

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>	
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	<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>	

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

Arcturus West
Capella 421

Name of person taking report MSgt G C Read Duty Ext 288
Date of report 30 Oct 66 Local Time 1820
Caller's name [REDACTED]
Telephone number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Bellport, N.Y.

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 center

Number

2

Formation, if more than one

No

Any discernible features or details

not

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

none

Sound. If heard, describe sound

No

Other pertinent or unusual features

RTG Miscellaneous

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° elevation. Directly over the observer's head is 90° elevation. The object must appear within this 0° - 90° range).

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

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

1st - 75° 35° West
2nd - 80° 270°

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

Position changes

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

lights 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. Front Porch -
2. Back window

Identification of Observer:

Name _____

Age 39 EDUCATION N.S. Artist-Painter

Mailing Address _____

Bellport, S.P.Q.

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.

_____ 3 _____ (Unintelligible Name)

View - Sighting on 29th
Grade to W Park

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 Snd.

Rees as time progresses.

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

SURFACE:	WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY IN KNOTS & DEGREES
6,000'	W	3 260°
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 -

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 209-2. 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.

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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 Flash

Number 2

Not

Formation, if more than one 2

Any discernible features or details flashing 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

Appeared over Palatine, L. I.
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.

2400
DUE EAST.

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)? 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).

Hovering

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:

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

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Date and Time of Sighting:

Date: 22 Oct 66

Zulu Time: 1900

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.)

at. Back of home and at front of home

Identification of Observer:

Name _____

Age 39 EDUCATION College

Mailing Address _____

Bellport

Phone Number _____

Occupation Draffsman DRAFTSMAN

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

Sober, intelligent, excited

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

Many neighbors

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).

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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: *Normal*

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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2nd object just above horizon
in the west

Later couldn't see as much colors
different climb to the west and up.