

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 64 0430Z	2. LOCATION Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1 witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient data for evaluation Possible reflection or actual observation of a bright spotlight shining upward and moving across the sky in a few seconds.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Witness reported observing white object appear almost directly overhead. The object moved straight across the sky until it disappeared behind a bank of trees, then re-appeared going straight across the sky except at a 180 degree angle to the first flight, disappearing and re-appearing, repeating several times before completely disappearing. The light never deviated from its set flight path. The object, moving at a very fast speed, appeared to be followed by a tail of light but I believe this effect to be the result of its great speed and the image retention of my eyes. The late date of the report does not warrant an intensive investigation. The case is being carried as insufficient data because without more information an evaluation is not possible.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds each sighting	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

October 24, 1966

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Small data
Fort Bragg, N.C.
August 1964

Dear Sirs:

Just recently I became interested in Unidentified Flying Objects, and while doing research in the field I decided I should report the one(or many) that I saw.

TIME/PLACE OF SIGHTING: Early August 1964, approximately 2330 hours just off Sicily drive at Fort Bragg, N. C. (first sighting)

DURATION: 4 to 5 seconds each sighting

TYPE OF OBSERVER: High school student 14 years old. At one time interested in astronomy.

NUMBER OF OBJECTS: Believed to be one.

SHAPE: Indeterminable

DIMENSIONS: Undetermined. Appeared to be size of pin-head at arm's length.

COLORS: White brighter than stars

SOUND: None noticed

ALTITUDE: Several miles (probably)

SPEED: Very fast

TACTICS: The UFO first appeared almost directly over-head as I happened to be looking up, moving straight across the sky until it disappeared behind a bank of trees, then re-appeared going straight across again except at a 180 degree angle to the first flight, disappearing and re-appearing, repeating several times before completely "disappeared". It never deviated from this path.

COMMENTS: The "object", moving at a very fast speed, appeared to be followed by a tail of light but I believe this effect to be the result of its great speed and the image retention of my eyes. The weather was clear where I was, but at the altitude the object was I couldn't be sure of the weather. I don't think it was a balloon because of the speed, and not a meteor because

of the motion; I don't think it was an airplane because it would have been too high.

I hereby certify that all evidence given in this report is the truth, and would be willing to submit to any truth test that is appropriate.

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