

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 March 66 28/0130Z	2. LOCATION Between Salem and Ash Flat, Arkansas (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient Data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Form 164 requested over 30 days and not returned as of this date. If form is returned sighting will be reevaluated.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION less than 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Shape of object was roughly elliptical. About 20' long, 15' wide. Dark gray or black. Object had 25-30 small lights at approx one foot intervals along bottom circumference. Observer was driving along road and almost collided with object which was hovering about 3 or 4 ft above road. Upon disappearance object was directly overhead. Object was visible for less than one minute. He stated that as he slowed to avoid striking the object, he could easily see the sights of the object illuminate the highway. As he approached the spot where the object was hovering, his automobile lights went out, his engine died and the lights from the object also died. As the result of this near miss, his high beam lights and tail lights were completely inoperative. He alighted from his stalled car (cont'd on back)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N/R	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

and could see nothing. After a period of 10 to 20 minutes he was able to restart his car, after replacing a fuse. He discovered his low beam lights working. He proceeded to a service station and had new head and tail lights installed. He then proceeded to his destination without further trouble.

DISAPPEARANCE OBJECT WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. FLIGHT PATH WAS UNKNOWN.
MANEUVER OF STRAIGHT ASCENT WAS LAST OBSERVED. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE
LESS THAN ONE MINUTE. PART III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. GROUND-
VISUAL. PART IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. 0130-0200 ZULU 28
MARCH 1966. NIGHT. PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. DRIVING ALONG
U.S. HIGHWAY 62 BETWEEN SALEM, ARKANSAS AND ASH FLAT, ARKANSAS.
EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. OBSERVER NOT FAMILIAR WITH OZARK MOUNTAIN
ROAD. PART VI. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER. MR. W.
[REDACTED] AGE 34, [REDACTED], MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. WKNOTV
ENGINEER. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. SPEAKS INTELLIGENTLY. PART VII.
WEATHER AND WIND. NO SIGNIFICANT WEATHER. WIND NEARLY CALM.
BLYTHEVILLE AFB WEATHER REPORTS SURFACE WIND 310 DEGREES AT FOUR
KNOTS. CEILING 8,000 BROKEN, 12,000 BROKEN, BECOMING OVERCAST.
SEVEN MILES VISIBILITY. NO THUNDERSTORMS. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT ISOTHERMAL TO 6,000 FEET. TEMPERATURE 40 DEGREES TO 5,000
FEET. PART VIII. LT COLONEL ROBERT F. CLARK, USAF, RESIDES APPROX-
IMATELY TEN MILES NORTH OF AREA OF ALLEGED OBSERVATION REPORTS NUM-
EROUS FIELD AND WOOD FIRES DURING PERIOD. OBSERVER DEFINITELY STATES

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THERE WERE NO SUCH FIRES OR SMOKE IN AREA OF OBSERVATION. PART IX.
A TELEPHONE CALL TO HORSESHOE BEND ESTATES LOCATED IN IMMEDIATE
VICINITY OF THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 62 REVEALS THAT THERE WERE
NO FLIGHTS IN PROGRESS DEPARTING FROM OR LANDING AT THEIR 5,000 FEET
LANDING STRIP DURING THE EVENING OF 27 MARCH 1966. PART X. CHIEF
INTELLIGENCE, 97TH BOMB WING (SAC). FIRE, SMOKE, OR THE SEMERAL
LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT LANDING OR DEPARTING A SMALL STRIP ABOUT TWO
MILES SOUTH OF THE HIGHWAY APPEARED TO BE THE OBJECT OF THIS OBSERVA-
TION. THE OBSERVER DENIES THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY OF THESE POSSIBILI-
TIES. HE ADMITS THAT HE WAS DRIVING ALONE AND HAD JUST COME FROM

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WASH DC. INFO: 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA, 42AD. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

PART I OF XI PARTS. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. SHAPE WAS ROUGHLY ELLIPTICAL. SIZE WAS TWENTY (20) FEET LONG, FIFTEEN (15) FEET WIDE, HEIGHT UNKNOWN. COLOR DARK GRAY OR BLACK. NUMBER SIGHTED ONE. TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY (25-30) SMALL LIGHTS AT APPROXIMATE ONE FOOT INTERVALS ALONG BOTTOM CIRCUMFERENCE. NO EXHAUST OR SOUND DISCERNED. PART II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE WITH OBJECT. OBSERVER WAS DRIVING ALONG ROAD AND ALMOST COLLIDED WITH OBJECT, WHICH WAS HOVERING ABOUT THREE OR FOUR FEET

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ABOVE ROAD. ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS BETWEEN ZERO AND FIFTEEN DEGREES.

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UNCLAS DCOI 04066 SEP 66. TO ADC ENT AFB COLO, 29 AIR

DIVISION RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO. FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR, AFNIN

WASH DC, SAFOI WASH DC. INFO 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA AND 42AD.

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. PART ONE OF TWO. REQUEST ALL ADEES DOWNGRADE
THE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF DCOI MESSAGES 04024 MARCH 66 AND
04062 AUG 66, SUBJECT: (U) UFO REPORT, FROM CONFIDENTIAL GROUP 3
TO OFFICIAL USE ONLY. PART TWO. FOR TDETR. THIS CONFIRMS OUR
TELECON OF 02 1750Z SEP 66.

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RECORDING SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AT FATEVILLE, KENTUCKY. HE STATES THAT AS HE SLOWED TO AVOID STRIKING THE OBJECT, HE COULD EASILY SEE THE SIGHTS OF THE OBJECT ILLUMINATE THE HIGHWAY. AS HE APPROACHED THE SPOT WHERE THE OBJECT WAS HOVERING, HIS AUTOMOBILE LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED, HIS ENGINE DIED, AND THE LIGHTS FROM THE OBJECT WERE ALSO EXTINGUISHED. AS THE RESULT OF THIS NEAR MISS HIS HIGH BEAM LIGHTS AND TAIL LIGHTS ^WERE COMPLETELY INOPERATIVE. HE ALIGHTED FROM HIS STALLED CAR AND ^{COULD}NDULD SEE NOTHING. AFTER A PERIOD OF TEN TO TWENTY MINUTES HE WAS ABLE TO RESTART HIS CAR, AFTER REPLACING A FUSE. HE DISCOVERED HIS LOW BEAM LIGHTS WORKING. HE PRO-

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CEDED TO A SERVICE STATION AND HAD NEW HEAD AND TAIL LIGHTS INSTALLED. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO MEMPHIS WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. PART XI MR BROOK POSSESSES FIFTEEN REELS OF TAPE WHICH WERE WITH HIM ON THE NIGHT OF THE ALLEGED OBSERVATION. HE STATES THAT THESE TAPES ARE RUINED AS THE APPARENT RESULT OF A MAGNETIC ERASURE. THIS VOID AREA BEGINS ON THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF EACH REEL AND PROCEEDS INWARD TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE REEL. AS THE TAPE IS PLAYED IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE VOID IN THE RECORDING OCCURS AT THE SAME RELATIVE SPOT AS THE TAPE IS UNWOUND. THESE TAPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER INSPECTION. GP-3.

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SALEM^{ASH} FLAT, ARK. 27 MAR

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
5 April 1966

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Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 27 March 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

Neil H. Perkins

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

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Case is closed