

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 June 65 24/0215-0300Z	2. LOCATION Sullivan, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (REGULUS) <i>Venus would be visible whereas Regulus would not.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS White light far to the West which turned to orange and red flashing. Object hovered and dropped out of sight. Time of observation at dusk.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Hovered and dropped out of sight.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: Venus at 7h 21m, Mars 11h 50m, Jupiter 4h 51m. Sun at about 6h on ecliptic. Not likely that Venus would be visible. Star REGULUS at 10h setting at about the time that the object was reported to have disappeared. Evaluation as Astro body consistent with data presented. REGULUS concluded to be the object under observation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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23 JUNE 1965
SULLIVAN WIS
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

STAR/PLANET
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AF IN: 49295 (26 Jun 65) G/rb

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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FM CHICAGO ADS TRUAX FLD WIS

TO RUWGALE/ADC

ZEN/30 AIR DIV TRUAX FLD WIS

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RUEAHQ/USAF

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY AF WASH DC

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UFO. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: SHAPE-UNK. SIZE-STAR IN SKY. COLOR -
WHITE TURNING TO ORANGE WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS. NUMBER OF OBJ-
ECTS - ONE. NO EXHAUST OR TAIL. NO SOUND. DESCRIPTION OF
COURSE OF OBJECT. WHY NOTICED - OBSERVERS NOTICED A
LIGHT HANGING IN SKY. POSITION OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SIGHTED -
TWO COUPLES AT SULLIVAN WIS., OBSERVED A WHITE LIGHT FAR
TO THE WEST WHICH TURNED TO ORANGE WITH SOME FLASHING RED.

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OBSERVER AT TRUAX NOTICED A WHITE LIGHT WITH A RED LIGHT
BENEATH IT TO THE SOUTH OF TRUAX. POSITION OF OBJECT

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WHEN DISAPPEARED - SAME. FLIGHT PATH - HOVERED AND DROPPED
DOWN OUT OF SIGHT. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT - 45 MINUTES.

MANNERS OF OBSERVATION - GROUND VISUAL WITH NO VISUAL AIDS. TIME

AND DATE OF SIGHTING - 24/0215-0300Z. LIGHT CONDITIONS - DUSK.

LOCATION OF OBSERVERS - 4257N8835W (3 MILES SOUTH OF SULLIVAN,

WIS) 4316N8920W (TRUAX FIELD). OBSERVERS: MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AGES 22 & 28, [REDACTED], SULLIVAN, WIS. OCCUPATION

SALESMAN. MR. & MRS. [REDACTED], AGES 40 & 43, [REDACTED],

SULLIVAN, WIS. OCCUPATION SOD FIRM MANAGER. ESTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY - FAIR. [REDACTED] AGE 32, [REDACTED] T.

JEFFERSON, WIS. OCCUPATION - DEPUTY SHERIFF ESTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY - GOOD. WEATHER AND WINDS. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF

WEATHER - CLEAR SKY, VISIBILITY GOOD. AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND AND

VELOCITY. SURFACE - 00000. 6000 FEET - 350/10. 10,000 FEET

350/20. 16,000 FEET - 320/25. 20,000 FEET - 300/35. 30,000

FEET - 300/30. 50,000 FEET - 310/40. 80,000 FEET - 080/17.

CEILING: NONE. VISIBILITY - 15 MILES PLUS. NO CLOUD COVER.

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NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA. INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN - NONE.

PREPARING OFFICER, CHICAGO ADS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING - AN

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AIRCRAFT OR BEACON LIGHT. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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