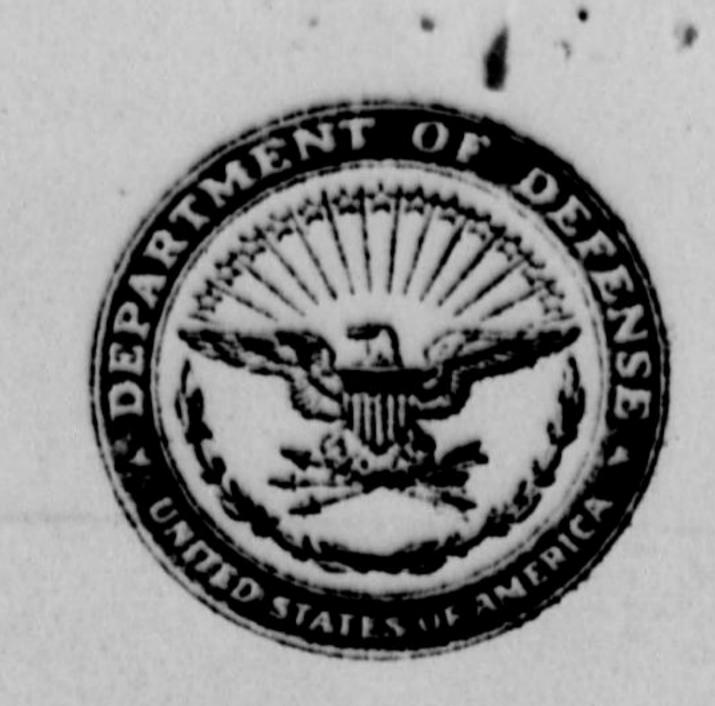
PROJECT 10073 RECORD

LATE TIME CROUP	2. LOCATION
16 Sap: 67	Columbia Falls, Montana (1 Witness)
L. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION -
Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
0738	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
ENTERENTE L Minutes	Observer sighted an object that was flying about 40,000 ft
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	had smoke or haze under it, and had a flashing light.
Ground-Visual (Assumed)	
7. COURSE	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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REPLY TO ATTN OF:

10MME-C/Captain Kinnison

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 16 September 1967

to: TDPT (UFO)

- 1. Reference your letter, 7 May 1968, subject as above.
- 2. I have no knowledge of the indicated report. Although I was UFO Project Officer at that time, your letter of 19 September 1967 was not referred to me for action. No investigation was made. I departed the station (PCS) on 27 November 1967.

3. The only assistance I am able to offer is that the object was seen in the vicinity of Flathead County Airport.

HARRY A. KINNISON

Captain, USAF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

716TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE) (ADC)

KALISPELL AIR FORCE STATION KALISPELL, MONTANA 59922

REPLY TO 716CCR

2 January 1968

subject: UFO Report, 16 Sept 67, Columbia Falls

to: Lt. Harry A. Kinnison

Hq 10th Air Force

Richards-Gebaur AFM, Missouri

Attachment #1 is a query concerning a UFO report from Columbia Falls on 16 September 1967. It is my understanding that you had the information concerning this report. We have no information of any type on station. Request that you answer the attached letter.

ARTHUR R. SAKAYE, Major, USAF Commander

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Info Copy to: TDPT-(UFO) Hq-Foreign Technology Div (AFSC)

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/27 Nov 67

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UFO Observation, 16 September 1967

716 Radar Squadron Kalispell AFS, Montana 59901

Our letter of 19 September 1967 requested that your organization investigate the UFO report of 16 September 1967 from Columbia Falls, Montana. As of this date we have not received the results of your investigation. If the case is now identified, what was the stimulus for the observation? We would like to close this case out as quickly as possible, therefore, request you submit your findings to our office with a copy to the University of Colorado.

FOR THE COMMANDER

AECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office Aerospace Technologies Division Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO)
Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/6 May 68
UFO Observation, 16 September 1967

Lt Harry A. Kinnison Hq 10th Air Force Richards-Gebaur AFS, Missouri 64031

- 1. On 17 September 1967 we received a message from the 716 Radar Squadron, Kalispell AFS, Montana (Attachment #1). This sighting of 16 September 1967 had not been investigated in accordance with AFR 80-17 and 80-17A.
- a. On 19 September 1967 we requested that the sighting be investigated in accordance with these regulations (reference attachment #2).
- b. Since we did not receive any reply to our letter of 19 September 1967, we again wrote to Kalispell AFS on 27 November 1967 and requested the results of the investigation (attachment #3).
- c. We are now in receipt of a letter from the 716th Radar Squadron (CCR), 2 January 1968 (attachment #4).
- 2. Major Sakaye of Kalispell indicates that you have information on this report. Therefore, if you investigated this report, what were your findings? We would like to close this case out as quickly as possible.

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FOR THE COMMENDER

FECTOR CUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office Aerospace Technologies Division Production Directorate

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1. Msg fm 716 Radar 3q, 16/22102

2. Ltr, TDET/UPO, 19 Sep 67

3. Ltr, TDFT(UFO), 27 Nov 67

4. Ltr, 716 Radar Sq, 2 Jan 68

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/19 Sep 67)
UFO Observation, 16 September 1967

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716 Radar Squadron Kalispell AFS, Montana 59901

Reference your message 7160PS CO324 16 Sep 67, subject: U.F.O. Report 16 September 1967. Your report was not submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17, 19 Sep 66 and AFR 80-17A, 8 Nov 66. There is no indication that the sighting has been investigated. Therefore, request you investigate this sighting in accordance with the attached regulation, making sure to forward the University of Colorado a copy of the report which you submit to this office. Also, request the time of the observation be clarified as your message indicated the time as 14440Z.

FOR THE COMMANDER

AMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF Cirector of Technology and Subsystems

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Cy to: Univ of Colorado

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
ONCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 17806 (17 Sep 67) L/jrt

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1 (13) ADV CY DIA

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ZNR UUUUU

P 152210Z SEP 67

FM 716 RADAR SQ KALISPELL AFS MONT

TO RUEFHQA/C SAF WASHINGTON DC

RUEF HQA/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

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UNCLAS 7160PS 00324 16 SEP 67. FOR AFRDC. FOR TDETR. FOR

SAF-01. U.F.O REPORT 16 SEP 67.

NAMES MR

TIME: 14440Z

PLACE: COLUMBIA FALLS, MONT

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MOUNTAINS FOR TO FIVE MILES OF WHITEFISH, MONT. THIS OBJECT

WAS SEEN FLASHING A LIGHT OFF AND ON, AND A WHITE HAZE LIKE SMOKE

WAS UNDER THE OBJECT.

TELEPHONE:

OBJECT WAS SEEN FOR FOUR MINUTES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE STAFF MESSABE BRANCH INCOMING MESSABE

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TIME: 14449Z

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