1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 64 13/0500Z	2. LOCATION Brekkens Corner, Montana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (MOON) (J.A.H) 1. ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~ 2. Astronomical (FORMALHAUT) ~~1. Unidentified. 2. Stationary object viewed in South likely star FORMALHAUT.~~
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Initial sighting of object appearing to be a burning haystack. Crescent shaped becoming oblong. Orange, flame colored. Observers stopped car and went back for another look and object became oblong and started to rise and became orange in color. Rose from ground moved through sky and disappeared beyond hills. Sighted to South. Remained in area until 0615Z (Over 1 hour) and observed object intermittantly. Witnesses sure that object was not a star. (object viewed later). This later object looked like a yard light but was much too high in sky. Object continued to move South CONVERSATION WITH WITNESSES LEADS TO CONCLUSION THAT OBJECT WAS MOON. ALSO OBSERVED BRIGHT BUG. (SEE ADDITIONAL DATA)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Rising	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Brecken's Corner, Montana
12 August 1964 Case

HERE'S ONE LESS UNKNOWN FOR 1964

This was the setting moon seen through broken clouds from a moving car. I talked with Mr. [redacted] for twenty minutes or so. It did not sound like too accurate a report. Mr. [redacted] made such statements as "had never seen the moon moving so fast"; took back the part about rising high. Never more than five degrees above the horizon; said it seemed like ten miles away. It was crescent shaped and dark orange in color. Local time of moonset was 21:54.

He went out to look for it the next night and saw it again. He did not see the moon at the same time, but on the third night saw the moon but no object, and said the moon set about an hour later than the object did the previous night!

When asked whether he had come to any conclusion as to what it night have been after the passage of all these months, he said, "Well, it might have been the moon."

In fact, the moon was just setting but was not reported separately; the moon was between new and first quarter. That there were broken clouds, and that he could not back up the statement about the object rising makes me feel the moon identification is positive. Further, he was badly mixed up on directions. First he said south and then southwest, but he was driving along a curving road. He lacked any semblance of crisp accuracy in his answers. I don't think he knows whether the moon rises in the east or west! Very hazy on duration of sighting. The clinching point to me is that the moon, which was in the identical part of the sky, was not mentioned separately.

End of report.

Sincerely,

Allen

J. Allen Hynek

JAH:mjp
Enclosure

INCOMING MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

~~AF IN : 59676 (14Aug 64)A/Joe~~

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-5, SAFOS-3, DIA-15 (32)
SMB A118

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE

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RR RUWGALE RUWALE RUCDSQ RUEAHQ RUEAHQ RUWBKN RUCSBR

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FM 91CMBTSPTGP GLASGOW AFB MONT

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWALE/9AEROSP DIV ENT AFB COLO

RUCDSQ/AFSK FTD WRIGTT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUWBKN/15AF MARCH AFB CALIF

RUCSBR/SAC

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UNCLAS BC 5062. !94 -$:, 9AEROSP DIV, AFSC (FTD), CSAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI), INFO 15AF (DI), SAC (DI). SUBJECT: REPORT OF UFO LAWAFR 200-2, PARA 14, A.(1) AT ORIGINAL SIGHTING OBJECT APPEARED TO BE BURNING HAYSTACK. AS IT MOVED, SHAPED APPEARED TO BR CRESCENT, THEN OBLONG. (2) HAYSTACK. (3) ORANGE - FIRST

9 Dec 64
CALLED Holman AFB
no Missiles launched
in Montana area
By their Organizations

APPEARED TO BE FLAME. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE, EXCEPT AS IN (1) ABOVE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE REPORTED. (9) OBSERVERS STATE FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT OF BURNING HAYSTACK. THEY WERE DRIVING IN THEIR AUTOMOBILE, AND AFTER STOPPINGAND TURNING AROUND WITH THE THOUGHT OF ASSISTING IN EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE, THE OBJECT APPEARED CRESCENT SHAPED, POSSIBLEY DUE TO CHANGE IN ANGLE OF OBSERVATION. AS OBJECT ROSE FROM THE EARTH AND ANGLE OF OBSERVATION CHANGED ONCE AGAIN, IT APPEARED OBLONG. AT THIS TIME THE ONLY COLOR IMPRESSION WAS ORANGE. B. (1) SIGHT. (2) ON OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE GROUN LEVEL. (3) SISAPPEARED OVER SLIGHT KNOLL, HEIGHT UNKNOWN. (4) OBJECT ROSE FROM EARTH, MOVED THOUGH THE SKY AT A LOW ALTITUDE AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND KNOLL. ATTHIS LIGHT DIMINISHED AND DISAPPEARED. (5) SOUTH. (6) TWO-THREE MINUTES. OBSERVERS REMAINED IN AREA UNTIL APPROX 0630-0645Z 13 AUG 64, DURING WHICH TIME OBJECT WAS UNDER INTERMITTENT SURVEILLANCE. DURING THIS PERIOD OBJECT WAS AT A GREATER DISTANCE THAN WHEN FIRST SIGHED; HOWEVER, OBSERVERS ARE DEFINITE IN STATEMENT THAT WHAT THEY SAW LATER WAS NOT A STAR. OBSERVERS SAID IT APPEARED LIKE AN N UNUSUALLY BRIGHT YARD LIGHT AT THIS TIME, BUT WAS MUCH TOO HIGH IN THE SKY TO BE YARD LIGHT. OBJECT CONTINUED TO MOVE TO THE SOUTH WHEN LAST OBSERVED. C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. (1) 0500/ 13 AUG 64. (2) NIGHT. E. OBSERVERS WERE TRAVELING ON STATE HIGHWAY 24 FROM GLASGOW TO FORT PCK, MONTANA, AND WERE APPROX SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF FORT PECK, LOCATION KNOWN LOCALLY AS BREKKEN'S CORNER. F. (1) MRS [redacted]

[redacted]

SOUTH, GLASGOW, MONT, MR. [redacted] SAME ADDRESS, AND MR. [redacted] GLASGOW, MONT. ALL THREE ADULTS AND CONSIDERED RELIABLE. G. (1) 15 MILES VISIBILITY, WINDS 110 AT 8 KTS. (2) SURFACE 110 DEGREES AT 8 KNOTS; 6,000,120 AT 9; 10,000, 300 AT 14; 16,000, 310 AT 24; 20,000, 310 AT 32; 30,000, 280 AT 65; 50,000 290 AT 52. (3) HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE 20,000 FEET. (4) 15 MILES. (5) TWO-EIGHTS. (6) NONE. H. NONE REPORTED. I. NONE. J. N/A.

K. BASE COMMANDER, GLASGOW AFB, MONT. L. NONE.

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NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT RECIEVED IN SMB
ADV CYTO DIA AND NIN