PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Dec 66 10/0110Z	2. LOCATION Johnson City, Tennessee
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a blight flashing light [illegible] in the eastern sky and move slowly toward the S[illegible] It was just a round thing that gave off a bright whitish light at approximately one second intervals. Observer has seen several things in the past few couple of years. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Tx	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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[redacted]
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
December 13, 1966

Project Bluebook Information Office
SAFOI
Washington D. C 20330

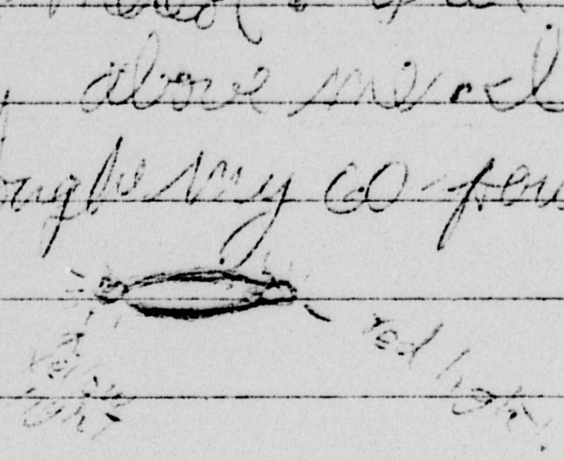
Dear Sirs:
The following incident happed on Friday, December 9, 1966 at about 8:10 P.M. I was out in the backyard of a friend's house and looking at some stars [redacted] when [redacted] something with very bright flashing lights coming from the east suddenly appeared. It was moving rather slowly toward the southwest, so I ran into the house and grabbed my telescope.
On the hill in the yard, I got a good look at it through my 60-power refracting telescope. It was just a roundish shape that gave off a bright whitish light at approximately 12 second intervals. When it finally disappeared in the southwest I went into the house and called up radar room at Tri-City Airport.

They said they haven't picked anything up. I think they didn't pick it up because it was above 40,000 feet. My father told me that was the vertical range of the radar.

That isn't the 1st time I have seen anything like it. In the past 1 or 2 years, I've seen at least half a dozen strange lighted objects. About 3 or 4 Sundays ago, I was looking at a star between the U.S. Cir radio towers. Suddenly, there appeared a bright light about the same brightness of the star below it. I told Mom and Dad to come and look, but just as they got to the door it suddenly vanished. Could it have been a temperature inversion or some other atmospheric refraction.

Another happened in early August. I was at the side of Monty Yeats's house and we were talking about his sight which he had recently gotten. His [redacted] brother [redacted] was there too. Suddenly there was a bright flashed light that really traveled across the sky. It was done in about 1 or 2 seconds. I saw it through the leaves of a bush

which was not to me and it was round. Thing that gave off an extremely bright blue light. Monty and Mike were both down looking directly at it when it came over the house and it temporarily blinded them, causing their eyes to water. They thought it was a meteor. After I saw it blinking directly above me I thought it was satellite. Through my co-power telescope it looked like this:



I would like to know what your opinion on the U.F.O. sighting I mind are.

Sincerely,

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