

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jul 67 29/0530Z	2. LOCATION Brandon, Vermont 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	Form 164 was sent over 60 days ago, if returned the case will be re-evaluated.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
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Brandon Training School
Brandon, Vermont 05733

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ADCIO-P

SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomenon

7 AUG 1967

TO: Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
SAF-OI

The attached letter is forwarded for necessary action in accordance with paragraph 5b (1), AFR 80-17, dated 19 September 1966.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Charles Konigsberg
CHARLES KONIGSBERG, Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive, Directorate of Information

1 Atch
Ltr, 30 July 67,
fr Mr. [REDACTED]

Send
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Brandon Training School
Brandon, Vermont
30 July 1967

Air Defense Command
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs: I am not sure where to direct this letter, but I thought if you were not the proper agency at least you would know where to send it.

Last night at about 12:30 I was sitting with a friend in the Brandon cemetery, which along Rt. 7. We were sitting on the highest hill of the cemetery until the bugs drove us crazy. We both stood up; my friend was looking directly over my left shoulder, and I over hers. At that time I looked into the sky and saw a very strange object. I told her to turn around, without telling her what there was to be seen. She saw the same thing.

I got about a 5-10 second look at it; she got only a fleeting glimpse of it. Because of the fact that she turned around rather sharply, and the object was at speed, it appeared to her as a slow moving streak. But I was able to follow it over almost over the whole horizon. It appeared to me as two lights moving slowly across the sky at about a 15° angle to the earth. The distance between the lights never varied. The light emitted was a dull glow, pure white, which also never varied. The lights appeared to be either small and very close, or very large and far away.

The moon was totally obscured by a ridge at this time. The visibility xxxxxx was unlimited; all the stars could be seen. The temperature at this time was 50-65°F.

At first I thought it might have been a plane, but there were no noises of a running or stalling engine(s). Also there were no running lights, only the two huge glows. I listened for the sound of a crash, but there was none. It was definitely not a helicopter; no helicopter I know of has such a glide ratio without ~~power~~ power. There was complete silence in the air as well as in the cemetery. It also could not have been a satellite: its position in the sky was inconceivable for that.

I have been trying to convince myself that it was a very large meteor, but there ~~are~~ are two holes in this line of thought: 1) its luminosity was that of a dull glow rather than a bright light (there was no haze or fog in the air), and 2) there were two glowing things, and the distance between them did not vary. They were equal in luminous intensity. It would seem to me that two meteors would not behave in such a manner.

Later when I returned I notified the Brandon police to ask them if they had had any more sightings of this object, and to make a report. As of that time they had not had any other sightings.

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Sent 164

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jul 67 30/0200Z		2. LOCATION Springfield, Missouri 2	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ <i>774</i>	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft/	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-60 seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated object was either fuzzy or was emitting rays of light. Was twice as bright as the planet Venus. A bright white. First it flashed on and off quickly, then disappeared then reappeared. Object disappeared by flying into the distance. There is conflicting data to direction the object traveled.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE N-NE			
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

FORM
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July 11, 1967

Project Blue Book
U. S. A. F.
Washington, D. C.

W-P

Dear Sirs,

Since December, 1966, I have witnessed four objects which I feel warrant attention as possible U. F. O.'s.

My first sighting occurred on Friday, December 2, 1966. Around 11:00 P. M. I glanced out the kitchen window and noticed a bright red and blinking light curving slowly from west to northwest. It was at a fairly low altitude. I don't feel qualified to estimate its size, but it was similar in appearance and slightly larger than the red light of a water tower about 1 to 2 miles from our house. However, the tower light is not visible from our patio where I was watching.

I observed the thing for about five minutes. It moved erratically. After turning from west to northwest it climbed and then it disappeared behind the houses behind our's. It apparently landed in a field between our house and the water tower. I

waited another five minutes but it did not reappear.

It was silent and did not resemble any conventional aircraft that I have ever seen. (Much aircraft passes over our house.) It was an overcast night and no stars were visible. The object appeared intelligently controlled.

No one was home but myself at the time and when I told my mother she only laughed. A rash of U. F. O. sightings occurred in our area shortly afterward.

Sometime last spring and again on July 4, 1967 at around 10:30 P. M. I witnessed a similar or the same object ~~appear~~ apparently landing in the same area as that of my first sighting.

My last sighting occurred last Friday, July 7, 1967 at around 10:30 P. M. It was exactly like the others except that it was either smaller or farther away. It was following the opposite course of my first sighting.

My mother saw it also and we watched it for about five minutes. It was moving east. We both noted that it moved erratically. At first it moved at a moderate speed but

then sped up suddenly and disappeared in the distance. It was a clear night and stars were visible. This was not a star, meteorite, etc.

All these sightings have much in common:

All four were similar on the same object.

All four were silent and did not resemble conventional aircraft or heavenly bodies, but did seem to be intelligently controlled.

With the exception of the last sighting, all followed approximately the same course at approximately the same speed and all landed in approximately the same spot.

The last sighting was following the opposite course of the others (east veering northeast) and appeared to be either smaller or farther away.

All were sighted between 10:15 P. M. and 11:15 P. M..

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I am fairly certain of my sanity (please
don't judge by my typing ability) and I wish
you would investigate these strange occurrences.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Springfield, Mo.
65804

AIRCRAFT (POSSIBLE)

29 Jul 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/22 Aug 67)

UFO Observation, 29 July 1967

AUG 22 1967

Watch Supervisor

FAA Control Tower
Springfield Municipal Airport
Springfield, Missouri 65802

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch has received a report of an unidentified flying object which was observed near Springfield on 29 July 1967, between 9 and 10 pm, CDT. The witness described the object as a bright, white, flashing light that crossed the sky (west to east) in approximately one minute.

2. The description is similar to that of an aircraft observation. Any information you can provide on aircraft in the Springfield area that may have been responsible for this observation will be helpful in our investigation.

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

August 28, 1967

IN REPLY
REFER TO: Chief, ATCT
Route 6, Box 386
Springfield, Mo. 65803

Director of Technology and Subsystems
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

In response to your letter of August 22, concerning UFO observation, we can be of little assistance. The controller on duty during the time indicated has no recollection of aircraft being in the area, nor did he see any unusual lights. It is entirely possible, however, that there could have been aircraft in the vicinity, of which the tower controller was not aware.

If you have not already, I suggest you contact the Watch Supervisor of the Air Route Traffic Control Center at Olathe, Kansas, who may be of assistance.

Robert P. Scherer

for Chas. C. Pfander
Chief, ATCT

cc; MKC-500

Springfield, Mo

4+ 2 Jul

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED] July 11, 1967 (Sighting Jul 4&7, 67)

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter of July 11 in which you described the various unidentified flying objects which you have been observing since December 1966.

At this late date, we would be unable to undertake a meaningful scientific investigation into your earlier observations.

If you would like us to investigate your latter sightings of July 4 and 7, 1967 we will need additional information. Upon completion of the inclosed FTD Form 164, our analysts will undertake a detailed investigation into your observations.

In the future, if you should observe another unidentified flying object, please contact the nearest military installation at the time of your observations. The UFO investigator at your nearest military installation is in a far better position to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

Thank you for reporting your observations to the Air Force.

DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT SIGHTINGS YOU MENTIONED IN LETTER. HERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT UFO SIGHTED AFTER I WROTE LETTER.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

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1. When did you see the object?

29 JULY
29 7 67
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: BETWEEN 9 AND 10
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
 b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. ~~Daylight Saving~~
b. Standard

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4. Where were you when you saw the object?

~~_____~~ SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI (GREENE)
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

____ Hours ____ Minutes 1207 TO ONE Seconds MINUTE

a. Certain c. Not very sure
 b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ESTIMATION

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

SOME CLOUDS, MOSTLY CLEAR

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

OVER TWICE AS BRIGHT AS PLANET VENUS

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

- e. Other WAS EITHER FUZZY OR
WAS EMITTING RAYS OF
LIGHT

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

AT FIRST IT FLASHED ON AND OFF QUICKLY, THEN IT WOULD DISAPPEAR AND THEN COME ON AGAIN.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes NO ~~Don't Know~~ IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes NO Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound COULDN'T DETECT ANY
- b. Color INTENSELY BRIGHT, WHITE LIGHT

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

JUST THE VERY CENTER

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? QUITE FAST

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? WAS QUITE HIGH BEFORE IT DIPPED DOWN

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
 b. In a car
 c. Outdoor
 d. In an airplane (type) _____
 e. At sea
 f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
 b. In the residential section of a city?
 c. In open countryside?
 d. Near an airfield?
 e. Flying over a city?
 f. Flying over open country?
 g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

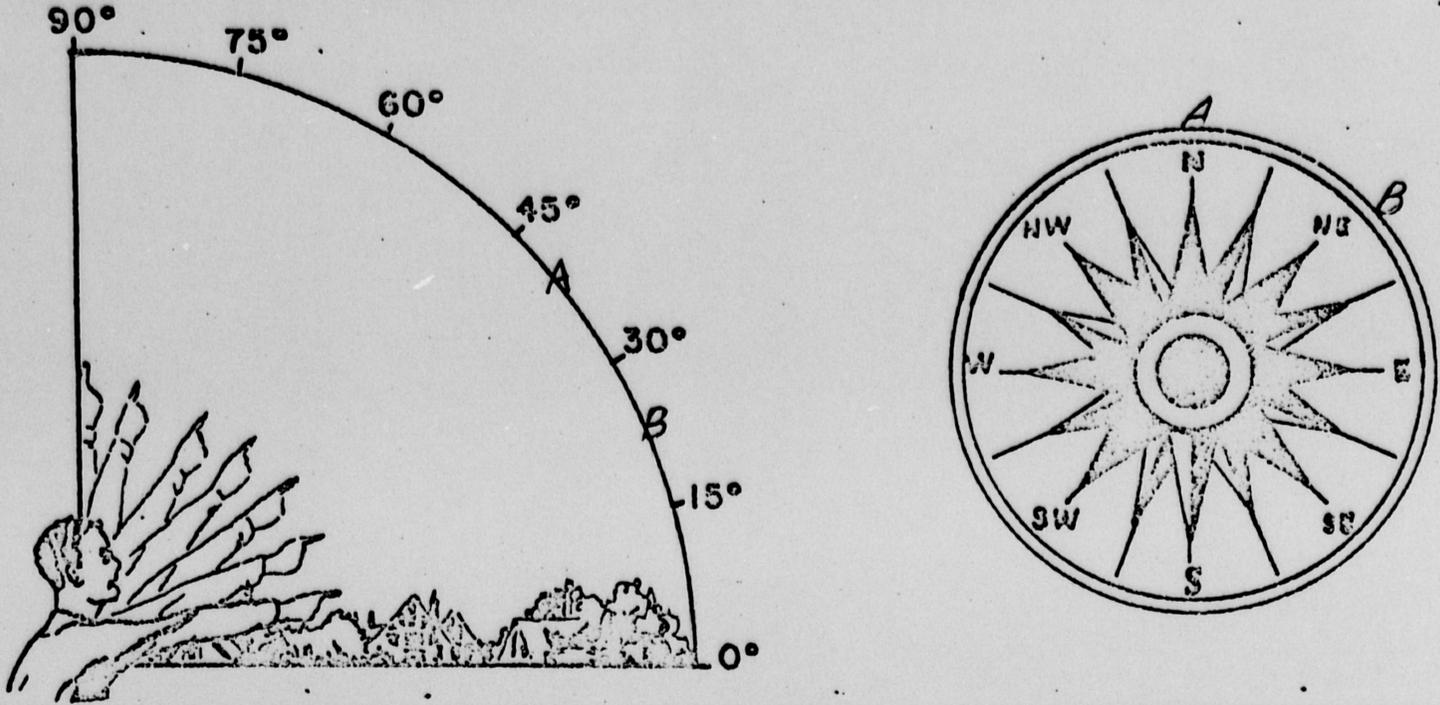
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

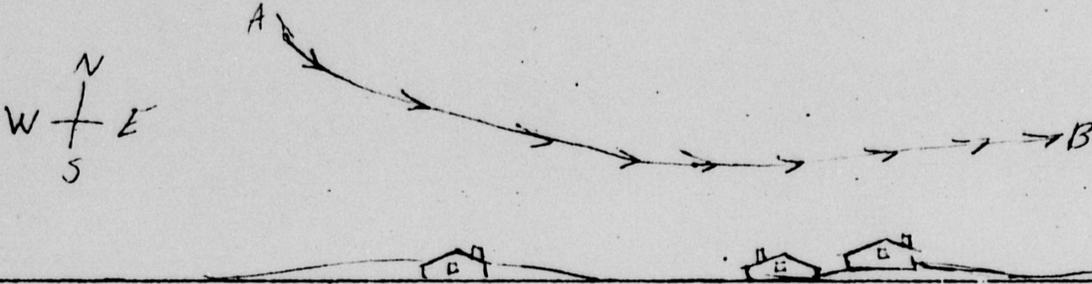
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD RESEMBLE IT.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

YES, SAME OR SIMILAR OBJECT SEEN THROUGH SNOWCLOUDS
SOMETIME AROUND A WEEK BEFORE XMAS, 1966. SAME
LOCATION, EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST INSTEAD OF NORTHEAST.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) YES No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) YES No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: MRS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

SIMILAR OR THE SAME OBJECT WAS REPORTED
BY VARIOUS NEIGHBORS WHO SIGHTED THEM AT
DIFFERENT TIMES. WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR NAMES.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUM [REDACTED] AGE 46 SEX MALE
65804

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year

ONLY YOU.
WHAT IS NEAREST
MILITARY
INSTALLATION?

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 8 67
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

OBJECT DIMINISHED GREATLY; FROM INTENSELY
BRIGHT TO EXTREMELY DULL AS IT MOVED
TO THE EAST. APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE.
WENT FROM WEST TO EAST.