

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 March-5 Aug. 66	2. LOCATION Easthampton, New York (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (possible) 2. ^{OTHER} Conflicting data 3. Aircraft (possible) 4. Aircraft (possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer has reported numerous observations of alleged UFOs over the area. The descriptions have varied as have the time(duration) of the sighting. Aircraft are believed responsible for the majority of the sightings. Mr , Observer has reported four UFO sightings since 29 March 66. Contact was made by investigating officer with a local newspaperman and it was learned that said observer is reported to be unreliable. Information received was a very poor quality. Te Further information is necessary before a definite conclusion can be reached; however, the case in question does not warrant such additional investigation. — <i>Conner</i> — <i>JH</i> <i>Conner</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Easthampton, N.Y.

7 April 66

TDETR

Request for Additional Information on UFO Sightings

JUL 21 1968

52nd Fighter Wing

Reference the unidentified observations of 29 March and 7 April 1966. The information in your reports was not sufficient for evaluation and was quite confusing. Request you clarify the following:

- a. Were there eleven observers to the 29 March sighting or to the 7 April sighting?
- b. Mailing addresses were not provided for the eleven witnesses. These are necessary so that we may reach them to get further information on their observations.
- c. Complete weather data is needed for both the 29 March and the 7 April sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. Wheeler
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Acting Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

H. Quintanilla DATED *20 IV 66*
TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR.

Paul B. Van Dusen DATED *20 July 66*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 52D FIGHTER WING (ADC)
SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 11978



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 52CIO

SUBJECT: Ltr, 21 July 1966, UFO Sighting

18 August 1966

TO: TDETR
Hq. Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Sighting of 29 March 1966 - We are unable to obtain complete weather data. Generally, winds were 225 degrees S. E., at 15 knots, clear. The observer, [REDACTED], is reported to be unreliable by a local newspaperman. He has reported two more sightings recently; see our messages 52ODC 00196, 00197, Aug 66.
2. Sighting of 7 April 1966 - Complete weather data not available. Ceiling 8,000 feet; 8/10 cloud cover; visibility 7 miles; winds 4 knots, S. S. E.
3. Witnesses are:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Easthampton, NY

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Easthampton, NY

Mr. [REDACTED]
Easthampton, NY

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. All of the above are located near the road of [REDACTED] in Easthampton, NY.

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Amagansett, NY
[REDACTED]

Patrolman [REDACTED]

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Easthampton, NY
[REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER

Willard D. Campbell

WILLARD D. CAMPBELL, 1st Lt., USAF
Assistant Information Officer

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FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO FTD IDEW UFO WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS/520DC 00108 APR 66.

UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2, INFO SUBMITTED ON UFO

SIGHTING AT 0345Z 30 MAR '66.

A. (1) OVAL SHAPE EGG (2) N/A (3) DARK BLACK (4) ONE
(5) NO (6) LIGHT MOVED (7) NO (8) SWING A ROPE SWISH
(9) NONE.

B. (1) LOOKED AT TV, TURNED OFF, TRIED RADIO FOUR
TIMES DIDN'T WORK. (2) SW OF YOUR HOUSE (3) 14,000
A/C LANES (4) OVER HOUSE OR A POLE BOSCO TOWER
HARBOR BOSCO TOWER (5) TOWARD EASTHAMPTON VILLAGE

Send for 164 April sighting
~~Send for 164 April sighting~~

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Sy (6) ONE TOTWO MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) N/A (3) N/A.

D. 0345Z 30 MAR 66, NIGHT.

E. ONE-EIGHTH MILE- BOSCO TOWER- IV TOWER.

F. NAME: [REDACTED] AGE 34, [REDACTED]

EASTHAMPTON NY

PATH,/ PH: 324-4315, OCCUPATION: TREE SURGEON.

G. (1) BEAUTIFUL, QUIET AND NICE. (2) N/A (3) NONE

(4) GOOD (5) NO (6) NONE (7) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. N/A

L. N/A

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B. (1) TV ~~BECAME ERRATIC~~, HIS ANIMALS BECAME UNEASY
(2) 20 BETWEEN AMA GANSET AND MONTAUK LIGHT (3) WENT
INSIDE FOR 30 MIN, DID NOT SEE IT DISAPPEAR (4) KEPT
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RISE AND FALLING. MOVED ACROSS HORIZON BETWEEN
MAYSTONE LIGHT AND MONTAUK (5) DISAPPEARED TO EAST
AND FADED (6) WATCHED OBJECT FOR TWO HRS AND 15 MIN.

Conflicting Data

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCULARS (3) N/A

D. ~~0015Z 8 APR 66~~ 7 April 66 (2) DUSK AND NIGHT.

E. N/A.

F. NAME: ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~ PH, EASTHAMPTON
NY, AGE 34 ~~REDACTED~~ OCCUPATION TREE SURGEON
RELIABILITY: TALKED IN AN UNEDUCATED MANNER.

G. (1) CLEAR. NO WIND OR CLOUDS. AFTER OBJECT DIS-
APPEARED IT RAINED LIGHTLY (2) N/A (3) CLEAR (4) GOOD
(5) N/A (6) (7) N/A.

H. I. J. N/A

K. ELEVEN PEOPLE SAW THIS OBJECT. ~~REDACTED~~
SAW SOMETHING 30 MAR 66 (0345Z) AND REPORTED IT TO US.
AFTER CHECKING WITH 52FW OPERATIONS, WE HAD NO ACFT

7 April 66

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29 March
30/0345Z
Easthampton NY

AF IN: 39384 (9 Apr 66) A/fhe

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA
SMB A033CRYZCTJA824

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DE RUCIWA4052 0982254

ZNR UUUUU

R 081700Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/SEARETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

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RUCIFHA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

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UNCLAS/52ODC 00098 APR 66.

FOR AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV, USAF (AFNIN),

21AIRDIV (21OIN). UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2, INFO SUBMITTED

ON UFO SIGHTING AT 0015Z, 8 APR 66:

A. (1) ROUND (2) N/A (3) BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT (4) ONE (5) N/A

(6) BRIGHT YELLOW-WHITE LIGHT WITH RED BEAM ON TOP,

OCCASIONAL BLUE FLASHES (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE.

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FLYING IN THAT AREA AT THIS TIME: HOWEVER, THESE
ELEVEN PEOPLE HEARD JET ACFT. ALSO, DISCUSSION WITH
EASTHAMPTON PATROLMAN PAUL J GREEN WOOD (516) 324-
0024 REVEALED SAME FACTS.

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April 18, 1966

FTD-TDEW-UFO
Wright Patterson
Air Force Base

Dayton Ohio - 45433

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in regards to the Telephone call that we received from Lt Campbell and Sgt Schlutz of West Hampton Suffolk Air Force Base April 18 at 3:30 P.M.

We do not wish to put our name on a blank piece of paper - unless we know what our names are being used for and why.

We had been willing to use our name and to tell what we saw on March 30, 1966 - But we do not know why you want our names. So until we ^{know} we say nothing.

I understand from a Telephone call that there is to be a Reporter from The Journal American a Mr. [REDACTED]. Please give him any information pertaining to the March 30, 1966 Sighting.

Mr. Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

East Hampton, L. I. N. Y.
11937

Phone

Code [REDACTED]

Sighting 30 March 1966

[REDACTED] and Mrs & Mr [REDACTED] sighting of UFO.

Report by Lt Campbell at Suffolk AFB was forwarded to Dayton
on April 8 - 9 1966 (East Hampton, Long Island (N.Y.S)

[REDACTED] writer for the New York Journal of America has requested
copies of the two peoples reports above. Before I can release the
reports to him I want to know if the witnesses want it released to
him. If the witnesses do not wish their names and reports released
to Mr. [REDACTED] request a letter signed by the above witnesses be
sent to us stating so. If they can be released, request a letter
signed by the above witnesses be sent to us stating so. Request
Lt. Campbell prepared the letters and contact the witnesses at
once.

PAR 130(3)

Inform Lt Campbell that there is some confusion in the data. Message
indicates that Spicer observed object on 30 March 66 plus observation
of 7 Apr 66. Your twx of 9 Apr 66 states under paragraph k [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] saw something 30 Mar 66 (0345Z) and reported it to us. After
checking with 52 FW Operations, we had no acft flying in that area
at this time: However, these eleven people heard jet acft. Also, Discussion
with Easthampton Patrolman Paul J. Green Wood ~~reve~~ . . . revealed
same facts"

1. Spicer's report of 30 Mar - What was it?
2. TWX is combining two reports - Need separation.
3. Did 11 people see observation of 30 March or did 11 people
see observation of 7 Apr 66.
4. Does the hearing of the jet aircraft apply to 30 Mar sighting
or 7 Apr 66

REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO FTD (TDEW/UFO), W-P AFB, NOT AFSC ANDREWS AFB, (OVER)

Paragraph K. Comments of Preparing Officer have been confusing and vague. The majority of reports have been ~~not~~ saying - Probable cause of sighting unknown unless influenced by publicity received by UFO recently. Paragraph 16 of AFR 200-2 says!

The preparing officer will make a preliminary analysis and a comment on the possible cause or identity of the object he is reporting, together with a statement supporting his comment and analysis. He will make every effort to obtain pertinent items of information and to test all possible leads, clues, and hypotheses concerning the identity or explanation of the sighting. ~~The preparing officer who receives the report initially is in a much better position~~

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- B. (1) PEOPLE WERE RIDING IN CAR AND OBJECT SEEMED TO BE LEADING THEM AT TIMES: THEN IT WOULD FOLLOW (2) ELEVATION APPEARED TO BE 60 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES 2. (3) NOT GIVEN (4) OBJECT MOVED UP AND PAGE 2 RUEDGMA1696 UNCLAS DOWN AS IT HOVERED OVER HARBOR (5) OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR. LIGHTS WERE SHUT OFF AND IT CAME TO A REST IN INACCESSIBLE AREA NEAR BEACH. PEOPLE NEVER GOT CLOSE BECAUSE OF INAVAILABILITY OF BOAT. PEOPLE WENT HOME TO CALL OTHERS. OBJECT WAS GONE WHEN THEY RETURNED (6) 5 MINS
- C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE KEL NONE
- D. (1) 0700Z, 28 JUL 66 (2) NIGHT

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA.

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PTTU JAW RUEDGMA1696 2291821-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 171738Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

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RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

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UNCLAS/520DC 00197 AUG 66.

FOR AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV., USAF (AFNIN),

21AIRDIV (21ADOIN). UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2 INFO

SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING AT 0700. 28 JUL 66.

A. (1) TWO LIGHTS; ONE RED AND ONE WHITE ON SAME

OBJECT. (2) SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT (3) SEE 1 ABOVE

(4) ONE (5) NONE (6) JUST TWO LIGHTS (7) NONE (8)

NONE (9) NONE

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E. PEOPLE WERE ON WAY HOME FROM EASTHAMPTON, NY
ON THREE MILE HARBOR RD.

F. MR & MRS [REDACTED] MR [REDACTED] AGE -34;
ADDRESS - [REDACTED] PATH EASTHAMPTON, NY
PHONE [REDACTED]; OCCUPATION - TREE SURGEON;

RELIABILITY - QUESTIONABLE

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) VELOCITY IN KNOTS WIND DIRECTION

SURFACE	4	150 DEGREES
6,000 FT	35	250 "
10,000	25	260 "
16,000	20	270 "
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20,000	30	280 DEGREES
30,000	35	300 "
50,000	50	300 "
53,000	40	290 "

(3) CEILING - 10,000 FT (4) 7 MILES (5) 10/10 TOTAL
CLOUDS AT 10,000. C.B. WERE MOVING S.E. TO W.

(6) AT 0012 EST FREQUENT LIGHTENING OBSERVED TO

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S.E. (7) 69 DEGREES

H. STABILITY INDEX AT -1 AND POSSIBLE ICING AT 15-
20,000FT. MODERATE CONTRAILS ABOVE 36,000FT

I. NONEQ

J. UNKNOWN

K. LT. W. D. CAMPBELL, ASS'T INTELLIGENCE OFF-

ICER. THIS REPORT IS THIRD REPORTED SIGHTING BY MR. [REDACTED]

HE HAS RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY LOCALLY; THIS

MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED HIS OBSERVATION. MR

[REDACTED] MONITOR,
SUFFOLK COUNTY CENTER, RIVERHEAD, NY, ARRIVED

AT SCENE OF REPORTED LANDING AT 0610Z AND SAW

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NO EVIDENCE OF AN OBJECT HAVING LANDED.

L. NONE

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BRIGHT (2) 60 DEGREES WITH OBJECT ABOVE TREE TOPS
(3) NOT AVAILABLE FROM FACTS (4) OBJECT FLEW FROM
CABLEVISION TOWER AND THEN EAST (5) TO THE EAST
(6) 5 MINS

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

D. (1) 0100Z, 5 AUG 66 (2) NIGHT

E. BACKYARD IN EAST HAMPTON, NY

F. (1) [REDACTED]; AGE - 34; ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

PATH, EAST HAMPTON, NY [REDACTED];

OCCUPATION - TREE SURGEON; RELIABILITY - QUESTIONABLE

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT

(2)	WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY IN KNOTS
SURFACE	220 DEGREES	3
6,000	280 "	15
10,000	240 "	5
16,000	220 "	10
20,000	210 "	12
30,000	250 "	40

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ACTION : RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
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SMB B231

PTTU JAW RUEDMAA1 697 229182 1-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

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TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

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UNCLAS/52CDC 00196, AUG 66. (AFSC)

FOR AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV., USAF (AFNIN).

21AIRD IV (21AD OIND. UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2 INFO

SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING AT 0100Z, 5 AUG 66.

A. (1) ROUND SHAPE (2) OBJECT LOCATED AT 40 YARDS

AWAY -- 20 FEET IN DIAMETER (3) WHITE (4) ONE

(5) NONE (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE.

B. (1) SAW SHADOW IN BACKYARD WHEN MOON WAS

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50,000	260	"	30
53,000	260	"	25

(3) 25,000 FT (4) 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE (5) 7 MILES

(6) LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS IN AREA (7) 63 DEGREES

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H. STABILITY INDEX - PLUS 8 AND POSSIBLE ICING AT
25-30,000 FT. CONTRAILS HEAVY ABOVE 36,000 FT.

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. LT W.D. CAMPBELL, ASST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

THIS REPORT IS MR SPIERS FOURTH REPORTED SIGHT-
ING. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE
LOCAL PUBLICITY AS A RESULT OF HIS REPORTS; THIS
MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED HIS OBSERVATIONS.

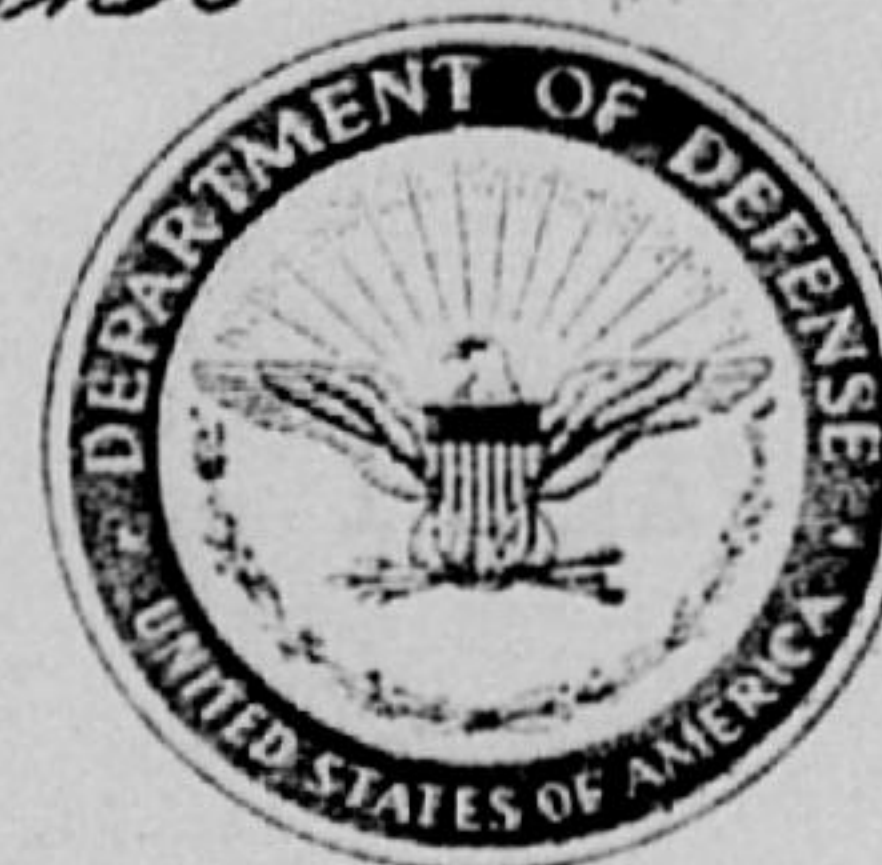
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~~NO CASE - AFSC ONLY~~
FILE 30 March

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 52D FIGHTER WING (ADC)
SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 11978



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 52CIO

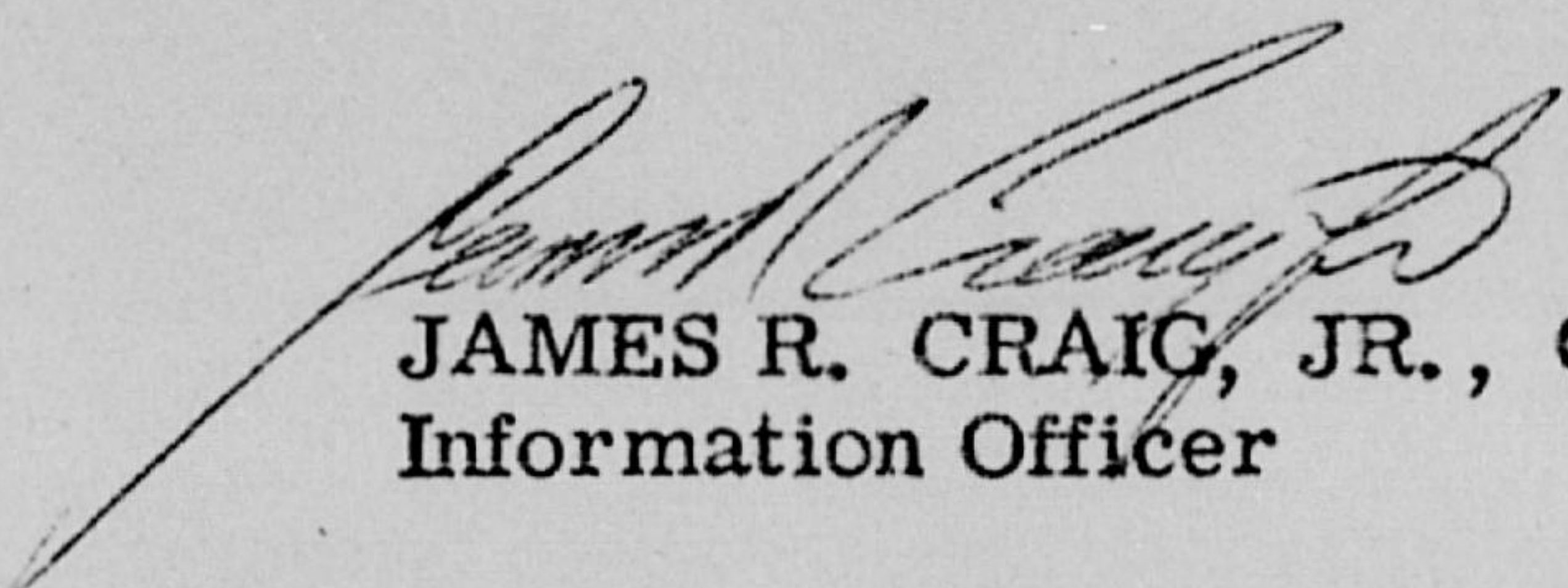
SUBJECT: Report on UFO Sightings

18 August 1966

TO: Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
ATTN: Maj. Quintanilla

1. As you requested during our telephone conversation on 12 August, I am inclosing the report submitted to the Information Office by Mr. [REDACTED], Chief of Radiation Control, Suffolk County Department of Health. It lists 11 UFO sightings which were reported to him but, in 9 of the cases, not to this base.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] said he became involved because he checked areas of the sightings for radiation. He found no trace of radiation following any sighting.
3. Detailed reports of the 27 July and 4 August sightings have been submitted in our messages 52ODC 00196 and 00197, August 66.

FOR THE COMMANDER


JAMES R. CRAIG, JR., Captain, USAF
Information Officer

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March
* ~~May~~ 30, 1966, Sightings -- 9:00 P.M.

• Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
East Hampton, New York

Tel. # [REDACTED]

• Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
East Hampton, New York

Tel. # [REDACTED]

* See newspaper article regarding this phenomena. (Page 2)

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THE THING: Bruce Field estimated it to be a brilliant white light, between 50 and 75 feet in length. It was last reported headed north, toward Gardiner's Island, at high speed. Drawing by Mr. Field.



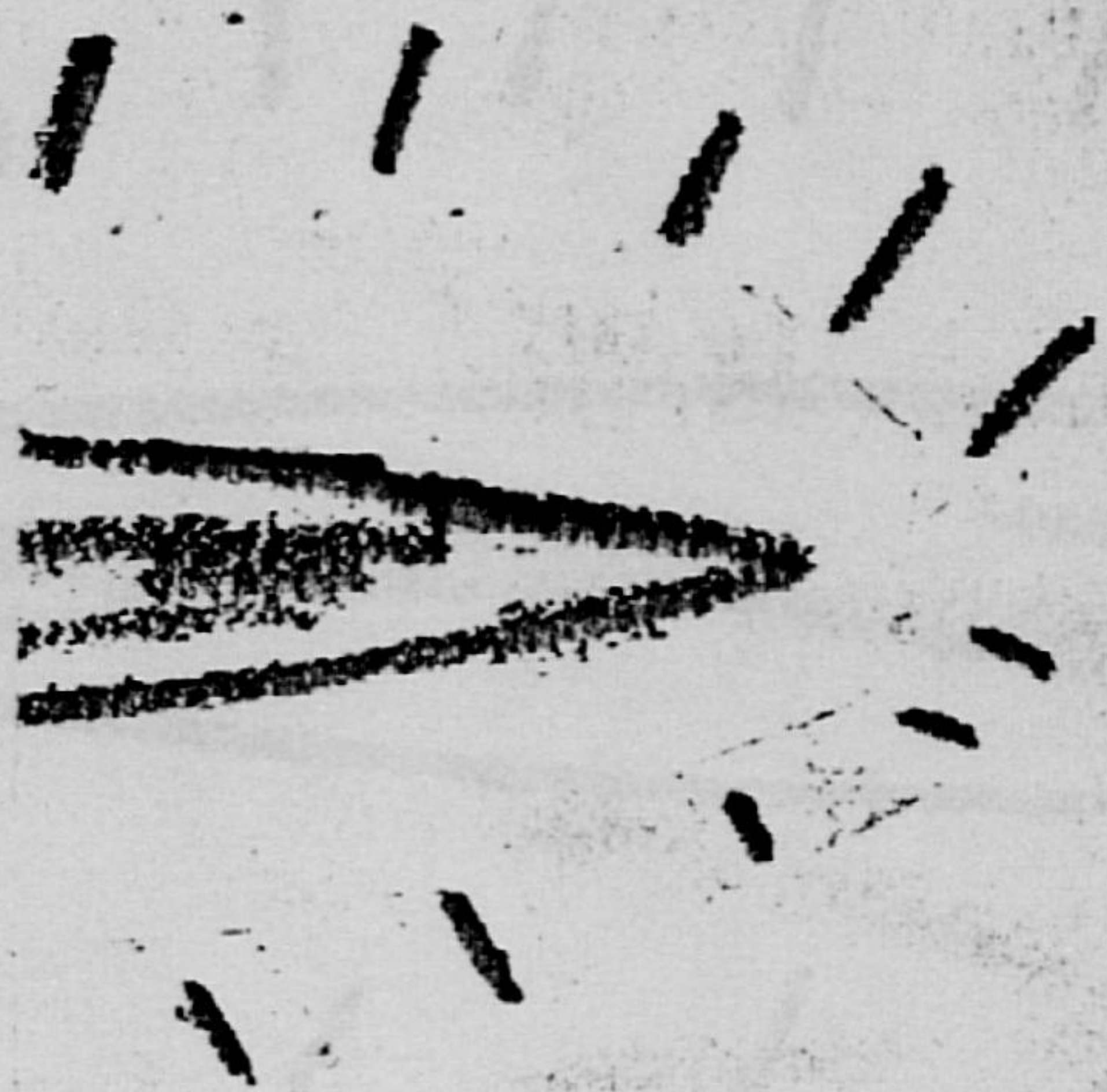
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EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1966

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Saucer Is Reported At Napeague Beach

Wednesday night, March 30, was foggy with occasional drizzle, and Bruce Field of 82 Collins Avenue, East Hampton, was driving his new truck home to East Hampton from Montauk. At Napeague, near the Mackay radio towers, his engine suddenly went dead, his lights went out, and his horn wouldn't blow.

He threw up the hood and began to tinker, when, equally suddenly, the lights went back on. He got back in and found the horn worked and the engine started.

Within minutes, the same electrical cut-out occurred again. This time, as he was tinkering under the hood, he noticed lights along the ocean beach and figured a beach buggy was going along eastward, more or less parallel with him.

But the light veered offshore and then returned. As it moved slowly over his head to the radio towers, it shone — the most brilliant white light Mr. Field says he has ever seen — and its shape was that of a torpedo. He judged it to be between 50 and 75 feet long, and about 700 feet overhead.

At the towers, the object suddenly took off "faster than a jet," it seemed, towards Gardiner's Island

and beyond, to Fisher's Island. It went out of sight in a moment, he said. There was not a sound, nor did he see a car, until he passed the Devon turn at Amagansett, as he rushed to Town Police headquarters to tell his story.

Three Mile Harbor

Five minutes before Mr. Field entered the station at 10:15 p.m. Dallas Spicer of Abraham's Path near Three Mile Harbor Road had finally called the police about having seen, together with his wife, "a very funny light just over the telephone pole" at the road near their house. It was pale blue, and it made the pole cast a shadow, which moved left and right as the light itself moved to and fro.

Mrs. Spicer had phoned the police a moment later to say that the light was "very bright, and it is not a star."

At 10:45, Mrs. Spicer called a second time, to report that the light "got very bright and was leaving the area just over the trees, towards East Hampton." And a few moments later she called to say that "the object" was over the Hampton Cablevision television tower — large and glowing brightly.

After the Spicer's first call, Sergeant Russell Sanders went to the area, but he called in to say that he had not seen "the same."

NICAP

Seymour Becker, chief of radiation control in the Suffolk County Department of Health in Riverhead, had heard on the radio later that an Unidentified Flying Object had been sighted. He called the East Hampton Town police and asked for a report. Mr. Becker is also a special investigator for a private, nationwide organization called the National Investigators Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP).

The Spicers had called Mrs. Roy Lester of Amagansett, also a member of NICAP. She went to see them that very evening, and on the following evening Mr. Becker met with the Spicers and Mr. Field at Mrs. Lester's house. A detailed report will be filed with NICAP at its Washington headquarters.

The Spicers told Mrs. Lester that their experience had begun at 9 p.m. that evening, with violent radio static. As he went outside to the garage to fetch a static filter, Mr. Spicer saw the blue light.

He and Mrs. Spicer watched it for some time, as it brightened and dimmed alternately, then swept



SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SUFFOLK COUNTY CENTER
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK 11901

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES
HERBERT W. DAVIDS P.E.

August 8, 1966

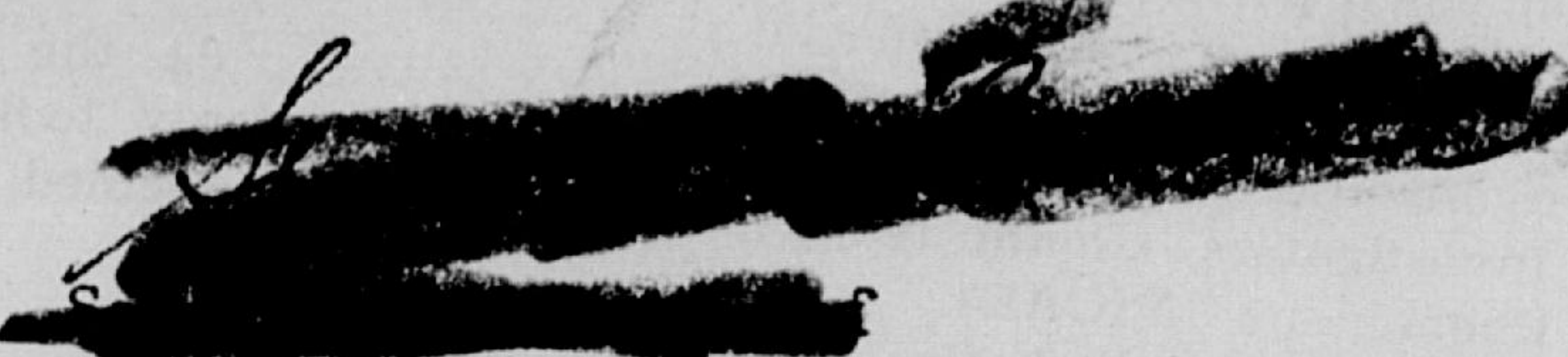
Captain James R. Craig
Information Officer
Suffolk County Air Force Base
Westhampton, New York

Dear Captain ~~James~~:

I wish to thank you and Lt. W. Campbell, for a very interesting and informative visit extended to me on August 2, 1966.

Enclosed is a report and newspaper clippings regarding the May 30, April 7, 1966, and other outstanding U.F.O. observations as you requested. *? March 30*

Very truly yours,


Radiation Control

SB: jam

Enclosures

across the sky, stopping just under the moon. All the neighborhood dogs were barking, and their own pony was raising a fuss in its stall.

When Sgt. Sanders arrived, it had faded.

Black Bulk

The Spicers were upset, and a little later Mr. Spicer drove up Abraham's Path toward the television antenna tower. He then saw a black bulk in the sky, a silhouette, he told the police, which flashed light upwards and started to move.

He headed homewards, seemingly followed by the object, so he drove on to the Town dock on Three Mile Harbor Road. The shape circled over the water and headed towards East Hampton. It seemed oval and had a yellowish, reddish tinge by that time, he told Mrs. Lester.

What shall we call it? Swamp gas? (Over the beach at Napeague?) A shooting star? (Do they usually change direction?) A hallucination?

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(By three individuals more or less simultaneously?) St. Elmo's Fire — a phenomenon previously reported by fishermen at Napeague? (What then at Abraham's Path?) A UFO? A Whatchamacallit?

Wednesday night, March 30, was such a night as to create electrical disturbances in the atmosphere. But, whatever you choose to name it, the Spicers and Mr. Field had an altogether eerie experience that night, and one they would rather not repeat.

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* April 7, 1966, Sightings 9:00 A.M.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] and Daughter	No Tel. #
Mrs. [REDACTED]	" " "
Mr. [REDACTED]	" " "
Mrs. V [REDACTED]	" " "
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]	Tel. # [REDACTED]

All the above are located near Abraham's Path, East Hampton, New York.

Mrs. [REDACTED]
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Amagansett, New York Tel. # [REDACTED]

Potrolman Paul J. Greenwood
East Hampton Town Police
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Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
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East Hampton, New York Tel. # [REDACTED]

* See newspaper account on this phenomena, (Page 4)

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East Hampton Town's reputation as the unidentified flying object capital of the Northeast, or perhaps of Suffolk County, continues untarnished. Last Thursday evening, just eight days after the initial sightings here, residents of the Abraham's Path area again observed strange lights in the sky.

This time, they were joined in their observations by a veteran and unexcitable member of the Town Police Force. The Abraham's Path lights, in their second sighting, did not this time coincide with a view of a torpedo-shaped object of the sort seen at Napeague Beach March 30.

The latest episode began at 8:04 p.m. April 7, when Mrs. Dallas Spicer of 37A Abraham's Path, near Three Mile Harbor, reported seeing an unidentified flying object. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer had reported overhead lights near the telephone poles there March 30.

Rising In West

Patrolman Paul Greenwood and Sergeant Russell Sanders were dispatched to the scene, and were told by the Spicers that they had observed a light rising in the west, fairly rapidly, and that it had halted high in the sky to the northeast.

Patrolman Greenwood said later that he then observed it himself, "like the brightest planet." Sergeant Sanders was noncommittal.

The Patrolman braced himself against the patrol car, observing the object glowing high in the sky. After a while, he said, it appeared to move in a figure-eight pattern, its motion apparent against nearby fixed stars.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb of East Hampton Knolls, Patrolman Greenwood reported, arrived with a pair of binoculars. He said they stated that they had seen the object from their home earlier.

Reply

When the lights of high-flying commercial jet planes would appear, the hearing of the light. Data.

more unidentified flying objects had been reported the night before over Amagansett. Following last week's report, Seymour Becker, of the County Department of Health, and a member of the private National Investigators Committee on Aerial Phenomena, visited the scene.

Last Thursday, after the police had returned to headquarters, where Patrolman Greenwood received considerable teasing from his fellow officers, Mrs. Spicer called again, at 11:13 p.m., to report "a UFO by the telephone pole, like it was last week."

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proach the bearing of the light, Patrolman Greenwood said, the light would fade. He flashed a powerful searchlight toward the object.

Some of the growing crowd at the scene, he said, reported seeing the object blink in reply, blink for blink. "I couldn't tell," he said, "because of the glare of the light against my eyes."

The witnesses included Mrs. Edwin Bennett, Nina Smith, Viola Madison, Benjamin Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Lester.

Mrs. Lester reported to the Town Police yesterday morning that two