

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29-30 Oct. 66 2300Z	2. LOCATION Bellport, Long Island, New York multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Capella) (Arcturus)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	<p>Observers watched star like objects in various parts of sky. One object was in the NE and the other was in the western sky. The observers reported the objects as being white, red, and green flashing hovering lights. The objects did not disappear while they were being watched. One of the observers was personally contacted and on the night he was questioned he was asked if he could see the object on this night. He said he could and then pointed out the star Capella as the object he had been watching for several nights.</p> <p>The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation. Capella was definitely identified as one of the objects the witness had been seeing.</p>
7. COURSE 1. NE 2. W	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Arcturus West  
Capella 421

Name of person taking report MSgt J. W. Read Duty Ext 228

Date of report 30 Oct 66 Local Time 18 20

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Bellport - I.D.

Description of object(s):

Shape

not determinable -

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.

Color

Red & green white in evidence

Number

2

Formation, if more than one

no

Any discernible features or details

no

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s)

none

Sound. If heard, describe sound

no

Other pertinent or unusual features

R & G illuminate -

Description of object's (s') course:

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

2nd in different position -



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).

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

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

1st -  $75^{\circ}$   $350^{\circ}$  West  
2nd -  $80^{\circ}$   $270^{\circ}$

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

*Position changes*

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

*Light seems to dim*

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

Manner of Observation:

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

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

*6 x 30*

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: *30 Oct 66*

Zulu Time: *2100*

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.)

1<sup>st</sup> Front porch -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Back window

Identification of Observer:

Name

Age

39

EDUCATION

N.S.

Art work - R.C. artist

Mailing Address

Ballport, P.D.

Phone Number

Occupation

Draftsman -

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

Speech clear and distinct -

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

[Redacted] } [Redacted] (Unlisted phone)

view - sighting on 29<sup>th</sup>  
Spoke to W.P.C.



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).

Weather:

(Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

*very clear*

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

*Name Echo Set.*

*Rises as time progresses.*

WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 493 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY IN KNOTS &amp; DEGREES</u>
SURFACE:	<i>W</i>	<i>3 260°</i>
6,000'		
10,000'		
16,000'		
20,000'		
30,000'		
40,000'		
50,000'		
80,000'		

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.



Ceiling:

Visibility: 15 miles.

Amount of cloud cover: 2 cumulus

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

Vertical temperature gradient:

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

None

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

Was radar sighting made? By whom?

Was intercept action taken?

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.

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.

Called above no. no aircraft flying -

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Center (Capella) 428

Name of person taking report Sweet, Edward V. S Duty Ext 608

Date of report 27 Oct 66 Local Time 1900

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Bellport

Description of object(s):

Shape Round.

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.

Color white, Red & Green flames

Number 2 ~~Went~~

Formation, if more than one 2

Any discernible features or details flicking lights Red & Green

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s) N/A

Sound. If heard, describe sound N/A

Other pertinent or unusual features

~~Reported~~ over Patuxent, S. Z.  
also sighted UFO.

Description of object's (s') course:

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

Outside looking at sky.



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). 70°

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? <sup>East</sup> North is 360°. East is 90°. South is 180°. West is 270°. FURTHER AWAY - MOVING UP -

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

*did not disappear*

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

*Howing*

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

*did not disappear*

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

*Still there*

Manner of Observation:

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at. Back of home and at front of home

Identification of Observer:

Name

Age

39

EDUCATION

College

Mailing Address

Bellport

Phone Number

Occupation

Draftsman DRAFTSMAN

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Sober, intelligent, Excited

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Many neighbors



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<b>SURFACE:</b>	340° <i>dry to</i> 35K	
6,000'	320°	24K
10,000'	290°	30K
16,000'	280°	40K
20,000'	270°	50K
30,000'	260°	62K
40,000'	260°	68K
50,000'	250°	62K
80,000'		

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.



Ceiling: *Unlimited*  
Visibility: *8 miles*  
Amount of cloud cover: *5,000 Scattered*  
Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: *NONE*  
Vertical temperature gradient: *None*

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

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*Nothing flying tonight*

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*2<sup>nd</sup> object just above horizon  
in the west*

*Later? couldn't see as much colors  
different climb to the rt and up.*