PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Oct 57	2. LOCATION Greenville, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Second hand report. Observer sent a 164 but it was not returned.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION N/A	
7. COURSE Unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Observation, 24 October 1967

Miss [redacted]

Greenville, Ohio 45331

1. Reference your recent letter of October 25, 1967. With the information submitted, it would be extremely difficult to offer an explanation on your friend's observation. Essential data such as flight characteristics, maneuvers, and duration of sighting are quite important in a comprehensive evaluation. If your friend wishes to report his observation to the Air Force, he may do so by completing the attached FTD Form 164 and returning it in the envelope provided.

2. We did not receive any UFO reports from the Vandalia area on October 24, 1967. Thank you for bringing this observation to our attention.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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October 25

I would like to inquire about an unusual sighting 15 miles north of Vandalia on October 24 between the hours of approximately 7 and 8 P.M. As you will recall, it was a very rainy, cloudy evening.

My Chemistry went out to see if his aerial was all right as he was having some trouble with the picture on his television. When he looked up, he saw bright flashes, brighter than imaginable, like those that are produced by the helium globes that sit at the end of the runways. These bright flashes appeared about once every second. Even with the use of binoculars, nothing but the bright flashes were visible. He thought that this could be an airplane flying either very low and slow or very high and fast; but he decided against this after considering that there were no red or green taillights visible and that weather conditions weren't favorable for flying. The flashes moved steadily to the south and were not visible after three minutes, even with the use of the binoculars. He then concluded that this was one of your weather balloons, Not being one who believes instantly without proof in UFO's.

I would appreciate it if you would tell me if his conclusion was correct. Thank you.

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