PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 August 65 11/0050Z	2. LOCATION Suffolk County, N Y - Riverhead, Montauk, N Y
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION A/C (ADVERTISING LIGHTS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Investigation revealed that a PA-12 aircraft was advertising opening of W T Grant store. Lights are built in under the wings.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Over One hour Total	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1. Large circular object with over 100 lights, very low, hovered for 5-10 minutes, then flew away. 2. Bright object moving N to S about 6 miles from end of runway proceeding through military climb corridor, manuvering in area. Observed through BX and all that was observed was a sting of bright lights in rows. Manuvered in Easterly and Westerly heading for about 35 minutes. 3. Received phone calls from civilians observing object. 4. A/C diverted for identification observed another a/c with light that gave off strobing effect.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Over One Hour Total	
7. COURSE Ground & Air-Visual (BX)	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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HEADQUARTERS
52D FIGHTER WING (AIR DEFENSE) (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 11978

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 52ODC

17 August 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference 52ODC message 00105 August 1965.

2. Attached is an extract from the log of Suffolk County AFB, New York tower for 11 August 1965 and a statement by SSgt Douglas Livengood, AF13694462, Air Traffic Controller, Suffolk Rapcon, pertaining to the UFO Report in referenced message.

W. A. TAPSCOTT, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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EXTRACT FROM THE LOG -- SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB TOWER -- 11 AUGUST 1965

0050 RECEIVED CALL FROM AIRMAN OFF BASE REPORTING UFO.....MAJ WEEKS CONTACTED BY TOWER.....TOWER WAS INSTRUCTED TO CALL CAPT CRAIG OF THE INFORMATION OFFICE. THIS WAS DONE AND TOWER WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL THE OFFICER OF THE DAY. INFO WAS RELAYED TO AO....INFO AS FOLLOWS....A LARGE CIRCULAR OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ON ROUTE 25 IN THE VICINITY OF RIVERHEAD....THE OBJECT HAD 100 OR MORE LIGHTS....OBJECT HOVERED FOR ABOUT 5 OR TEN MINUTES AND THEN FLEW OFF TOWARDS MONTAUK....OBJECT WAS VERY LOW....RS.

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0115 SIGHTED AN OBJECT WITH VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH APRX 6 MILES OFF THE APRCH END OF R/W 23 PROCEEDING THRU THE MILITARY CLIMB CORRIDOR....OBJECT PROCEEDED TO THE SHORE LINE AND MADE A RIGHT TURN TO A WESTERLY HEADING ALONG THE SHORE LINE....ALL THAT I COULD SEE THRU THE BINOCULARS WERE ROWS OF BRIGHT LIGHTS....OBJECT MADE RUNS ALONG THE SHORE LINE IN EASTERLY AND WESTERLY HEADINGS FOR ABOUT 35 MINUTES....AT APPROX 0158 APRCH CONTROL WORKING A KC 97....(CALL SIGN AG 506....DEPT POINT WHITE PLAINS NEW YORK....PILOTS NAME MAJ MCLAUGHLIN)....CALLED UNIDENTIFIED TREC.. AG 506 WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS TRFC ALTHOUGH HE HAD IT IN SIGHT....ABOUT THIS I RECEIVED A CLL FROM THE NCOD STATING THAT SOMEONE WAS ON THE PHONE REPORTING A UFO IN THE VICINITY OF SOUTHAMPTON. HE THEN ASKED IF I HAD VISUAL CONTACT IN THAT VICINITY....THE OBJECT WAS ONCE MORE SIGHTED BY THE TOWER....I THEN ASKED THE NCO OD TO HAVE THE OD LT LUPER CALL THE TOWER. LT LUPER CALLED AND I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT HE MIGHT LIKE TO SEE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD COME RIGHT UP. OBJECT WAS THEN POINTED OUT TO LT LUPER WHEN HE REACHED THE CONTROL TOWER. LT LUPER REQUESTED THAT AG 506 MAKE A RUN ON THE UFO AND TRY TO IDENTIFY IT. THIS WAS DONE WITH THE HELP OF GCA VECTORS. GCA WAS WORKING AG 506 ON FREQ 396.0...TOWER WAS MONITORING ON GRA-53....GCA ALSO WAS REQUESTED TO PLOT THE COURSE OF THE UFO.... ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFO IS CONTAINED ON TAPES FROM TOWER & GCA....UNABLE TO MARK TAPES AT THIS TIME....OD REQUESTED THAT ALL INFO BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW AFTER BEING CLEARED THRU OUR OFFICE. AT THIS TIME OD ADVISED GCA THAT THEY COULD STOP PLOTTING THE COURSE OF THE UFO....RS.

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0245 TEAM "C" OFF DUTY....TEAM "A" ON DUTY....RS

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ARTHUR F. WEEKS JR.
Major, USAF
Commander

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STATEMENT FROM SSGT DOUGLAS LIVENGOOD, AF13694462, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, SUFFOLK RAPCON -- PERTAINING TO THE INCIDENT REGARDING U.F.O. OBSERVED THE NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST 1965.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0158Z WHILE WORKING A C-97 CALL SIGN AG 506, I WAS REQUESTED BY SUFFOLK TOWER TO PLOT A TARGET THAT WAS AT THIS TIME 13 MILES BEARING 080° FROM FOK. THE TARGET PROCEEDED ON A HEADING OF ABOUT 260° UNTIL 4 MILES EAST OF FOK. THE TARGET THEN STARTED A SERIES OF LEFT HAND 360° ORBITS, AFTER 3 OF THESE ORBITS THE TARGET TOOK UP A RATHER IRREGULAR NORTH WESTERLY HEADING WITH SEVERAL LEFT AND RIGHT HAND TURNS STAYING IN A TRACK OF 330°. I WAS REQUESTED TO ASK THE C-97 TO INTERCEPT THE TARGET, THIS WAS DONE AT A POSITION 3½ MILES, BEARING 030° FROM FOK. THE C97 PILOT REPORTED THE TARGET TO RESEMBLE AN A/C WITH NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS THAT GAVE OFF A STROBING EFFECT. THE TARGET CONTINUED TO 8 MILES BEARING 350° AT POINT IT MADE A RIGHT TURN TO ABOUT 180° AND I WAS ADVISED THE PLOTTING COULD BE DISCONTINUED.

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 7849 (18 Aug 65) T/sah

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS 520DC/00105 AUG 65. FOR AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, HQ USAF (AFNIN), NYADS (NYOIN). UFO REPORT. IAW AFR 200-2, INFO IS SUBMITTED ON A UFO SIGHTING AT 0115Z 12 AUG 65. REF TELECON BETWEEN SGT MOODY, AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO AND 1LT WHIPPLE, THIS HQ, ON 11 AUG 65.

A. (1) UNKNOWN (2) C-135 (3) UNKNOWN (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) ROW OF VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS ABOUT THE LENGTH OF THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

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OF A BOEING 707. THE LIGHTS GAVE ILLUSION OF MOVING THROUGH PULSATION OR STROBE EFFECT. (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) SEE ITEM 6.

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B. (1) LIGHTS (2) 40DEGREES (3) 30DEGREES (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL DUE EAST, 90DEGREES TURN TO DUE NORTH (5) UNAVAILABLE (6) 10 MIN.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 0130Z 12 AUG 65 (2) DUSK

E. 40DEGREES 40'N 73DEGREES18'W. 1/2 MILE E. OF CENTER MORICHES, NY.

F. (1) N/A (2) MCKNIGHT, CARL E., SSGT, USAF

G. N/A

H. NONE

I. AG506 (C-97) VECTORED ON TARGET BY GCA, SCAFB, NY. PILOT SAW OBJECT BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.

J. NONE ASCERTAINABLE.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 52D FTRWG (ADC), SCAFB, NY.

INVESTIGATION HAS LED THIS OFFICER TO BELIEVE THE UFO WAS A PA 12, PILOTED BY A MR. MARK ODIORNE, 485 JEFFERSON AVE., BRENTWOOD, NY. THIS WAS ADVERTISING FOR A W. T. GRANT STORE OPENING IN RIVERHEAD, NY, THE NEXT DAY. MR. ODIORNE HAS A PLANE

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WITH LIGHTS BUILT IN UNDER THE WINGS FOR ADVERTISING.

L. LOG OF TOWER, SCAFB, NY. THIS WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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