

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Jan 67 16/2310Z	2. LOCATION Charleston, South Carolina (2 witness)
3. SOURCE Military/Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS TWO	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS: SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL (RADAR)	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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16 JAN 67

164 NOT RETURNED

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

30 January 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 16 Jan 67

16 Jan 67

Charleston, S.C.

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Johns Island, South Carolina 29455

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Pending 164

MEMO for the Record: 23 Jan 67

Contact was made with Lt. Paul Jones, Ft Lee AFS, Virginia in regards to the submitted UFO report. The objects were only picked up on one height finder, although there were no others working at the time. The object did not appear on search radar; however, only one height finder could have seen the object since the other search radars in the area were not set to pick up the object. The ground clutter around the area prevented picking up the object. Lt. Jones was asked if a UFO was painted on radar did they order aircraft into the air. He said that they had no policy to intercept UFOs. A C-123 aircraft was in the area at the time of the sighting however the pilot reported nothing out of the ordinary.

8 March 67

Lt. Paul Jones called to provide additional information in regards to the radar sighting. Lt. Jones was informed by the Charleston AFS, Charleston, S.C. that the radar paints were not of UFOs. A check of the equipment was made and it was learned that the individual monitoring the radar set had the Gain on the height finder turned up to the high position. This caused the appearance of a lot of interference on the radar scope. Personnel at Charleston AFS determined the paints on the radar to be this interference. The personnel turned the Gain on high again and picked up more UFOs. When the Gain was turned down the UFOs disappeared.

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

SMB D190256

PTTU JAW RUEDARA1758 0181447-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 181446Z JAN 67

FM 33ADIV FT LEE AFS VA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDFIA/WPAFB WRIGHT AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CASF

RUEDHQA/CSAF HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS/33000 21002 JAN 67. FOR TDETR, AFRDC, SAF-01.

IAW AFR 80-17 THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED FROM THE 792
RADAR SQUADRON, CHARLESTON AFS, N.C. THRU HQ 33ADIV-CCO.

ITEM A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) 50 CENT PIECE.

(2) ROUND

(3) SILVER AND BLUE, WITH RED RING

(4) TWO

(5) SIDE BY SIDE AND ONE ABOVE ANOTHER, ALTERNATE

(6) BEAM OF LIGHT FROM TAIL END.

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(7) NONE SEE F.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE.

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ITEM B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) WALKED OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SAW IT.

(2) THIRTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (ESTIMATED VISUAL).

(3) THIRTY DEGREES.

(4) THREE OBJECTS SIGHTED ON HEIGHT FINDER MPS-14. AT 2330Z,
THREE OBJECTS SIGHTED. FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED AT 180 DEGREES AT 14
MILES (STATIONARY) FROM CHARLESTON. SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED 189 DEGR-
EES AT NINE MILES TRACKING 360 DEGREES TILL DISAPPEARING 360 DEGREES
AT 35 MILES FROM CHARLESTON. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED 35 MILES NORTH OF
CHARLESTON TRACKING 180 DEGREES DISAPPERING 189 DEGREES AT 10 MILES.
OBJECTS HIGH SPEED ESTIMATED 720 KTS, ALTITUDE OF 29,000. ONLY
SEARCH RETURNS NO SIF RETURNS. STATIONARY OBJECT AT 6,000 FT AT
0334Z ON 17 JAN 67. OBJECT FROM SOUTH AT 30 MILES APPEARED, JOINED
STATIONARY OBJECT 180 DEGREES AT 14 MILES. BOTH OBJECTS CLIMBED TO
30,000 FT AND VANISHED IN PLACE FOUR SECONDS LATER..

(5) VANISHED IN PLACE.

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(6) FIFTY MINUTES.

ITEM C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL, GROUND ELECTRONIC MPS-14.

(2) NONE.

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(3) N/A

ITEM D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 16/1WEQPZ

(2) DUSK.

ITEM E. NINE MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON.

ITEM F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) [REDACTED] ABOUT 35, [REDACTED] SC.

HIGH SCHOOL. WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, RELIABLE. REPORTED
WHAT HE SAW.

(2) [REDACTED]

NORTH CHARLESTON AFS, CHARLESTON, SC. RELIABLE.

ITEM G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR AND COLD.

(2) RPT FROM AWS: 5,000 - 270 AT 5 KTS; 10,000 - 270 AT

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20 KTS; 20,000 - 300 AT 25 KTS; 30,000 - 290 AT 20 KTS; 40,000 -
250 AT 60 KTS; 50,000 - 240 AT 75 KTS.

(3) HIGH SCATTERED 25 TO 30,000 FT.

(4) 10 MILES.

(5) LESS THAN FOUR EIGHTS (4/8).

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(6) NONE.

(7) SEA LEVEL PLUS 49 DEGREES F., 5,000 FT PLUS THREE DEGREES
C. 10,000 FT PLUS ONE DEGREE C. 20,000 FT MINUS EIGHTEEN DEGREES C.
30,000 FT MINUS FORTY DEGREES C. 50,000 IMNUS SIXTY FOUR DEGREES C.
INVERSIONS AT ALTITUDE TEMP AND MOISTURE. TEMP INVERSIONS AT 45,000
FT WAS MINUS 1.5 DEGREES TO PLUS 3.2 DEGREES TOOK PLACE IN 400 FT.
MOISTURE INVERSIONS AT 45,000 FT WAS MINUS FIVE TO MINUS TWENTY ONE,
TOOK PLACE IN 500 FT.

ITEM H. HIGH ALTITUDE PROBE LAUNCHED AT EGLIN AFB, AT 2334Z.
WOULD PRODUCE CLOUDS AT 100,000 FT. BURST POINT WAS OVER 350 MILES
WEST OF SIGHTING POINT.

ITEM I. NONE.

ITEM J. NONE.

ITEM K. LT PAUL JONES JR. UFO INVESTIGATION OFFICER FT LEE AFS

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VA SIGHTINGS OF AIRMAN SEARS, A SKILLED HIGHT OPERATOR, WOULD
INDICATE THERE WAS A UFO OR SEVERAL IN THE AREA OF VISUAL SIGHTING.
NO WEATHER BALLOONS OR AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. I RECOMMEND THIS BE
LOGGED AS A DEFINITE UFO. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INQUIRIES
CONTACT LT JONES AT JQ 33ADIV EXT 705 OR 741.

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