

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Oct. 66 2155Z	2. LOCATION Blue Point, New York multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Arcturus) Arcturus was on Az of 286 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 13 degrees.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched for several nights a cylinder shaped object in the western sky. The object appeared white on top and red on the bottom side. A green light appeared to rotate about middle part of the object. The object has appeared three straight nights. The objects disappeared instantaneously to the north. Description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Basically Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Name of person taking report MSgt J W Reed Duty Ext 228

Date of report 30 Oct 66 Local Time 1755

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Blue Point I.D.

Description of object(s):

Shape object shaped like a cylinder -
no est. of size

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: head of a pin, pea, dime nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about an arm's length.

Color appears white on top and
red on bottom side

Number 2 objects reported

Formation, if more than one

Any discernible features or details

A green light appeared to rotate about
mid point of cylinder.

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s)

none

Sound. If heard, describe sound

none

Other pertinent or unusual features

Has appeared 3 nites - 28, 29, 30 Oct.
appeared to have a white light on top.

Description of object's (s') course:

What first called the attention of the observer(s) to the object(s)?

appeared to be drifting some
apart from

Angle of elevation. (The horizon is 0° elevation. Directly over the observer's head is 90° elevation. The object must appear within this $0^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$ range).

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? North is 360° . East is 90° . South is 180° . West is 270° .

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

45° 300°

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

appeared to drift.

How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

when object disappeared it appeared instantaneously in the north.

How long was (were) the object(s) visible? Be specific - five minutes, one hour, etc.)

approx 1 hr.

Manner of Observation:

Use one or any combination of the following items: ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar).

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

THIS QUESTION IS NOT PERTINENT WHEN CALLER IS A CIVILIAN.

COMPLETE ONLY IF REPORTED BY A PILOT.

If the sighting occurred while airborne, give type of aircraft _____, identification # _____, altitude _____, heading _____, speed _____ and home station _____

Date and Time of Sighting:

Date: *30 Oct 66*

Zulu Time: *2055 error?*

Light Conditions - day, night, dawn, dusk

Location of Observer(s):

Pinpoint location accurately. Use street and building names if it will help. (Example - backyard of house at 22 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, N. Y.)

Observed from front yard of
[redacted] Blue Point P.D.

Identification of Observer:

Name [redacted]

Age

41

EDUCATION

2 yrs. Col.

Mailing Address

Blue Point P.D. N.Y.

Phone Number

Occupation Armed Forces Inspector, Gunnison A/C Corp.

TO PERSON COMPLETING FORM - Give your estimate of observer's reliability and reasons.

Conversation gave
no reason to doubt sincerity of
observer.

Witnesses - Obtain name, age, address, phone, and occupation of every witness. Use other side of this sheet if necessary.

Neighbors in same area.

Physical Evidence: Were photographs taken or was any physical evidence of the object left behind? (Note: If the caller says there is physical evidence still present, contact Wing Operations Duty Officer through CAC, Ext 493, or the Air Police, Ext 408, immediately).

Weather:

(Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

weather appeared clear

THIS IS THE END OF QUESTIONS FOR THE OBSERVER. RECORD ANY OTHER COMMENTS HE MAY WANT TO ADD. THANK HIM (HER) FOR CALLING.

WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 498 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY IN KNOTS & DEGREES</u>
SURFACE:	<i>W</i>	<i>3 260°</i>
6,000'		
10,000'		
16,000'		
20,000'		
30,000'		
40,000'		
50,000'		
80,000'		

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.

The regulation which covers UFO reports is AFR 200-2. Refer to it if you have any questions in the handling of this report. Turn in this form with your OD report in the morning.

One final note. Most UFO reports are rather routine "lights-in-the-sky" sightings. When a report comes in that is obviously based on more tangible evidence, or when several reports of sightings at the same time are received, contact the Operations Duty Officer through the CAC, Ext 493. Reports are much more easily investigated at the time of the sightings than a day or two later. Your cooperation and good sense will help the Air Force investigate these sightings in a professional manner.

Ceiling:

Visibility:

15 miles

Amount of cloud cover:

2 Cumulus

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

None

Vertical temperature gradient:

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

None

NEXT CALL THE COMBAT ALERT CENTER, EXT. 493, FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Was radar sighting made? By whom?

Was intercept action taken?

Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting.

FINALLY, CALL GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SECTION AT 727-1500, EXT. 611, TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAD ANY AIRCRAFT FLYING WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

Called alone no. - no aircraft flying.

Do not discuss the report with any civilian callers. Only the Office of Information, Hq. USAF, is authorized to release information concerning UFO reports. If you are called by members of the press, ask them to please call the Information Officer, Capt. Craig at 288-2747, or his assistant, Lt. Campbell at base ext. 398.