

**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	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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 Smithtown which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 75 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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 Smithtown which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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 Smithtown which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.	
7. COURSE northward then west	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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 Smithtown which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.	
8. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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 Smithtown which was west of the observation point. The object was not in constant observation.	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  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.	

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

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Name of person taking report CAPT CHATO Duty Ext 471

Date of report 29 OCT 66 Local Time 2045

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

FAAMINGVILLE, N.Y. (near Saugerties)

born in  
travelled  
Lester R. CO  
stopped now  
S. in  
Foggy CO

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 BRIGIT 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 10 miles away?

Description of object's (s') course:

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

OUTSIDE - 14640 220073 - was looking.

COLOR CHANGE AND MOVEMENT

Place object to WNW  
low in sky.  
Archives

Attack with 20mm  
and THREE 105mm  
9708840

Angle of elevation. (The horizon is  $0^{\circ}$  elevation. Directly over the observer's head is  $90^{\circ}$  elevation. The object must appear within this  $0^{\circ}$  -  $90^{\circ}$  range).  $15 - 20^{\circ}$

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? North is  $360^{\circ}$ . East is  $90^{\circ}$ . South is  $180^{\circ}$ . West is  $270^{\circ}$ .  $360^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$  NE

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

$60 - 15^{\circ}$   $315^{\circ}$

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). Moving N speed  
of plane, turns left, travelled NW, then slowed  
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: 1836 50 29 OCT 66

Zulu Time: 1835 L

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], FARMVILLE.  
AND ON HILL  $\frac{3}{4}$  MILE W OF HOUSE.

Identification of Observer:

Name [REDACTED]

Age 33 EDUCATION 85

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

Farmville, L.I.

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Occupation TEACHER PHYS. ED. ELEMENTARY

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

Skilled SURE OF INFO.

CALM.

Mentioned recent activity

NOTE: 1700 BIRDS

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

WITNESS [REDACTED] - ADDRESS ABOVE - 31 - HOUSING

2 UNKNOWN MGR WHO WORKED IN PASSAGE.

**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 SIGHT.*

**WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 483 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

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

**Ceiling:** UNLIMITED

**Visibility:** 10 MILES

**Amount of cloud cover:** 0

**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.**

BLLOWING 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.**