

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1963	2. LOCATION Plainview, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Time of day/night not included. If sighting made during night and witness estimation of size is consistent with a close object then pattern of report suggests BIRDS as the probable cause. Since the report is over 2 years old it is not feasible to conduct an inquiry.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Case regarded as INSUFFICIENT DATA.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	Reported in 1965. Sighting consisted of four lights coming out of the North in straight flight to the South. Initially they had pattern of two in front and two behind. Shifted position until one went right and three went to the left in no specific pattern. Objects returned to their original position and flew out of sight. White lights, round and fairly large. Passed over a water tower but considerable distance above it. Thought to be in August.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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U. S. Air Force
Washington D. C.
U. F. O. Department.

August 8, 1965

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Dear Sirs:-

In the summer of 1963 my friend and I, [REDACTED], were sitting in front of my house, when we saw four lights pass by. The lights came out of the North and went straight south. When we first saw them, they were in a pattern. Two in front and next to each other; the next two directly in back of them and next to each other. Then they shifted positions so that one light went to the right and the other three moved to the left. The three on the left were in no specific position. They then came back into the original position and flew out of sight. We saw them for only about ten seconds. The lights were white, round, and fairly large. They appeared not to high in the sky. But they passed directly over the plainview water tower and they were a considerable distance above it.

The sighting occurred, I believe, in August. The reason I waited so long to report it is that everyone we told said it was nothing of importance. If it had not been for the enclosed picture from the August 8, 1965 News, I would not have written. The lights shown in the picture are the same as the ones I sighted. I live at [REDACTED] plainview, Long Island, New York.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for Information on UFO Sighting, 1963

20 AUG 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on unidentified flying objects and his report of a sighting which he observed in 1963. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Your observations of unidentified flying objects in 1963 are, of course, too old to investigate. The time of day or night was not included and the degrees of arc through which the object passed was not included.

2. The photo referenced in Mr [REDACTED] letter was not included.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr fm [REDACTED]
datd 6 Aug 65



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Summer 1963

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/24 Aug 65

AUG 25 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Due to the time lapse involved in reporting your serial observations to the Air Force, it is not possible for us to evaluate them.

During 18 years of investigating UFO reports, we have come to the conclusion that such observations are merely a misinterpretation of known natural or conventional objects. The attached report on Project Blue Book will provide you with more information on this subject.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information
McConnell AFB, Alabama

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Blue Book Report

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Plainview
Long Island, New York

RETURN TO:	K243.6012-1 1-10 Aug 1963
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