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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Apr 60	2. LOCATION Hazel Green, Wisconsin	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local / GMT 11/2350Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Not ~~☐ No~~ Received	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three 9. COURSE NW	☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Three brilliant elongated discs color of bright lights in formation changing into trail. First seen 25° elev moving NW and hovering and moving slow. Faded. Reportedly photographed. Request for film sent but not received.

11. COMMENTS

Nothing to contradict analysis as other than conventional a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

16 Apr 60

REPLY TO ATTN OF: Lt. McKay, SDO, 16April 1960

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Major Friend, AFCIN-4E

1. Mr. [redacted] of the Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, called the undersigned at 1630 hours to report a UFO. The information given is as follows:

> Mr. [redacted] is reporting a sighting by the [redacted] family of Hazlegreen, Wisconsin. The sighting was of three objects and was at 1750 hours, CST, 11 April 1960. Movies of the objects were taken by [redacted] and development shows the three objects. The sighting was from the [redacted] farm three (3) miles southeast of Hazlegreen, Wisconsin. (This is all the information that Mr. [redacted] had on the subject).

2. Mr. [redacted] had attempted to contact you today but apparently was unable to do so. He said that he knew you and that you would know him. He made reference to a sighting of 5 March 1960 from the same area and at the same time of day; 1750 hours. He said that you would be familiar with this case.

3. Mr. [redacted] is desirous of talking with you and will probably try to contact you on Monday, 18 April 1960. He had your office extension.

Robt R McKay Jr

ROBERT R MC KAY, JR
1/Lt, USAF
SDO

Called Sgt Bolin 16/1650 re above.
R McKay

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TO AIR TECH INTEL CENTER

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UNCLASSIFIED/ 30-OIN 0310. FOLLOWING IS A UFO RECEIVED FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES.

DTG RECEIVED: 16/2030Z

NAME OF PERSON CALLING: MR [redacted]

I DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

A. SHAPE: ELONGATED DISCS, BRILLIANT.

B. SIZE: LARGE TRANSPORT A/C

C. COLOR: BRIGHT LIGHTS

D. NUMBER: THREE

E. FORMATION: ABREAST CHANGING TO TRIANGLE THEN TO TRAIL.

F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

G. TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST: NONE

H. SOUND: NONE

I. UNUSUAL FEATURES: GLOWING

LIKE A STAR

II DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

A. WHY NOTICED: GIRL'S BROTHER LOOKED OUT KITCHEN WINDOW AT TIME

B. INITIAL ELEVATION & AZIMUTH: 25 DEGREES ANGLE FROM GOOUND

C. ELEVATION & AZIMUTH AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED: UNKNOWN

D. FLIGHT PATH & MANEUVERABILITY: MOVED FROM N.E. TO N.W. HOVERING AND SLOW MOVING.

E. MANNER OF DISSAPPEARANCE: SLOWLY FADED.

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES

III MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. METHOD: VISUAL

B. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE

C. AIRBORNE SIGHTING INFO: NONE

IV LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

A. LAT/LONG: N/A

B. GEOREF OR REFERENCE TO KNOWN LANDMARK: ON FARM THREE MILES S.E. OF HAZEL GREEN, WISCONSIN

V. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. DTG (2) 11/2350Z

B. DAYLIGHT SIGHTING

VI IDENTIFYING INFO. OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN: [redacted] 7 YRS OF AGE, [redacted] WISC.

[redacted]

VII WEATHER & WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER: CLEAR

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION & VELOCITY AT:

1. SURFACE W.N.W. 22 KNOTS

2. 6,000 200/30KTS

3. 10,000 280/40KTS

4. 16,000 280/65KTS

5. 20,000 280/80KTS

6. 30,000 290/90KTS

7. 50,000 290/25KTS

8. 80,000 290/04KTS

C. CEILING: CLEAR D. VISIBILITY: 25 PLUS MILES

E. CLOUD COVER: NONE F. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

G. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: VERY UNSTABLE AT 3000 - 6000 FEET

VIII UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA: UNKNOWN

A. METEROLOGICAL: NONE B. ASTRONOMICAL: NONE

C. OTHER ACTIVITY: UNKNOWN

IX INTERCEIPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE

X LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC OR WEATHER BALOONS IN AREA AT TIME

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OF SIGHTING: UNKNOWN

XI POSITION TITLE/COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER

THIS SIGHTING WAS MADE AT 1750 CST ON THE 11TH OF APRIL 1960. IT WAS NOT REPORTED HOWEVER, UNTIL THE 16TH. A MR [redacted] CITY DESK REPORTER FOR THE DUBUQUE HERALD TELEGRAPH PHONED THE DUTY CONTROLLER AT THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH THE INFORMATION. [redacted] SAYS THAT FILMS ARE IN POSSESSION OF HERALD TELEGRAPH. 8 MM FILMS WILL BE SENT TO ATIC AS SOON AS RECEIVED HERE.

F. H. WILLCOX, MAJOR, USAF, DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

A. PRELIMINARY ALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING: LIGHT COLORED KITES, MANY KITES ARE FLOWN BY CHILDREN AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. THEY MOVE THEM AROUND IN "PATTERNS"

XII PHYXICAL EVIDENCE:

A. PHOTOS: 8 MM MOVIE FILM

B. MATERIAL EVIDENCE: NONE

XIII MISC. COMMENTS OF OBSERVER: NONE.

RECEIVED BY : F. EVANS, MAJOR, USAF

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On April 11 at Hazel Green, Wisconsin 3 bright UFOs were photographed for 20 seconds on 8 mm color film by housewife, Mary Jo Curwen.

April 11, Hazel Green, Wisc.--the movie film of these UFOs reported elsewhere in this issue.

NEW UFO MOVIE SUBMITTED TO AIR FORCE

A new color movie taken April 11 by a Wisconsin woman has been turned over to the Air Force for analysis. The movie, showing three bright UFOs, has been viewed by NICAP member Charles Morris, Dubuque, Iowa, who reported sighting three elliptical UFOs March 4 (see March UFO Investigator.) Morris, who had unsuccessfully exposed several feet of movie film during his own sighting, is investigating the new case on behalf of NICAP. The UFOs are visible on about 20 seconds of 8 mm color film.

The successful color movie was taken by Mary Jo Curwen, Hazel Green, Wisconsin. She and her family all saw the UFOs. The film was first viewed by the staff of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, which had reported Morris' sighting and film to the Pentagon. (The AF later told the paper that Morris had seen real UFOs--not any known military or civilian aircraft.) ATIC has promised to notify the paper about its conclusions on the Curwen film. The AF answer, and more details on the sighting, will be covered in a later issue.

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Hazel Green, Wisconsin

Date 11 April 1960 Hour (Z) 2350Z

WX Clear, vis 25 mi, Temp. Gr. unstable 3000'-6000', winds westerly @ 22-90 Knots

Description Three brilliant elongated discs, color of bright lights, the formation of objects was first abreast, then triangle then trail. Was first seen 25 deg elev, moved to NW hovering and moving slow. Objects slowly faded. Viewed for 4-5 minutes.

Direction of Motion West

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Ruled out

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ---------

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Prob aircraft

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob unreliable as a source of info

Analysis and Conclusions: A sighting occured in the vicinity of Dubuque, Iowa a few days prior to this sighting, and it received quite a lot of publicity. All this publicity could account, at least partialy, for this particular report. Although it was reported that ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the objects were photographed, the film was never received at ATIC. The claim was made that the objects showed up on the film; however, not being able to see the film, this claim is considered invalid.

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Analysis Cont;

The reporting individual, a 17 year old girl, said that her brother first saw the objects, then she xxx took some 8mm movie pictures of them. The size was reported as that of large transports, which would suggest that they were fairly close to the ø witnesses. If this was the case, they xxx should have been seen by other individuals, which apparently wasn't the case as there was no other reports concerning the objects. It is possible that the witnesses were influenced by the recent publicity on this subject. xxx It is also possible they saw three acft at a high altitude fxf reflecting the sunlight, their wings and tail obscured by this reflection. This, with a little exageration, could very well acount for the report received. Therefore, this report is evaluated as prob acft, coupled with exageration.