PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>3 October 65 04/0200Z | 2. LOCATION<br>Cannon AFB, New Mexico (1) |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astro (Arcturus) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | Arcturus at 20 deg elevation, 290 deg azimuth in position of the reported object. |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>25 minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object size varied from the size of a dime to a quater at arms length, circular. Brillant white to orange. Had center with orange ray surrounding it, bright flashes of white. Brillance of object attracted observers attention to the sky. Object 20 deg above horizon at 280 deg. Object faded out into the horizon s Slowly. Binoculars (7X50) were used. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual (BX) | |
| 7. COURSE<br>West | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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FM 832D ADIV CANNON AFB NM

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RUWMFLA/ENT AFB COLO

RUCIFDA/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UFO REPORT FOR 832D ADIV CANNON AFB, NMEX.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

1. SHAPE-CIRCULAR

2. SIZE-VARIEF FROM THE SIZE OF A DIME TO A QUARTER AT ARMS LENGTH.

3. COLOR-BRILLANT WHITE TO ORANGE.

4. NUMBER-ONE



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5. FORMATION - N/A

6. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES - NONE

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7. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - HAD CENTER WITH ORANGE RAY SURROUNDING IT.

8. SOUND-NONE

9. OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES - BRIGHT FLASHES OF WHITE.

B. DESCRIPTIONAL COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. WHAT CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT? BRILLANCE ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION TO THE SKY.

2. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH - HORIZON TO APPROX 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 280 DEGREES TO 285 DEGREES.

3. ANGLE OR ELEVATION UPON DISAPPEARANCE - FADE OUT IN THE WESTERN HORIZON AT 280 DEGREES TO 285 DEGREES.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: OBJCT DID A FIGURE 8 PATTERN AND SPIRAL IN THE ONE AREA.

T. HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? OBJECT FADE OUT INTO THE HORIZON SLOWLY.

6. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISABLE? OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 25 MUNUTER.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS - 7X50 POWER.

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3 N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

1. ZULU-TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING: 0200Z, 4 OCT 65.

2. LIGHT CONDITIONS-NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 34 DEGREES 38N, 103 DEGREES 20'CANNON AFB NMEX NCO HOUSING AREA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

1. N/A

2. HENRY B. HOADLEY, MSGT, SUPPLY SQ, NCOIC. EXTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: AVERAGE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT.

1. OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLEAR - NO CLOUDS.

2. REPORT FROM CANNON WEATHER

| WIND DIRECTION | VELOCITY | DIFFERENT ALTITUDES |
|---|---|---|
| 120 | 10 | SURFACE |
| 120 | 10 | 6000 |

120 10 10,000

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180 10 30,000

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CALM 50,000

80,000

3. CEILING - CLEAR

4. VISIBILITY - 15 MILES

5. NO CLOUD COVER

6. NONE

7. 54 DEGREES

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS, METEROOLOGICAL, ASTRONMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

I. N/A

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED BY CANNON. THE 2040THE COMMUNICATIONS SQ (RAPCON) REPORTED NOTHING. BASE CONTROL TOWER KNEW OF NO AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. THE STATE POLICE AND CLOVIS POLICE WERE CONTACTED AND THEIR REPORTS WERE ALL NEGATIVE. THE FAA IN TUCUMCARI WAS ALSO CONTACTED FOR REPORTS OF ANY AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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POSITION TITLE, AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER.

FRANK G. HARTMEN, JR., 2/LT, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 27TFSW.

COMMENTS: SINCE THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE SIGHTING LASTED
25 MINUTES IT SEEMS THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SIGHTINGS
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THAN JUST THE OBSERVED SIGHTING. ACCORDING TO THE OBSERVER THE
OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRILLANT AND MOVING ABOUT IN STRANGE PATTERNS.
THIS, OF COURSE, SHOULD HAVE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF MANY PEROPLE.
THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE OBJECT GAVE OFF FLASHES, IT GOT DIM
AND THAN BRIGHT AGAIN. THE DESCRIPTION THE OBSERVER GAVE
RESEMBLED THE DESCRIPTION OF A ROTATION LIGHT OR BEACON.
NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.
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