PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Unknown 22 Apr 69	2. LOCATION Joppatowne, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (INSUFFICIENT CLARITY)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Unknown	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not observed	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Unidentified objects were found in a photo of the moon. Were not seen visually. COMMENTS: The areal anomalies appearing on the imagery are most probably a combination of debris and reflections within the optical system. However, the resolution level of the negative is too low to permit specific identification of the areas indicated by the source to be UFO's.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Photo only	
7. COURSE Unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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29 DEC 1969

TDPT (UFO)

UFO Observation, 22 April 1969

[redacted]
Joppatowne, Maryland 21085

1. A photo-analysis of your photograph revealed the following information:

> "Examination of the negative submitted to Lieutenant Colonel Quintanilla by the source, shows the image to probably be a photograph of the moon, made with poor optics. The photo was taken with a 620 box camera, which produced a negative with degraded imagery. The resolution level of the negative is too low to permit identification of the areas indicated by the source to be UFO's. The areal anomalies appearing on the imagery are most probably a combination of debris and reflections within the optical system; however, without further information on atmospheric and viewing conditions, it is impossible to attach any meaning or cause to these anomalies."

2. We regret that your negative was lost shortly after the photo analysis was made. We are returning your photo-print along with a Blue Book and some selected UFO case summaries.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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1. Photo-print.
2. Blue Book.
3. Case Summaries.

TDPT (UFO) Special Study

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 69-22

DATE OF REPORT 19 November 1969

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Joppatowne, Maryland DATE 22 April 1969

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P NRS One 620 negative

1. PURPOSE: This report is in response to Work Order Number 69-108, submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Quintanilla, requesting analysis of a photograph purported to contain an unidentified flying object, taken at Joppatowne, Maryland, 22 April 1969.

2. ANALYSIS: Examination of the negative submitted to Lieutenant Colonel Quintanilla by the source, shows the image to probably be a photograph of the moon, made with poor optics. The photo was taken with a 620 box camera, which produced a negative with degraded imagery. The resolution level of the negative is too low to permit identification of the areas indicated by the source to be UFO's. The areal anomalies appearing on the imagery are most probably a combination of debris and reflections within the optical system, however, without further information on atmospheric and viewing conditions it is impossible to attach any meaning or cause to these anomalies.

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FTD WORK ORDER

Date Issued 30 Sep 69

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

Request photo analysis be accomplished on the attached negative to determine what unidentified object may be.

22 Apr 69, Joppatowne, Maryland.

Request all material be returned upon completion of analysis.

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No.
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3. Monitor
Lt/Col H Quintrnilla

4. Office Symbol Ext.
TDPT (UFO)/70916

5. DIA Task No.
T65-01-59

6. DIA Priority/FTD Preced.
6A

7. Date Needed
30 October 1969

8. Date Completed

9. Classification of Sources
All Source

10. Classification of End Product
Unclassified

11. Apprv. Sig.

-TO-

12. Br. Off. Sym/Func No.
TDDP

13. M-H Estimate

14. Contributor

15. Phones

16. Prec./Revision Date

17. Branch Chf/Div. Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

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TDPT (UFO)

UFO Observation, 22 April 1969

[redacted], Maryland 21085

Reference your UFO observation of 22 April 1969. The information that we received is insufficient for a scientific analysis. Request you complete the attached photo-data sheet and return it in the attached self-addressed envelope.

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Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
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1 Atch
Photo-Data Sheet
w/Self-Addressed
Envelope

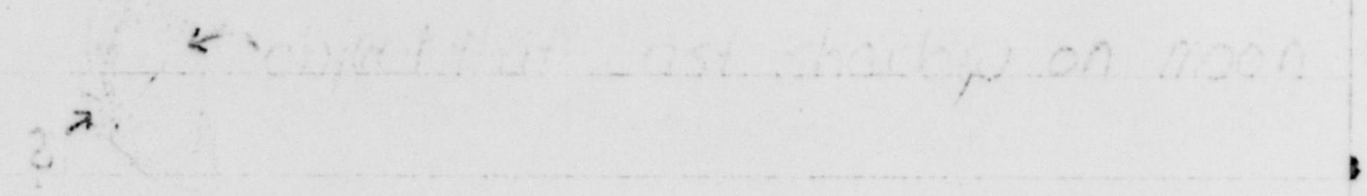
TDPT (UFO) Official File

[redacted]
Joppatowne, Maryland
August 29, 1969
21085

HQ USAF
WASH DC 20330
SAFOICC

Gentlemen:

I am 14 years old and very interested in Astronomy. Well recently I sent away for information on UFO's and you sent me Project Bluebook 1968. As I was reading it it reminded me of some pictures I took in April, (April 22, 1969 - 176x's 60mm Helmar telescope) (12mm eyepiece) of the moon. In one picture I found these strange things they are:



I enclosed the negative for you. Would you please send me the answer to what this is. I have the photograph at home in case you need - it shows the same thing.

Thank-you,

[redacted]

P H O T O G R A P H I C D A T A

1. Type and make of camera:
   Brownie Box Camera

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens:
   UNKNOWN - Simple Box Camera

3. Brand and type of film:
   Kodak 620

4. Shutter speed used:
   20 SECONDS

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop:
   UNKOWN

6. Filters used:
   NONE

7. Was tripod or solid stand used:
   TRIPOD - with telescope - 176X
   TELESCOPE - ~~[illegible]~~ Halmar

8. Was "panning" used:
   No

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground:
   Southwest - approx. 45°-60°

10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera:

Camera was held up to eyepiece of a ~~[illegible]~~ telescope Halmar
Diameter - 60 mm
eyepiece - 12.5 mm
Focal length - 700 mm