

PROJECT 1973 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1965	2. LOCATION Charles City, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. [unclear] 2. [unclear] <i>7m [unclear] 7m [unclear]</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Will be reevaluated if form 164 sent is returned. Evaluation based on assumption that sighting occurred in August 1965, and that the duration of the second object was brief.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 45 Minutes, 2. N/R	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object sighted at 2300 in the NW. Looked like a planet to the naked eye. Gave off lights that were red, green, blue and white. Moved up and down sideways etc. At 2317 object split into two parts. One part remained in the same position and the second descended to a position to the lower right and about 1/3 of the way down to the horizon. Motion reported as "flashed". At this point it disappeared. 1st object watched until 1145PM when fog obscured the area. Form 164 requested, not returned. Date missing. If sighting in August likely that the star ARCTURUS which was in the NW at 2300 was the Astro Body and a meteor observed passing the star giving an illusion that it was the same object splitting was the cause of the report.
7. COURSE West, Falling	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

AUG
Greene, Iowa

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
2 September 1965

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Greene, Iowa

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~,

Reference your letter of 24 August 1965 in which you reported seeing an unidentified object. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Aug. 24, 1965

United States Air Force
Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Committee on UFO report

Gentlemen:

I have a UFO sighting report I would like to give you.

The UFO was sighted at 11:00 P.M. to the North West of Charles City, Iowa. The object looked somewhat like a planet close to the naked eye. It gave off lights that were red, white, blue, green, and orange in color. The object moved up, down, sideways, and occasionally in circles and half circles. At 11:17 P.M. the object stopped moving and divided into two parts. The second part flashed to the lower right of the first part and half of the way to the horizon and then disappeared.

The first object continued to move as before. The object now had more white color than before. I continued to watch the UFO until approximately 11:45 P.M. For was starting to settle over the area now. The last I saw of the object was a bright red flash.

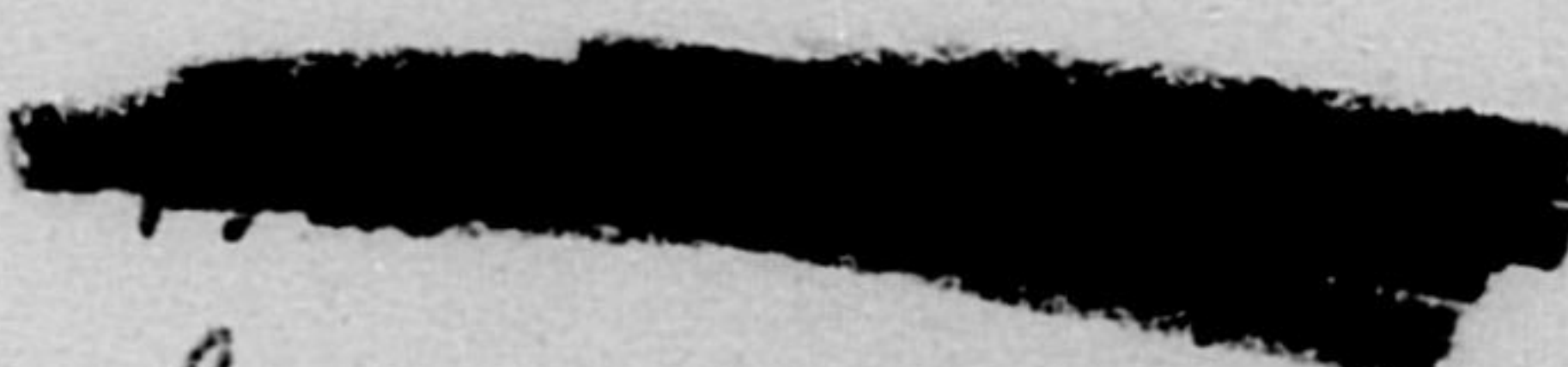
The following people (and addresses) observed the UFO from the Charles City Drive-In. There may have been more but I know these for sure:

John Barth, Greene	Warrick Ritter, Greene
Bruce Burroughs, Greene	Jim Gault, Greene
Doug Rufferidge, Greene	Jerry Loomer, Greene
Don Wunsch, Greene	Jerry Meek, Greene
Jim Meek, Greene	Bob Raistr, Greene
Steve Schroeder, Greene	The manager of the Drive-In

Jerry Meek commented at the time of the sighting that he had seen the object about a week before when he went out to milk the cows. He said it was the same time even though it was UNDER a heavy overcast.

Please send me some information on UFO's. I would also like to know your opinion on this sighting.

Sincerely,
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Greene, Iowa



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