

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>26 Aug 68  | TIME GROUP<br>2305L<br>27/0405Z  | 2. LOCATION<br>Waterloo, Iowa<br>(2 Witnesses) |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilians   | 10. CONCLUSION<br>INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION   |  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  | The observers were requested to complete a Form 117 but neither has returned one as of 4 Oct 68.   |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 Minutes  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>The observers sighted a triangular shaped object that was defined by a white light in front and 2 green lights behind. |  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  |  |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>N   |  |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |  |  |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |  |

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

26 Aug 68

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

TDPT (UFO)

S 602 1000  
SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 August 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]  
Waterloo, Iowa 50702

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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AFIN: 1229 (28 Aug68)B/rgs

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (13)

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R 272200Z AUG 68

FM 788 RADAR SQDN WAVERLY AFSTA IA

TO RUMMFA/ADC

RUMTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUMTPA/29ADIV DILUTH IAP MINN

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UNCLAS 788 PPS. FOR ADC (AD0IN) 10AF (10-OIN), 29AD (29-OIN), AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF AFIN, SAFOI, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN TWELVE PARTS.

PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. SHAPE/ TRIANGULAR. 2 SIZE: BASEBALL. 3.

COLOR: GREEN AND WHITE. 4. NUMBER: ONE. 5. FORMATION: N/A. 6.

FEATURES: THREE LIGHTS; TWO GREEN, ONE WHITE ON VERTICES OF TRIANGLE.

7 EXHAUST: NONE. 8. SOUND: NONE. 9. UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE. PART B:

COURSE: 1. ATIN: NOTICED LIGHTS. 2. SIGHTED 30 DEGREES ELEVATION,

170 DEGREES AZIMUTH. 3. DISAPPEARED 30 DEGREES ELEVATION, 340 DEGREES

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AZIMUTH: 4. STILL WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, REMAINED STILL FOR TWO MINUTES.

5. INSTANTANEOUS ACCELERATION TO NE AFTER TWO MINUTES. 6. TWO MINUTES.

PART C: MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NO VISUAL AIDS.

PART D: DATE AND TIME: 1. 26 AUGUST 1968 2305L. 2. NIGHT. PART E:

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LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 1 MI N OF PLAINFIELD, IA ON US 218. PART F:

IDENTIFICATION: 1. [REDACTED], 17, [REDACTED], WATERLOO, IA. 50702

STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] 114 [REDACTED] 50701

IA, STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART G: WEATHER: 1. OBSERVERS  
REPORTED CLOUDY SKY, STARS NOT VISIBLE. 2. WINDS: 110 DEGREES AT  
5 KNOTS ON SURFACE, 140 DEGREES AT TEN KNOTS AT 5,000 FEET. 3. VIS  
12 MI. 4. CEILING 3,800 FEET OVERCAST. 5. LIGHT INVERSION OFF SURFACE.

PART H: NONE. PART I: NONE. PART J: NO KNOWN FLIGHT ROUTES OVER PLACE  
OF SIGHTING NO BALLOONS USED IN AREA. NO MILITARY OR FAA ACTIVITY  
AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. PART K: INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

WEAPONS CONTROLLER AT WAVERLY AFS, IA. POSSIBLE CAUSES: PRIVATE AIR-  
CRAFT OFF COURSE, HELICOPTER, ILLUSION (OBSERVERS WERE IN CAR),  
PRANK. MOST LIKELY CAUSE: HELICOPTER.

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