occupation TEACHER PHYS. ED. OCCUPATION

TO PERSON COMPLETING FORM - Give your estimate of observer's reliability and reasons.

SEEMED SURE OF INFO.

CALM.

MENTIONED RECENT INSECURITY

NOTE THAT BELOW

Witnesses - Obtain name, age, address, phone, and occupation of every witness. Use other side of this sheet if necessary.

WIFE - [REDACTED] - ADDRESS ABOVE - 31 - HOUSEWIFE

2 UNKNOWN MEN WHO WERE WITH IMPRESSIVE

Physical Evidence: Were photographs taken or was any physical evidence of the object left behind? (Note: If the caller says there is physical evidence still present, contact Wing Operations Duty Officer through CAC, Ext 493, or the Air Police, Ext 408, immediately).

NO

Weather:

(Observer(s) account of weather conditions. *WINDY -*

PRETTY CLEAR

THIS IS THE END OF QUESTIONS FOR THE OBSERVER. RECORD ANY OTHER COMMENTS HE MAY WANT TO ADD. THANK HIM (HER) FOR CALLING.

SAW A/C IN SKY - THIS WAS NOT SAME.

WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 433 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY IN KNOTS & DEGREES</u>
SURFACE:		
6,000'	<i>360</i>	<i>16-25 K</i>
10,000'	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
16,000'	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
20,000'	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
30,000'	<i>330</i>	<i>40 K</i>
40,000'	<i>310</i>	<i>39 K</i>
50,000'	<i>290</i>	<i>29 K</i>
80,000'		

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.

Ceiling: UNLIMITED

Visibility: 10 MILES

Amount of cloud cover: NONE

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: _____

Vertical temperature gradient: NORMAL

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

BLOWING SAND

NEXT CALL THE COMBAT ALERT CENTER, EXT. 493, FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Was radar sighting made? By whom? NO

Was intercept action taken? NO

Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting.

HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC

FINALLY, CALL GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SECTION AT 727-1500, EXT. 611, TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAD ANY AIRCRAFT FLYING WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

NO

Do not discuss the report with any civilian callers. Only the Office of Information, Hq. USAF, is authorized to release information concerning UFO reports. If you are called by members of the press, ask them to please call the Information Officer, Capt. Craig at 288-2747, or his assistant, Lt. Campbell at base ext. 398.

The regulation which covers UFO reports is AFR 200-2. Refer to it if you have any questions in the handling of this report. Turn in this form with your OD report in the morning.

One final note. Most UFO reports are rather routine "lights-in-the-sky" sightings. When a report comes in that is obviously based on more tangible evidence, or when several reports of sightings at the same time are received, contact the Operations Duty Officer through the CAC, Ext 493. Reports are much more easily investigated at the time of the sightings than a day or two later. Your cooperation and good sense will help the Air Force investigate these sightings in a professional manner.