

PROJECT 0073 RECORD

1. TIME GROUP 20 Apr 69 27/0330Z	2. LOCATION Columbia, Mo.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other ^{Poss.} (PARACHUTE JUMP)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be that of a pea. Color: amber. Sound: No DEFINITE sound of its own.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Southeast	
8. IDIOS Yes No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Yes No	

FORM

SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

Previous editions of this form may be used.

OTHER
(PARACHUTE
JUMPS)

Intelligence

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 351ST STRATEGIC MISSILE WING (SAC)
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI 65301



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BO

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: FTD (IDETR)

15 MAY 1967

26 Apr 67

27/03302

Columbia, Mo.

The following information is submitted in accordance with paragraph 11,
AFR 80-17.

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape - Round
- (2) Size - Pea
- (3) Color - Amber
- (4) Number - One
- (5) Formation, if more than one - N/A
- (6) Discernible features - No changing lights
- (7) Trails or exhausts - N/A
- (8) Sound - N/A
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features - Too slow to be a satellite, no rapid movement, no oscillations.

b. Description of course of object:

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to object:
Brightness of the object.
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed:
15° South of West.
- (3) Angle above horizon and direction from your position when
object first disappeared: Southwest, faded into horizon slowly.
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: slow.
- (5) How did the object disappear: Slowly to the Southwest.
- (6) How long were the objects visible: 30 minutes.

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*Large low
on horizon
lots of bright stars in gen. area.*

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground - Visual
- (2) 50 power binoculars were used.

d. Time and date of sighting: 26 Apr 67, 2130 Local, 0330 GMT. 27 April

e. Location of observer: [REDACTED] Columbia, Mo., above bluff in rear of home.

f. Identifying information on observer: Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Columbia, Mo. Pilot for Mutual Farmer's Association Insurance in Columbia for one year. He has a B.S. degree from the University of Iowa and taught Aerospace Science at Stevens College from 1963-65 in Columbia. An Air Force all weather interceptor pilot from 1950 to 1963. He is now a retired Captain with the Air Force Reserves of Columbia and has flown as a pilot since 1945. At one time, he used to instruct the Pilot's Academic Instrument Course. Highly indorsed by his employer and peers.

g. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (1) Observer's account of the weather - cold and overcast.
- (2) Visibility - 7 miles
- (3) Amount of cloud cover - .10, 10,000 overcast, 33,000 scattered.
- (4) Temperature - 43⁰, dew point 20⁰.
- (5) Wind - SFC 150⁰ 13kts, 5000 210⁰ 20kts, 8000 330⁰ 25kts, 10,000 320⁰ 30kts, 14,000 250⁰ 50kts, 20,000 250⁰ 75kts, 25,000 250⁰ 80kts, 30,000 250⁰ 110kts, 35,000 270⁰ 120kts, 40,000 260⁰ 90kts, 50,000 270⁰ 50kts.
- (6) Vertical temperature gradient: Normal.

h. Other unusual activity or conditions: None.

i. Preparing Officer: 2Lt S.T. Martin, Jr, Assistant Ground Training Officer, BOT, Ext 3108, Box 693, Whiteman AFB, Mo, 65301. Mr. Toland has more than average knowledge concerning aerospace science and aerodynamics, as he has been a pilot and instructor for over twenty years. After viewing the UFO, he was not able to logically explain its presence, position, or movement and expressed himself in a very rational manner. He seemed to think the object could have been a synchronized satellite (report to be forwarded by SPATAS). I found him to be an intelligent and reliable person, whose observation is worthy of further investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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15 MAY 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings

TO: FTD (TDETR)

The following information is submitted in accordance with paragraph 11,
AFR 80-17:

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape - Round
- (2) Size - 5 or 6 times as bright as Venus, slightly larger and higher from horizon than Venus.
- (3) Color - Amber
- (4) Number - one
- (5) Formation, if more than one - N/A
- (6) Discernible features - very brilliant.
- (7) Trails or exhausts - N/A
- (8) Sound - N/A
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Not moving, not an airplane.

b. Description of course of object:

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to object: Brightness of object.
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: 30-35° Southwest.
- (3) Angle above horizon and direction from your position when object first disappeared: 30-35° Southwest.
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: Slowly.
- (5) How did the object disappear: Disappeared with overcast.

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(6) How long were the objects visible: 30-35 min

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground -Visual

(2) Binoculars were used, Canadian Artillery, 40 power.

d. Time and date of sighting: 29 Apr 67, 2115 Local, 0315GMT.

e. Location of observer: [REDACTED] Columbia, Mo, above bluff in rear of home.

f. Identifying information on observer: Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Columbia, Mo. Pilot for Mutual Farmer's Association Insurance in Columbia for one year. He has a B.S. degree from the University of Iowa and taught Aerospace Science at Stevens College from 1963-65 in Columbia. An Air Force all weather interceptor pilot from 1950 to 1963. He is now a retired Captain with the Air Force Reserves of Columbia and has flown as a pilot since 1945. At one time, he used to instruct the Pilot's Academic Instrument Course. Highly indorsed by his employer and peers.

g. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(1) Observer's account of the weather - Cold and overcast.

(2) Visibility - 10 miles

(3) Amount of cloud cover - .10, 5000 overcast.

(4) Temperature - 46, dew point 29

(5) Winds - 5000 210/20, 10,000 240/30, 15,000 230/25, 20,000 280/15, 25,000 280/30, 30,000 240/55, 35,000 240/110, 40,000 240/85, 50,000 240/40.

(6) Vertical Temperature gradient: Normal.

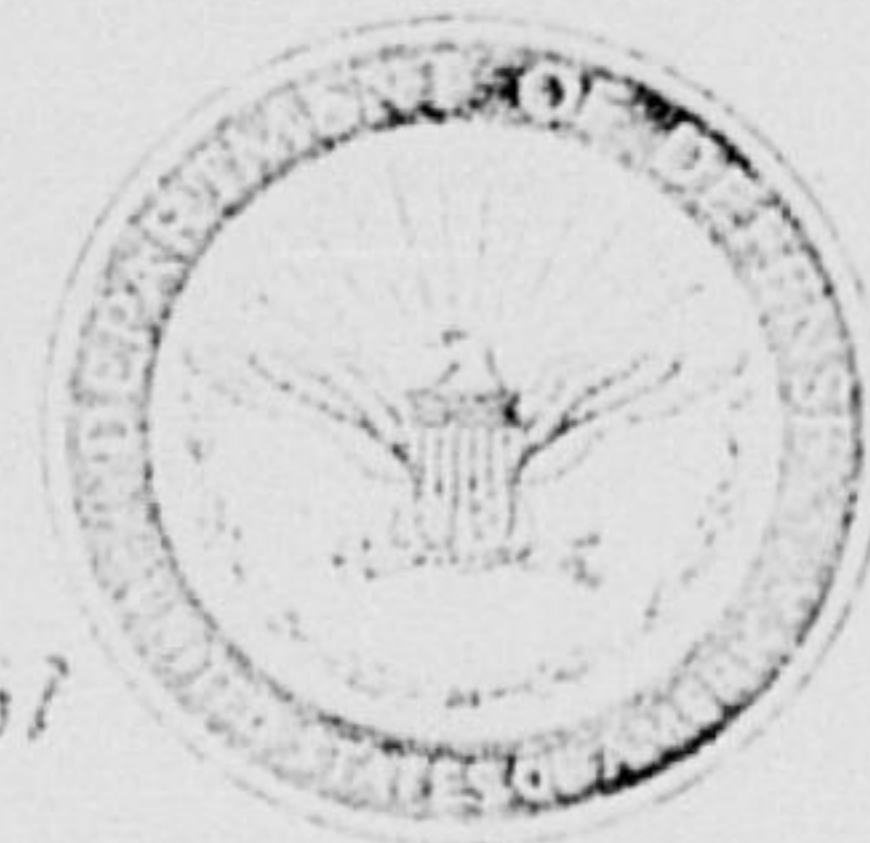
h. Other unusual activity or conditions: None

i. Preparing Officer: 2Lt S.T. Martin, Jr., Assistant Ground Training Officer, BOT, Ext 3108, Box 693, Whiteman AFB, Mo, 65301. This report is submitted in conjunction with another observation by Mr. Gordon Toland because of dissimilar characteristics of the UFO on different days. The possibility of a satellite seems very apparent, although unconfirmed (SPATAS will forward a report).

FOR THE COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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11 MAY 1967

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 100P-R

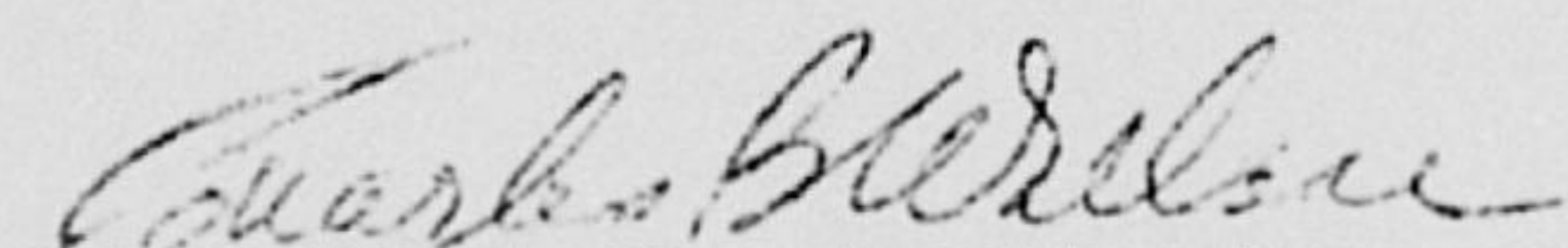
SUBJECT: Satellite Crossings Over Columbia, Missouri (BO, Ltr, 1 May 67)

TO: Hq 351st Strategic Missile Wing (BO)

1. A survey indicates that neither decaying satellites of interest nor the routinely visible satellites Echo I and II or Pageos were in the Columbia, Mo. area at 0400Z 27 April or 0300Z 30 April 1967.

2. More specifics are required to investigate the problem completely. For instance, specific times, azimuth, and elevation of the sightings if available.

FOR THE COMMANDER


CHARLES B. WALLACE, Major, USAF
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FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

ROUTE SLIP

TO: NAME	RTG. SYMB.	DATE
James C. Manatt, Colonel USAF		6/5/67
		☐ Comment
		☒ For Your Information
		☐ Per Our Conversation
		☐ Approval
		☐ Discuss With Me
		☐ Take Appropriate Action

REMARKS:

Reference attached letter, April records have been destroyed however we do have nonemergency parachute jumping on the airport and about 5 to 10 miles South of the City on week-ends and other times weather permitting. I believe this could have been the sightings on the reference dates given. We receive telephone calls especially when jumping is taking place South of the City reference flying objects.

FROM: FSS-CBI	ROUTING SYMBOL
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

31 May 1967

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: FAA Control Tower
Attn: Watch Supervisor
Columbia Municipal Airport
Columbia, Missouri 65201

1. Our office has received three recent reports of unidentified flying objects from the Columbia, Missouri area. All three reports described a similar object moving slowly toward the southwestern horizon. The duration of the sightings were approximately 30 minutes. Request information on any known aircraft or similar object which could have been operating in the area at the time of the sightings. Possibly some type of air activity could have accounted for the sightings. The following is a list of dates and time of each sighting.

17 April 1967	2100 CST
26 April 1967	2130 CST
29 April 1967	2115 CST

2. Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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