PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12/1900 12 Oct 68 12/2400Z	2. LOCATION State College, Mississippi
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable: AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright white light that blinked at an interval of "exactly" one second. The light first traveled in a southerly then turned and traveled easterly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S - E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	[redacted]

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Oct. 23. 1968

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This replies to your letter dated October 19, 1968, in which you reported that you and three others had seen an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Without additional information, we cannot offer an explanation of what you saw. However, if you will complete the inclosed questionnaire and mail it in the attached envelope, our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will be able to investigate further and make an evaluation. We are also inclosing three additional questionnaires in the event that the others who saw the object care to complete them.

Should you ever see another UFO, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. Each base in the United States has an investigator of UFO's. He is in a better position to make an on-the-spot investigation, which usually results in a more accurate analysis.

In the meantime, you might be able to identify your sighting by looking at the categories of objects often reported as UFO's in the material we are sending.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

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10/17/65

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to an unusual sighting by myself and three others on the campus of Mass. State Univ. I received your address from Dr. Wernher von Braun, whom I have already written to concerning this matter.

Before relating the facts of the incident I must first tell you that Dr. Von Braun has already confirmed that it was not Apollo 7. He said that at that particular time Apollo 7 was over Capetown, South Africa (along with its booster)

On Saturday night, October 12, at approximately 7:00 P.M. the object was initially sighted. At first it was believed to be an airplane but we soon discarded this idea. At an interval of precisely one second a bright white light was emitted. The light was very intense and obliterated the faint light produced by reflection of stars.

Dr. Jos Brown says that if the object had been a satellite orbiting the earth would have seem-
led a star. However, the light had the effect of
looking at a light bulb, that is, after the light
blinked off we were temporarily blinded from
seeing the stars.

At first the object was travelling in a Southerly
direction, then began a gradual right turn
which eventually brought the object on an Easterly
course almost perpendicular to its original
course. While first observation did not reveal
anything unusual except for the intensity of the
light, as the object approached nearest to a per-
pendicular crossing of our position we became
apparent of the fantastic speed the object was
moving. Between each one second blinp of
light the object proceeded ahead with a large
gap between flashes of light.

The sky was partly cloudy overcast in
the Eastern sector but nothing near in the
Western sector. We were able to determine

the height of the object to be above the clouds. After changing course so as to head east, as described earlier in this letter, could the object to have to pass above the clouds in the eastern sector. However, the intensity of the light shown through all the clouds except the very dark ones, and we were able to follow the object until it was out of sight. Approximately 10 minutes. Throughout this time there was never the first sound or noise. This led us to believe that the object was neither jet nor propeller operated. The intensity of the light also eliminated the thought of an airplane.

One more phenomena of the light was that it appeared to depict the entire size of the object. In other words, through separated flashings we were never ever able to determine any additional structure attached to the light. It seemed as though the entire object was composed of the light.

In your reply, aside from your explanation (or excuse) of the matter, I would like to know the times, places, and people who sighted a similar object. I will appreciate any information you are allowed to send me. Thank-you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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