

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. NAME OF GROUP	2. LOCATION
15/10/60	Tripoli, Iowa (1 Witness)
3. CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	The reporting officer felt the observer was watching a star. However TWX states that object disappeared at an elevation of 50 deg. Stars do not set in the S ^W and don't disappear on a clear night at 50 deg elevation.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
20 Minutes	Observer sighted object the size of a football, that was yellow, blue, and white. The object seemed to dim then get brighter. Observer heard the sound of an idling plane.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	COMMENTS CONT'D: TWX does not state if object was yellow, blue and white all at once or if object alternated in these colors. Does not say how long the noise of a plane was heard. A Form 164 was sent to observer to confirm contents of TWX and also give additional necessary information but the form was not returned.
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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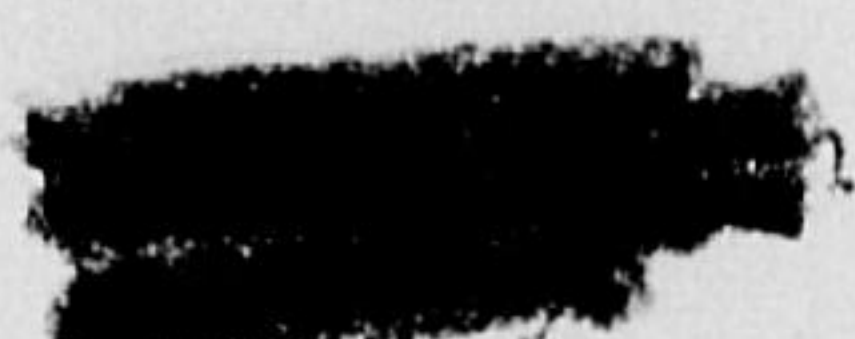


REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 15 Oct 67

OCT 25 1967

TO:



Trippoli, Iowa 50676

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. 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.

Handwritten signature: J. C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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15 Oct 67
Tripoli Iowa

AFIN: 11239 (21 Oct 67) L/fdb

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA/JCS-1, NIN-4 (17)

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AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF, AFIN, SAFOI, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN

TWELVE PARTS. PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. SHAPE: ROUND. 2.

SIZE: FOOTBALL. 3. COLOR: YELLOW, BLUE, WHITE. 4. NUMBER:

ONE. 5. FORMATION: N/A. 6. FEATURES: NONE. 7. TAIL OR

TRAIL EXHAUST: NONE. 8 SOUND: IDLING PLANE PROPELLER.

PART B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: 1. NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT. 2.

50 DEG. WHEN SIGHTED. 3. 50 DEG. WHEN DISAPPEARED. 4. OBJECT NORTH

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EAST THEN SOUTH EAST THEN JUST DISAPPEARED. SEEMED
TO MOVE AWAY THEN CLOSER SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE LIGHT KEPT GROWING

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DIM THEN BRIGHT. 5. DISAPPEARED IN THE DISTANCE. 6. TIME:
OBSERVED FOR TWENTY MINUTES BY WATCH. PART C. MANNER OF OBS-
ERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. VISUAL AID: BINOCULARS 7 X 50.

PART D. DATE AND TIME: 1. 15 OCTOBER 0420-0440L. 2. NIGHT.

PART E. LOCATION: TRIPOLI, IOWA. PART F. IDENTIFICATION:

J.M. HAYDEN, 63, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TRIPOLI; BOX 309;

TRIPOLI, IOWA; RELIABLE. HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF METEOROLOGY

AND ASTRONOMY THROUGH STUDY. PART G. WEATHER: 1. WITNESS'

AC CNT. FAIR NIGHT WITH MANY STARS VISIBLE. 2. 20TH DIVISION

OBSERVATION: 8,00 SCTRD 15 PLUS 66 DEGREES/39 DEGREES 170 DEGREES/

7 KTS NO AERIAL PHENOMENA.

ALT	DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMP.
6,000	240 DEG.	40 KTS	PLUS 10 C
10,000	250 DEG.	40 KTS	PLUS 1 C
16,000	240 DEG.	45 KTS	PLUS 8 C
20,000	240 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS 17 C
30,000	240 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS 40 C

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40,000	260 DEG.	65 KTS	MINUS 57 C
50,000	240 DEG.	45 KTS	MINUS 65 C

PART H. NONE. PART I. NONE. PART J. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED

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NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. PART K. PREPARING OFFICER IS INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER OF 788RADRON, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA. IT IS MY OPINION THAT
THE OBJECT WAS A STAR. THE COLORS MAY BE A RESULT OF PRISMATIC
EFFECT CAUSED BY THE LIGHT OF THE STAR PASSING THROUGH THE
BINOCULAR LENSES.

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