

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12-18 May 68	2. LOCATION Bowler, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sighting was not reported until December 1968
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Sometime between 12 and 18 May 68 the observer and his mother sighted a red light that they thought was an airplane. They later changed their mind because the red light did not go on and off as an airplane.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Nov. 25, 1968
Bowler, Wis.

Wright-Patterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

12-18 May 68
mod certain

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a report on UFO that my mother and I sighted. Could tell us what we really observed. I have no idea of what we saw.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]

Bowler, Wisconsin
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DATE: May, 1968 (date not certain, but between the 12 & 18th of the month.) between 9 & 10 P.M.
Locality: Bowler, Shawano County, Wisconsin: in town on the backyard.

NUMBER OF OBSERVERS: Two.

NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One.

TYPE OF OBSERVERS: Male, age 20 an amateur astronomer; and another housewife age 58.

DURATION OF SIGHTING: altogether possibly 5 minutes.

SHAPE: Circular.

DIMENSIONS: About the size of a full moon.

COLOUR: Red.

SCENE: None.

BRIGHTNESS: About as bright as a full moon but the moon had not risen from the horizon.

ALTITUDE: About a quarter of a mile high and about one mile away.

SPEED: About the speed of an airplane.

TRAJECTORY: It came from the southeast and moved to the northeast in a straight line. It did not wobble, move up and down, move sideways nor the like. It disappeared by being behind the shed (in relation to the sky) and I or we then went into the house and didn't think very much of it until later.

The object was sharply outlined, it did not explode, increase in size, change altitude, color, brightness, dimensions, or speed. The sky was clear and the stars were visible. It did not explode, or anything, give off any smoke and/or exhaust. It did not pass in front or behind any object. I was wearing optical aid otherwise my mother wouldn't. It seemed to me that the object was self-luminous.

It all started when we were in the house. I decided to look out the window which faced exactly east. But for some reason I felt that just before I saw the UFO I had a funny feeling that something was about to happen. Then I looked out of the window for a few minutes and then I saw what I first thought was an airplane. "It was awfully bright in my opinion." when I told my mother to come and see the object (we both thought it was an airplane) and then decided to go out doors and we both observed it. We still thought it was an airplane. But later we realized that it could not have been an airplane because an airplane has lights that go on and off and this object didn't do that.