

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Aug 69 26/0400 CDT 26/0900Z		2. LOCATION Algoma, Wisconsin	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION 1. Probable Astro (MOON) 2. Insufficient Data	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unknown		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted a bright light west of their boat that would sometimes be obscured by cloud cover. The boats radar lit up then popped out. COMMENTS: A nearly full moon was at an azimuth of 241° and 5° elevation at the time of the sighting and probably accounts for the visual sighting. There is insufficient data to determine the cause of the radar malfunction. An AF Fm 117 was sent to the observer on 28 Aug 69 but has not been returned as of 13 Nov 69.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Seen in West			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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28 AUG 1969

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 Aug 1969

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Evanston, Illinois 60204

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Hector Quintanilla Jr.
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Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

Moon at A. R. Ascension 21h 11m
A. Declination 19° 28'

Azimuth 243°
Alt of 5°

full Moon on Aug 27.

MEMO FOR RECORD

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1. On 28 Aug 69, TDPT (UFO) was called by Gen. Smith's office, Chicago Air National Guard. They stated that Mr. [REDACTED] had reported a UFO observation to their office. The Air National Guard gave Col. Quintanilla the following information about Mr. Bederman:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Chicago, Illinois

Office Telephone Nr: [REDACTED]

2. Col. Quintanilla called Mr. Bederman and received the following information about the observation:

Observers: Mr. [REDACTED] Captain and First Mate

Date: 26 Aug 69

Time: 0400 hours

Location: Algoma, Wisconsin (about 7 mi off the coast south of Sturgeon, Wisconsin)

Direction: Boat was heading north, object was to the west of the boat.

Description: The captain and first mate were on the bridge. They saw a bright light. The light hovered over the boat, disappeared, then reappeared. (There was a low cloud base, and the object would disappear when it lifted up.) The boat's radar lit up then popped out. The object was brilliant orange and had a tail. It was shaped like half of a watermelon.

3. An AF Form 117 was sent to Mr. [REDACTED] at the following address:

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Evanston, Illinois 60204