

Mr and Mrs

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Silver Lake, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2245-2300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, cylindrical, somewhat cigar shaped object with fiery red surface. When first sighted was stationary, then accelerated swiftly in a somewhat N-S direction but climbed rapidly upward until no longer visible.				11. COMMENTS The object of this sighting was probably an a/c with sunlight reflecting from its surface.	

COPY TO DC HYNEX

RECEIVED

30 SEP 60 07 59

ATIC

1960 SEP 30 05 07

~~SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE~~
~~PREVIOUSLY RELEASED - CHECK~~
~~BEFORE TAKING ACTION~~

NNNNMCZCSQB231ZCGSA587

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJEDGSH 4

P 292215Z ZEX

FM COMDR 752ND RADRON SAGE EMPIRE AFS

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH DC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB

RJEDAH/COMDR 30TH ADIV SAGE TRUAX FLD

RJEDGS/COMDR SSMADS K I SAWYER AFB

BT

TELEPHONED
TO OD
NO. 71222
TIME 0523Z
Date 30 Sep
By: 33

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION./UNCLASS EMCAS 095/PASS TV INTELLIGENCE.

UFO REPORT. INFORMATION ORIGINALLY PASSED TO THE EMPIRE

A F STATION BY TRAVERSE CITY NEWSPAPER, THE RECORD EAGLE, ON

TUES 27 SEP 60. WITNESS WAS INTERVIEWED ON 28 SEP 60. INFOR-

MATION RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

DATE OF SIGHTING: MONDAY, 26 SEP 60

NAME OF WITNESS: MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED]

AGE: APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS

OCCUPATION: EMPLOYED BY TRAVERSE CITY NEWSPAPER, THE RECORD

EAGLE

PAGE THREE RJEDGSH 4

MANEUVERS: NONE. APPEARED TO MOVE ALMOST STRAIGHT UP UNTIL NO LONG-
ER VISIBLE

LENGTH OF TIME VISIBLE: TO MRS WISNER ABOUT 5 TO 6 MINUTES AND ABOUT
2 TO 3 MINUTES TO HUSBAND

TIME: 2245 TO 2300 HOURS, ZULU.

LIGHT CONDITIONS: DUSK, SHORTLY AFTERSUNSET, VISIBILITY GOOD, SKIES
CLEAR.

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: CENTER OF SILVER LAKE, ABOUT FIVE MILES SSW
OF TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

WEATHER AND WINDS: WIND DIR & VELOCITY SURFACE NORTH ANT 10 KNOTS,
NO OTHER ALTITUDE AVAILABLE.

CEILING: CLEAR

VISIBILITY: MORE THAN 1 AND 5.

CLOUD COVER: NONE

THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

AIR TRAFFIC: ADC ECCM MISSION AT LATER HOURS.

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICER: R.E.SMITH, CAPT.USAF, ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER, 752D RADAR SQUADRON.

COMMENTS: NONE

OTHER REPORTS: GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED

FORM 805 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A.

FORM 805 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A.

PAGE TWO RJEDGSH 4

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

SHAPE OF UFO: LONG, CYLINDRICAL, SOMEWHAT CIGAR SHAPED.

SIZE: UNKNOWN. WITNESS COULD ONLY STATE QUOTE: LOOKED LIKE A LARGE OBJECT. UNQUOTE.

COLOR: RIERY RED SURFACE

NUMBER: ONE

DESCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

EXHAUST, TRAILS, TAIL: NONE. MR RUXTON STATED HE THOUGHT HE SAW SOME SMOKE BUT WIFE DID NOT.

SOUND NONE

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS STATIONARY, THEN ACCELERATED SWIFTLY IN A SOMEWHAT NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION BUT CLIMBED RAPIDLY UPWARD UNTIL IT WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE.

FIRST NOTICED: WAS ROWING BOAT NORTHWARD ON LAKE WHEN HE LOOKED OVER HIS SHOULDER FOR DIRECTIONS, AND SAW OBJECT IN SKY. WIFE IN BACK OF BOAT STATES SHE HAD ALREADY SEEN OBJECT FOR TWO TO THREE MINUTES BUT DIDNT THINK ENOUGH OF IT TO MENTION TO HUSBAND.

ANGLE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: ABOUT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

ANGLE WHEN DISAPPEARED: REMAINED ALMOST 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON, O., U. S. A.

PAGE FOUR RJEDGSH 4

RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY DOZEN REPORTS FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS. NEWS-PAPER (THE RECORD EAGLE) OF TRAVERSE CITY, MICH RAN FOLLOWING ARTICLE: QUOTE. PUBLIC AGENCIES TODAY WERE CHECKING REPORTS BY SCORES OF GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT A CIGAR SHAPED FLAME COLORED OBJECT FLEW ACROSS THE WESTERN SKY IN A GENERAL NORTH SOUTH DIRECTION SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET MONDAY. OFFICIALS WOULD NOT SPECULAE ON IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT WHICH SEVERAL WITNESSES SAID MOVED AT GREAT SPEED ACROSS SKY AFTER AT FIRST APPEARING TO BE MOTIONLESS. THE ONLY EXPLANATION FORTHCOMING TODAY, AN UNOFFICIAL ONE, WAS THAT AIR DEFENSE COMMAND PLANES WERE CONDUCTIONG ROUTINE EXERCISES IN THE LEELANAU COUNTY AREA AT THAT TIME ON MONDAY AND THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUNLIGHT REFLECTED FROM A SILVER COLORED PLANE FUSILAGE. THE OBJECT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED AS OCCURING ABOUT 6:45 P. M. UNQUOTE. END OF REPORT.

BT

32/0120Z SEP RJEDGSH

NNNN