

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 February 65 19/0030Z	2. LOCATION Newport News, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNRELIABLE REPORT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Cylinder smaller on one end than the other. No sound trail or unusual features. Had green and yellow lights surrounding a larger white light. Bright. Observed from sidewalk in front of house. Object was stationary. Watched for 10 min and went to get additional witness, when they returned the object was gone. Witness 70 yrs old. Object was larger than the moon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: Jupiter at 230 deg azimuth 60 deg elevation reported at 25 deg elevation 270 deg azimuth. Observation of this body does not appear to parallel observation of an object larger than the moon. Not likely that an object of this size and nature would go undetected by others at 730 PM when viewed from a city the size of Newport News (and surrounding area). Investigators regarded the reliability of the witness as questionable. As the investigator suggested it is possible that a light such as an a/c landing light
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM Flying toward the observer might have triggered the observation. In view of the
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) witness age and lack of corroborating evidence the report is eval as
Previous editions of this form may be used. an unreliable report.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DO/2711

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation of UFO

1 MAR 1961

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. The following information is presented as directed by paragraph 14,
AFR 200-2:

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape: Cylinder; small on one end and large on the other.
- (2) Size: Grapefruit held at arms length.
- (3) Color: Green and yellow lights surrounding a larger white bright light.

(4) Number: One.

(5) Formation: None.

(6) Discernible features: None.

(7) Tail: None.

(8) Sound: None.

(9) Other: None.

Venus 21.19.28

Mars 11.48.42

Jupiter 34.23.51

Moon 12h.45.17

60° 230°

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Just happened to see object while standing on sidewalk in front of house.

(2) 25 deg. elevation, 270 deg. azimuth.

(3) not observed.

(4) No movement.

(5) Not observed.

(6) The object was visible for about 10 minutes.

(1h-2h)

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) No optical aids were used.
- (3) Not applicable.

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 0030Z 19 February 1965 (Approx.)
- (2) Light conditions: Night.

e. Location of observer:

- (1) [REDACTED], Newport News, Virginia.

f. Identifying information on observer:

- (1) [REDACTED], age 70, [REDACTED], Newport News, Virginia, retired draftsman, questionable reliability.

g. Weather and Winds: Aloft conditions at time and place of Sighting:

- (1) Clear.
- (2)

Surface	230/7
6000	300/27
10,000	280/49
16,000	280/54
20,000	280/66
30,000	270/73
47,000	260/124
- (3) Clear.
- (4) Visibility: 15 + miles.
- (5) Amount of cloud cover: No cloud cover.
- (6) Thunderstorms: No Thunderstorms.
- (7) Three inversions between 4000 and 10,000 feet.

h. There was no other unusual activity or condition which might account for the sighting.

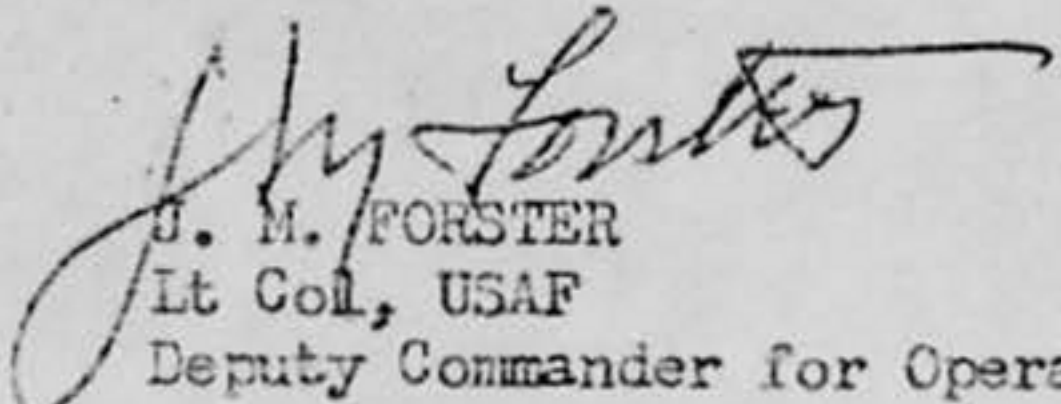
i. There was no interception of the object.

j. Numerous aircraft were in the area at the time sighting.

k. This report was prepared by Captain William L. Bishop (DCC-S), Langley AFB, Virginia, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he observed an object, larger than the moon, for approximately ten minutes before calling his neighbor to see it. He turned to tell his neighbor what he had seen. When he turned back toward the object, it had disappeared. The neighbor saw nothing unusual at all. Investigation revealed no other such sightings. It would be unusual for an object described as being very large and over a heavily populated area to go undetected. The observed object could have been an aircraft with landing lights on flying toward the observer which would make it appear relatively stationary. [REDACTED] age coupled with a lack of corroborating evidence of a sighting raises a question as to whether the report concerns a valid UFO within the definition of paragraph 1b, AFR 200-2.

l. There is no existence of physical evidence.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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