PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Aug 67 26/0140Z	2. LOCATION Rochester, New York 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated object appeared as a light. Brightness was compared to that of a star. It appeared to be about the same. Object had not distinct sound of its own. Color white.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N - SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

(1) [redacted]

[redacted]5, N.Y.

AUGUST 28, 1967

DEAR SIR,

(1) WHILE I WAS COMMING (OR COMMING) HOME FROM DURAND EASTMAN PARK ON AUGUST 25, 1967 I SAW A OBJECT COMMING FROM THE W.S.W. DIRECTION. IT WAS ROUND, WHITE AND SOUNDLESS. IT WAS GOING ENE, FOR ABOUT, WHAT SEEMED LIKE, THREE OR FOUR MILES, THEN IT TURNED AND WENT NORTH. THEN WENT NORTHWEST ~~THEN~~ AND IT KEPT THAT COURSE UNTIL IT WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

OBJECT IN FLIGHT

THIS IS NO.1 SIGHTING. THERE'S A TOTAL OF FIVE SIGHTING IN ALL FOR THE 8-25-67.

(2) ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE NO.1 ~~SIGHTING~~ SIGHTING I ~~AM~~ SAW A NOTHER OBJECT COMMING FROM THE SOUTHEAST GOING NORTHWEST. IT WENT IN THIS DIRECTION ABOUT THE SAME DISTENCE AS THE ONE IN SIGHTING 1, THEN TURNED AND WENT NORTH. IT, THEN, GAINED SPEED AS A CAR WOULD DO IF THE DRIVER PUT HIS OR HERS LEFT FOOT ON THE BRAKE AND RIGHT FOOT ON THE GAS PEDDLE. THEN THE DRIVER WOULD PUSH THE GAS PEDDLE TO THE FLOOR THEN HIT THE BRAKE AFTER A SECOND OR TWO MAYBE A MINUTE HESITATION. THEN IT TURNED AND WENT NORTHWEST. THIS IS THE DIRECTION ~~—~~ THE OBJECT MADE A 90 DEGREE TURN AND WENT NORTHEAST AND DISAPEARD.

(3) THIS TIME THERE WERE TWO OBJECTS. THEY WERE ABOUT SEVERAL CITY BLOCKS APART.

THEY CAME FROM SOUTH TO WEST (IN A STAIGHT LINE). THAT THE OBSERVER A 1/4 OF A CIRCLE. ONE SEEMED TO STOP WHILE ITS COMPANION WENT TO THE WESTERLY DIRECTION.

STARTED TO MEET BUT WITHOUT INSTEAD THEY TO THE SOUTHEAST BACK NORTH

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I HAD MY BOY FRIEND WITH ME WHEN WE SAW SIGHTING NUMBER THREE. HE HAS A TELESCOPE. WE LOOKED AT THE OBJECT THAT SEEMED TO BE STATIONARY. WE COULDN'T SEE MUCH WITH IT.

WE TURNED OUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM IT TO LOOK FOR MORE. IT ONLY TOOK A MINUTE TO LOOK FOR MORE U.F.O.S THEN WE WENT BACK TO LOOK AT IT AGIN, BUT IT WAS THERE. WE LOOK AROUND SOME MORE AND LOOK BACK AND IT WAS THERE. THERE WASN'T ANY CLOUD AT THE.

(4) WHILE I WAS GETTING UP AND TURNING AROUND I SAW A NOTHER ONE FADE AWAY BETWEEN TWO STARS.

THE CLOUD COVER DID COME UNTIL AFTER THE SIGHTINGS.

THE COLOR OF THE OBJECTS WAS WHITE. SOME AT LEAST MOST OF THEM WERE BLINKING LITES (LIGHTS). ONE WAS A STEADY LITE AT FIRST THEN BLINKING AS IT WENT ON ITS WAY.

THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR PLANES THAT WENT BY. BUT THEY HAD RED LIGHTS NOT WHITE. THE OBJECTS (ALL) WERE SILENT. NO SOUND AT ALL, AND OBJECTS

SIGHTINGS 1 AND 2 BETWEEN 8:40 TO 8:47P.M. SIGHTINGS 3 AND 4 & OBJECTS 3,4,&5 WERE BETWEEN 9:20 TO 9:50P.M.

YOURS TRULY,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

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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

SEP 6 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 25 Aug 67

TO: [redacted]
Rochester, New York 14605

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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.

1. When did you see the object?

25 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 40 (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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) ROCHESTER (City or Town) N.Y. Monroe County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 7 to 2 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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

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
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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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:

a fire fly. But was too slow for a fire fly.

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 couldn't make out edge because it was finking faster than landing light on a plane. It was ~~[illegible]~~ slower than any plane also.

13. Did the object: movement of the fine dots

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes a little	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? My last (fifth) sighting did disappear. It disappeared (just) no flash or explosion. I only saw it for two seconds.

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 it was soundless

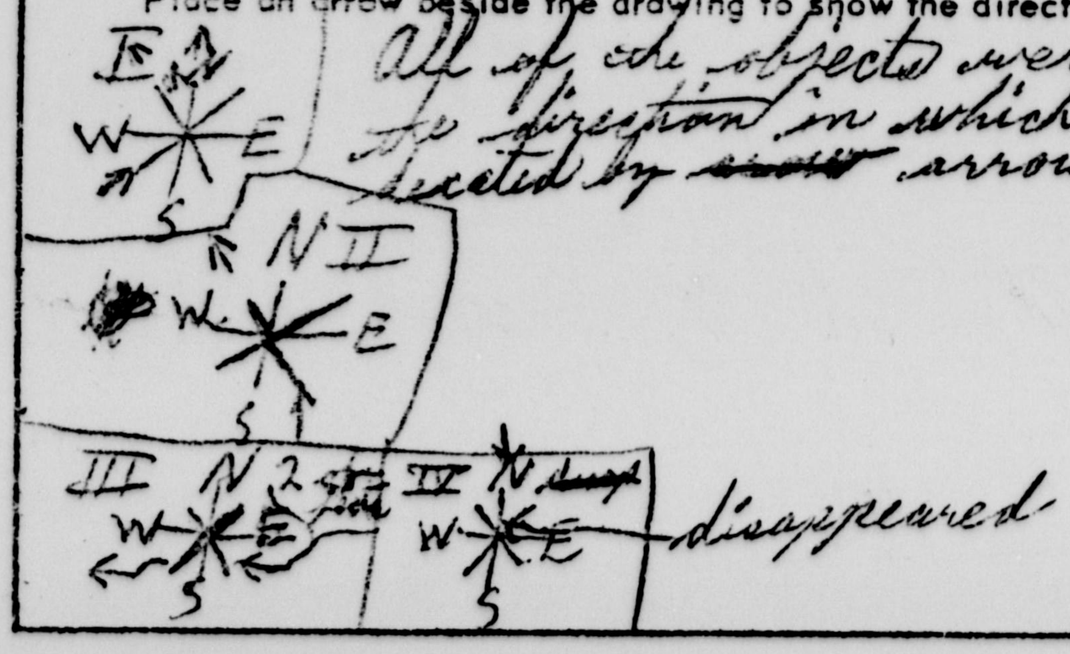
b. Color the color was ~~is~~ white

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?

They were smaller than a match head held at arms length.

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.



All of the objects were round. I show (drawings) the direction in which they ~~where~~ went. They'll indicated by ~~arrow~~ arrow(s)

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? slow

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? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
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

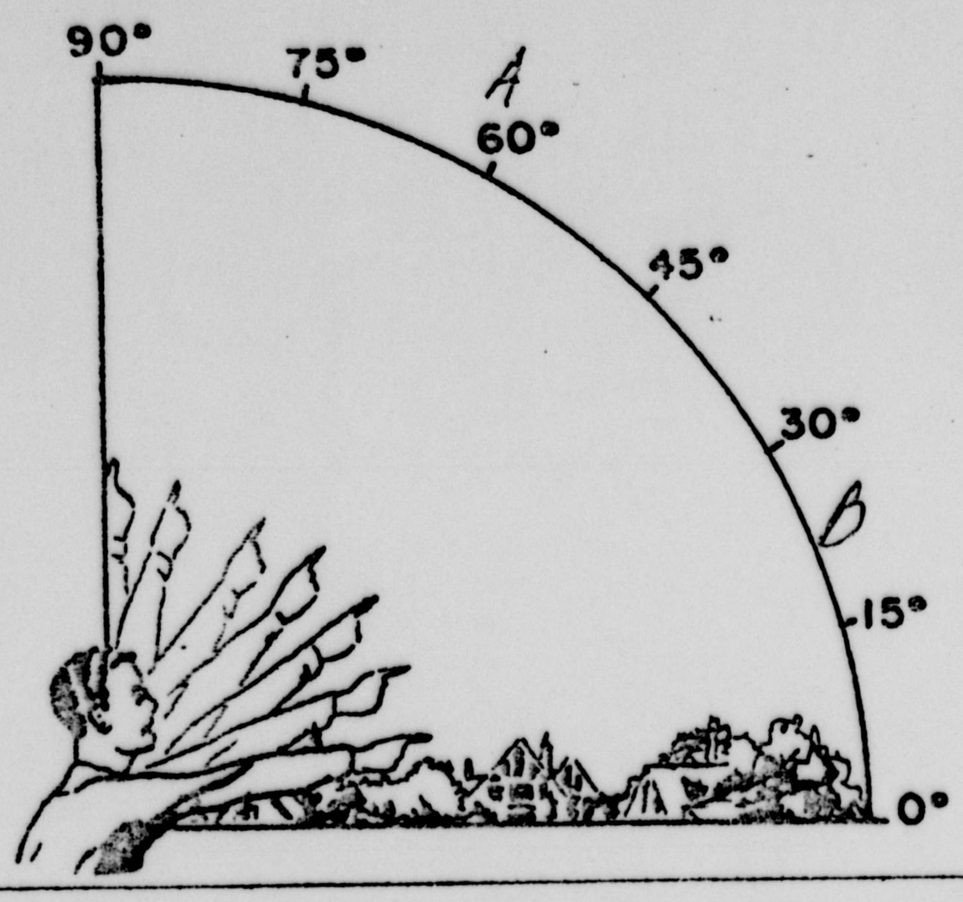
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

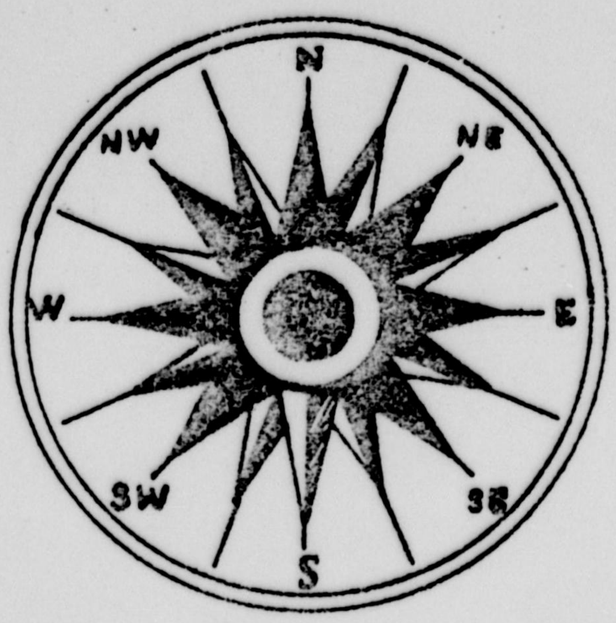
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

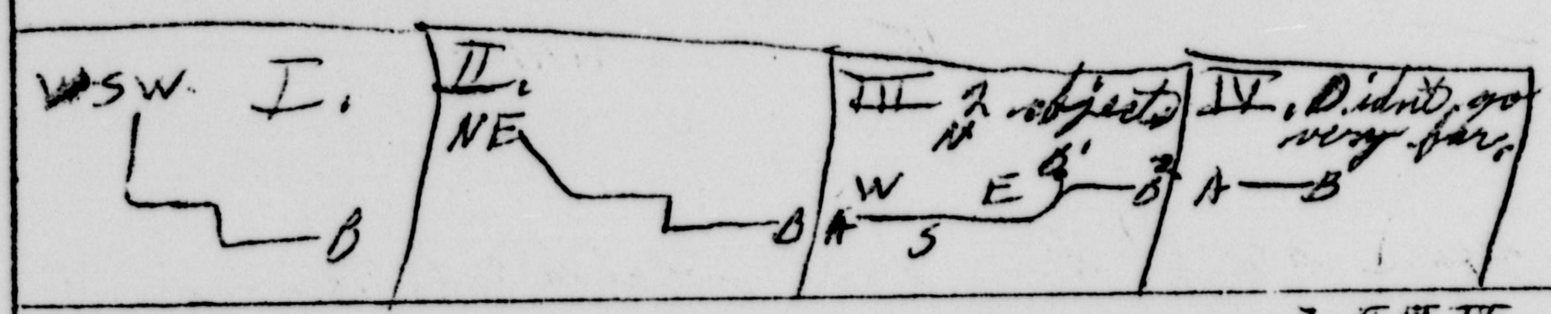
a ~~b~~ lightning bug would look like it or fit the ~~size~~ size of the object. But it wasn't a lightning ~~bug~~ bug because it moved slower and in a straight line (most of the time).

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.

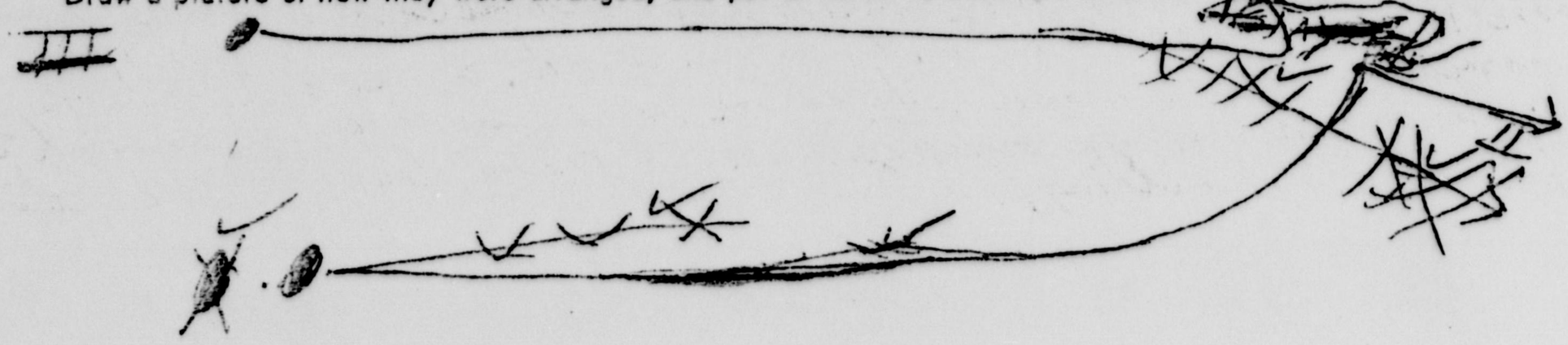




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3 [I, II, III, IV] Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction ~~that they were~~ traveling.



EXCUSES THE MISTAKES.

✓ = mistakes

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

YES!! IN NUMBER 32 ~~NONE BEFORE~~

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:

[redacted]

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street ROCHESTER City 14605 Zone NEW YORK State

TELEPHONE NUMBER — AGE 15 SEX MALE

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

A couple of years ago (I didn't know what a U.F.O.s were at that time), while delivering papers (early ~~morning~~ morning) I saw a metalic object between two clouds (along with the moon). There was no stars, I saw round. I couldn't tell if it moved or not because the clouds were moving fast enough to make the moon and the object move, it was lower, lower than the Empire State Building.

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

26 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1967 (Year) To a couple of friends. They didn't believe me, all except Gary.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) SEPT. (Month) 1969 (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.

NO INFORMATION AS OF THE MOMENT. I'LL LET YOU KNOW ~~WHEN~~ WHEN I THINK OR REMEMBER ANY.

Aircraft 25 Aug 67 Rochester N.Y.

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/4 Oct 67) OCT 5 1967

UFO Observation, 25 August 1967

FAA Control Tower
Rochester Municipal Airport
Rochester, New York 14601

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is investigating an unidentified flying object report from Rochester, the sighting occurred on 25 August 1967 at approximately 8:40 pm EDT. The observer described the object as blinking white lights that moved across the sky.

2. If there were any aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting or if you know what may have caused the sighting, such information will be helpful in our evaluation.

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

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FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY
Airport Traffic Control Tower
Rochester Airport
Rochester New York 14624

October 9, 1967

Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
James C. Manatt, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Colonel Manatt:

Your request regarding UFO observation of August 25, 1967, has been investigated by the writer.

A review of our Flight Progress Strips indicates that jet aircraft - which do have blinking white lights - were in the area at the time of the report.

I hope this will assist you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Loren E. Wagner
Chief, Rochester Combined Station Tower

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