

PROJECT 10073-RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Mar-5 Apr 66 0500Z	2. LOCATION San Francisco, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (DECAY) <i>Prob. JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Called SPADATS for decay information, and they replied there probably were but due to the large date span a specific object can not be identified due to the large amount of space junk every day entering the earth's atmosphere.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Between 10 & 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object was extremely bright round (or spherical), starting out with a size and brightness slightly greater than a bright stage of venus, ending up brighter than and slightly larger than a full moon. Object was originally sighted 10 deg above horizon, ending up 80 deg above horizon, on a WNW to ESE line, Brightness turning off and on, but not regularly. Like a plane on fire and the fire being momentarily extinguished. Final position was not an explosion, but instead an off shooting of satellite round objects.
7. COURSE WNW to ESE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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PASADENA, CALIF. 91107
JUNE 29, 1966

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL
INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DAYTON, OHIO

SUBJECT: FIRST HAND
UFO REPORT FOR
YOUR FILES - SIGHTING
MARCH 1966.

GENTLEMEN:

THE ATTACHED IS A UFO
SIGHTING REPORT FOR YOUR FILES.

I SIGHTED THE EXTREMELY
BRIGHT ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)
OBJECT AT APPROX. 9⁰⁰ PM 0500Z
BETWEEN APPROX. MARCH 24TH &
APRIL 5TH 1966. THE OBJECT
WAS TRAVERSING A LINE BETWEEN
SAN FERNANDO (TO) PASADENA, CALIF.
I REGRET I CANNOT TIE THE DATE
DOWN BETTER; BUT I DO RECALL
THE OTHER DETAILS FAR BETTER
THAN THE DATE.

I HAVE DELAYED THIS
REPORT BECAUSE I WAS TRYING
(UNSUCCESSFULLY) TO HAVE AN
ILLUSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON
MADE-UP AT WORK. ALSO, I
DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE
COINCIDENCE OF THE CAL. TECH.
STUDENT BALLOON HOAX OF ABOUT
THE SAME TIME.

UFO SIGHTING REPORT

TIME : 9⁰⁰ PM PLUS OR MINUS
1/2 HR

DATE : BETWEEN MARCH 24 & APRIL 5
1966, APPROX.
PROBABLY MARCH 27

OBJECT : EXTREMELY BRIGHT
ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)
OBJECT STARTING OUT
WITH A SIZE & BRIGHTNESS
SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN A
BRIGHT STAGE OF VENUS;
ENDING UP BRIGHTER
THAN & SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN A FULL MOON.

LOCATION : ORIGINALLY SIGHTED 10°
ABOVE HORIZON, ENDING
UP 80° ABOVE HORIZON.
TRAVERSING A LINE FROM
WNW TO ESE. (A LINE
FROM SAN FERNANDO TO
PASADENA, CALIF.)

TRAVERSE : STRAIGHT LINE ; TRAVERSE
TIME, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
10 & 30 SECONDS.

I AM AN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER AT THE U.S. NAVAL
ORDNANCE TEST STATION;
PASADENA, CALIF. I HAVE
ALSO WORKED AS A CIVIL
ENGINEER, & AM THEREFORE
SOMEWHAT VERSED AT THE
ANGLES & DIRECTIONS NOTED
IN THE ATTACHED REPORT.

I CERTIFY THE REPORT
IS TRUTHFUL & ACCURATE
TO THE BEST OF MY MEMORY,
AFTER THIS THREE MONTH
TIME LAPSE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

~~WILLIAM L. BROWN~~
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SPECIAL PHENOMENON CONTINUED

- AT FINAL BREAKUP, FRAGMENTS DID NOT CONTINUE ACROSS SKY LIKE MAIN OBJECT, BUT WENT OUT STRAIGHT IN ALL DIRECTIONS & EXTINGUISHED AFTER APPROX. 10° ARC.

WITNESSES: NONE. (CALLED WIFE & CHILDREN BUT THEY DID NOT GET OUTSIDE IN QUICK ENOUGH TIME)

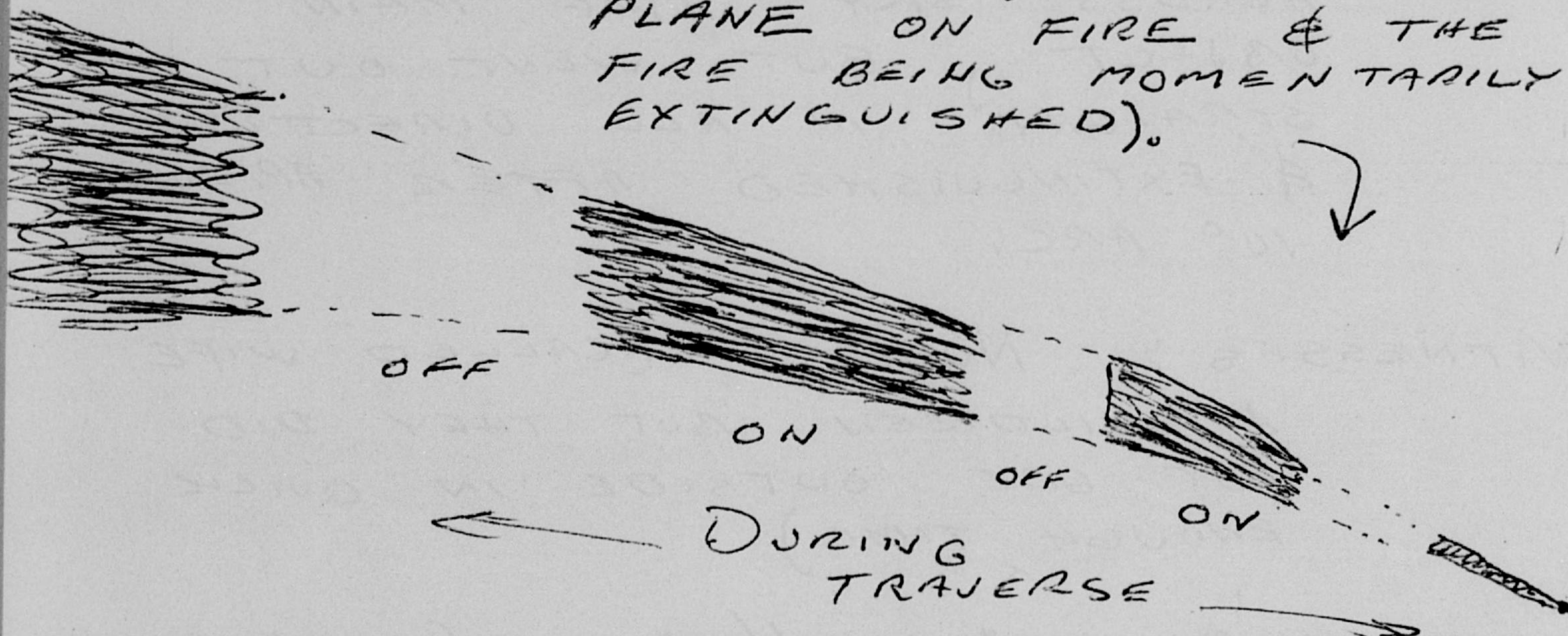
SOUND & ODORS: — NONE. (OR NONE SPECIAL)

LATER ACTIVITY: NONE — (I WATCHED FOR ANOTHER $\frac{1}{2}$ HR.; THEN LISTENED ON RADIO FOR A UFO, METEORITE, OR PLANE CRASH REPORT, BUT THERE WAS NONE)

COMMENT: I KNOW THIS WOULD SEEM LIKE A METEORITE AT FIRST ANALYSIS; BUT THE ON & OFF LIGHT EFFECT, & THE FINAL ODD BREAK-UP, REMOVED IT FROM THAT CATEGORY IN MY AMATEUR ANALYSIS. ALSO, IT JUST SEEMED WAY TOO SLOW FOR ANY METEORITE FALLS I'VE SEEN.

SPECIAL PHENOMENON :

- EXTREME BRIGHTNESS
- BRIGHTNESS TURNING OFF & ON, (BUT NOT REGULARLY). (LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE & THE FIRE BEING MOMENTARILY EXTINGUISHED).



- FINAL POSITION WAS NOT AN EXPLOSION, BUT INSTEAD AN OFFSHOOTING OF SATELLITE ROUND OBJECTS,

