PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
13 October 65 13/1737Z	Sceaux (Seine), France

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

No more than 3 min.

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

Descending

8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION

Astro (METEOR)
Vapor trail and duration of two to three seconds might possibly have been a meteor trail at altitude with the reflection of the sun's rays giving a reddish color to the object.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Object was observed somewhat eastof Paris at a high altitude. Dusk, with sun setting. Observer first thought of Venus, then looked up again to study the object. The object had disappeared by that time. At the same spot, the observer was able to observe a long trail of white vapor, thousands of meters in depth and almost perpendicular. The object was of reddish color. The observation lasted no more than three min. Once the cloud of vapor had disappeared, nothing more was visable.

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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UFO Sighting

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)

1. Reference the attached unidentified object report from Mr [redacted]. The previous letter from Mr [redacted] was answered on 30 March 1965. At that time he was forwarded a fact sheet. Mr [redacted] observed an object on the night of 13 October 1965, which he believed to be the separation of a satellite booster and a subsequent passage of a satellite in orbit. Satellites launched from the United States normally would not have their boosters separate over France. A period of one hour and eight minutes is considerably less than that of orbiting satellites. The description based on translation of his letter is not consistent with a satellite launch. However, the vapor trail and duration of two to three seconds might possibly have been a meteor trail at altitude with the reflection of the sun's rays giving a reddish color to the object.

2. Information received from SPADATS indicates that there were no satellites or space debris entering the atmosphere in a state of decay on 16 August.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr [redacted]

ORIGINATOR H. Quintanilla, Jr DATED 30 Nov 65

TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

TDEW Louis DE Rose 30 Nov 65

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[redacted]
France
16 Oct 65

Lt Col John Spaulding USAF
Chief, Civil Branch, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

I would like to inform you about a recent observation made on 13 October 1965. If this does not interest you, please let me know, so as not to trouble you unnecessarily. Approximately a month ago I sent you an interesting file - an old observation pertaining to an unidentified object called a flying saucer. Did you receive this material?

It was the 13th of October 1965. I was at Fontenay aux Roses, south of Paris. I casually looked up to the sky and my attention was drawn to an extremely bright star almost directly above Paris, somewhat east of it. (It is, of course, difficult to evaluate the perpendicular of a thing that is at the high altitude.) This seemed abnormal to me. It was still daytime, even though the sun was setting. The thought of Venus crossed my mind, then my attention was detracted perhaps for two or three seconds. I looked up again to study this mystery. The star had disappeared. It was 18:21 o'clock. At the same spot, I was able to observe a long trail of white vapor thousands of meters in depth and almost perpendicular, although oriented northwards. Within this condensation I observed numerous things, one of which appeared to be important [large?] (sketch attached), [it was?] of a reddish color. The observation could have lasted no more than three minutes. Once the cloud of vapor had dispersed, nothing more was visible. Therefore, I think I witnessed the disintegration of a missile stage, because undoubtedly a satellite would not leave that large a trail. I only regret very much that I missed the moment "0" of this disintegration. I believe it was a stage of the USAF [a USAF missile]. This seems to be confirmed [by the fact that] approximately 1 hour 8 minutes later, that is, approximately 19:28 hrs, when I looked up again, a satellite passed from west to east, as it is often seen, and practically perpendicular to the preceding thing.

Unless I was under an illusion, could you tell me at what altitude this disintegration took place, that is, the encounter of the object with the upper atmosphere?

Is it possible that nothing is left upon arrival on the ground because these certain losses are voluminous - does it volatilize [sic] in the air? [Sense of sentence not clear.]

So far, neither the newspapers nor the radio have mentioned the fall of the object. I have not mentioned the observation either - I might be considered deranged.

Perhaps some of the residue was spread over the fields or woods and will be located one day without it then being possible to determine their origin.

Hoping that you are interested, I am attaching an approximate sketch.

Hope to hear from you,

Yours very truly,

[signed] [redacted]

Please answer in French, if possible.

[See sketch on back page]

[redacted]
59
Sceaux Seine
France

Sceaux le 16 Octobre 1965

Monsieur John Spaulding
Lt Colonel USAF
Chief Air Force Liaison Division
Community Relations
Office of Information

3 feuilles

Je me permets de vous faire part d'une observation récente du 13 Octobre 1965 et de table tournante me vous intéresse pas je vous serais reconnaissant de me le faire savoir afin de ne pas vous déranger inutilement d'autre part je vous ai fait parvenir il y a un mois environ un dossier concernant une observation aérienne, concernant un objet non identifié, dont beaucoup d'Etats vous avez reçu ce courrier.

Ci-dessous Adresse Alors Le 13 Octobre 1965, je suis à Fontenay aux Roses au Sud de Paris je pense naturellement à

ciel, c'est alors que mon attention se porte sur une étoile extrêmement brillante presque à la verticale de Paris mais plus à l'est de cette ville. (Il est d'ailleurs difficile sans des jumelles d'évaluer la verticale d'une astre à grande altitude) Cela me paraissait anormal, il est treize jeur tien que le soleil est couchant, je pense un instant à Vénus, puis mon attention est détournée peut être durant trois secondes, je lève la tête à nouveau pour approfondir ce mystère l'étoile avait disparue, il était 18h21m à la même place je vis observer un long panache de vapeur blanche représentant des milliers de mètres en profondeur et presque verticale bien opposée vers le nord — sur ce panache de condensation de nombreuses choses dont une paraissant importante (dessin joint) de couleur rougeâtre l'observation a peut être duré une minute trois secondes — une fois le nuage de vapeur dissipé, on ne distingue absolument plus rien — Je pense donc ———

avons assisté, à la désintégration, d'un étage de fusée - ou un satellite, ne laissent pas doute pas de leur cause - importante, mon plus grand regret - et à vous inviter le moment ⊙ de cette désintégration - Je pensa que l'USSR ne conformé, car environ 1h 8m plus tard c'est à dire environ 19h 28 en sortant de chez moi. Je tourne à nouveau la tête un satellite celui là - jaunait comme on en voit souvent d'ouest en Est et à peu près à la verticale de la chose précédente

Il ne me fut pas donné à nouveau d'une illusion - dans vous ne dire - l'alle Aide à laquelle je fait cette désintégration. cette fois ci la rencontre de l'objet avec le haut atmosphère.

Est il possible, que l'on recoit [illegible]

à l'arrivée du sol, car ces déchets
certains sont volumineux — se volatilisent
vite dans l'air -
à la fois en effet si les journaux ne la
rendent pas plus que de l'observation - je ne
parle pas moi même, on me faisant part
être enfermé
Il est peut être possible que ces notes
se dissémine dans la campagne ou
les bois, et on les rencontre en tous
sens après plusieurs jours il peuvent venir

En espérant vous avoir
intéressé - je vous prie
Monsieur agréer -
En espérant avoir lu
vous mon
Amis Amans
Dévoués

P.S. Je prends ci jointe
Transcription

cette étoile de l'embrasure se trouvait fortement fixe. sans doute la chute était elle verticale

This star from the spot where I was located seemed fixed, undoubtedly the fall was perpendicular

étoile très brillante je me trouve au côté éclairé par le soleil

very bright star I was on the side illuminated by the sun

Slant sun setting Coucher

Zone d'anéantissement et de désintégration environ 2 à 3 secondes

Zone of annihilation and disintegration approximately 2-3 seconds

Zone de condensation

Condensation zone

angle de chute

angle of fall

haut. nord est

height north east

Point le plus important visible

Point the most important visible

Over the cloud of condensation

Le nuage de condensation disparaît, il ne reste plus que l'échafaudage visible

1959

[redacted]

Seaux Seine

France

a

Colonel Spaulding
Chief Coord Branch
Office of information

[redacted]
Sceaux Seine
France

Monsieur le Directeur

Suite à la lettre de
Mr James A Hootman de la NASA
Washington je vous communique
les dessins et renseignements concernant
une observation dite "flying Saucers"
Ne parlant pas anglais je vous
communique en français et je vous
prie d'excuser la difficulté de votre
côté à ce sujet. Vous-je si cela
est possible faire traduire les termes
techniques à l'Ambassade US Paris -
avant de vous communiquer le dossier
Au plaisir de vous lire
Veuillez monsieur le Directeur
mes Salutations Sanbons

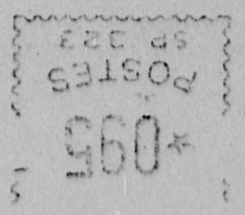
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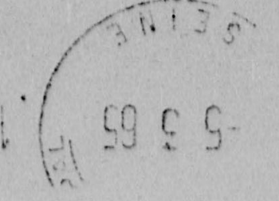
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"Project Blue Book"
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton Ohio



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Mrs Hunt/SAFOIOB/72842/24 Jun 65

25 Jun 65

Dear [redacted]

This is in reply to your letter concerning unidentified flying objects.

I am enclosing the current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects. As this report will show, to date we have received no evidence which indicates the existence of "flying saucers". However, should you still desire to submit your report to us after reading this, it will not be necessary to have a translation made by the ambassador in France.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. STACY

1 Atch
Blue Book Report

[redacted]
Seineux, Seine, France

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Lambany, R) 30 Mar 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. The attached letter from M[redacted], in French, was translated verbally. Mr [redacted] designed a flying saucer based upon one of his observations of such a machine. He has written a document giving the design of this machine. He desires to know if he should give it to the United States Ambassador in France for translation, of the scientific terms he uses.

2. It is suggested that a Fact Sheet together with a statement that there is no evidence to indicate the existence of flying saucers, as such, have been brought to the attention of the United States Air Force in more than 9000 reports submitted to them. Should [redacted] desire to submit his report to us, it is not necessary that translation be made by the Ambassador in France.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
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a/s

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!