

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 August 65 11/0050Z	2. LOCATION Suffolk County, N Y - Riverhead, Montauk, N Y
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION A/C (ADVERTISING LIGHTS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Investigation revealed that a PA-12 aircraft was advertising opening of W T Grant store. Lights are built in under the wings.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Over One hour Total	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Over One Hour Total	1. Large circular object with over 100 lights, very low, hovered for 5-10 minutes, then flew away.
7. COURSE Ground & Air-Visual (BX)	2. Bright object moving N to S about 6 miles from end of runway proceeding through military climb corridor, maneuvering in area. Observed through BX and all that was observed was a string of bright lights in rows. Manuvered in Easterly and Westerly heading for about 35 minutes.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	3. Received phone calls from civilians observing object.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	4. A/C diverted for identification observed another a/c with light that gave off strobing effect.

FORM

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HEADQUARTERS
52D FIGHTER WING (AIR DEFENSE) (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 11978

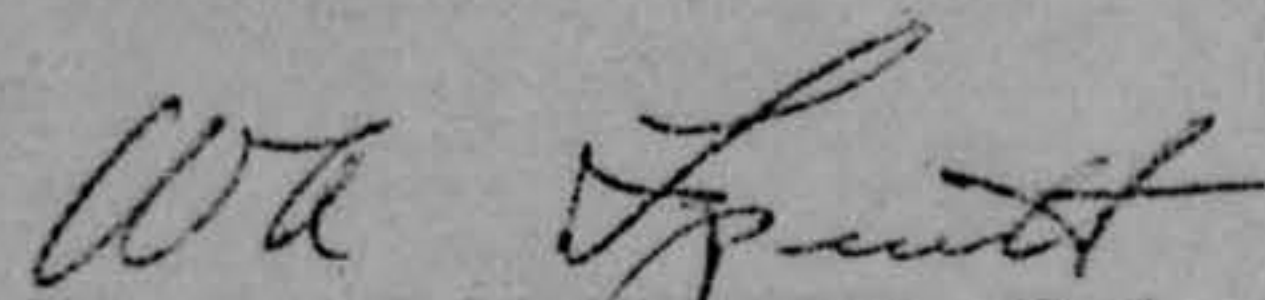
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 52ODC

17 August 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference 52ODC message 00105 August 1965.
2. Attached is an extract from the log of Suffolk County AFB, New York tower for 11 August 1965 and a statement by SSgt Douglas Livengood, AF13694462, Air Traffic Controller, Suffolk Rapcon, pertaining to the UFO Report in referenced message.


W. A. TAPSCOTT, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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EXTRACT FROM THE LOG -- SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB TOWER -- 11 AUGUST 1965

0050 RECEIVED CALL FROM AIRMAN OFF BASE REPORTING UFO.....MAJ WEEKS CONTACTED
BY TOWER.....TOWER WAS INSTRUCTED TO CALL CAPT CRAIG OF THE INFORMATION
OFFICE. THIS WAS DONE AND TOWER WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL THE OFFICER
OF THE DAY. INFO WAS RELAYED TO AO.....INFO AS FOLLOWS.....A LARGE CIRCULAR
OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ON ROUTE 25 IN THE VICINITY OF RIVERHEAD.....THE OBJECT
HAD 100 OR MORE LIGHTS.....OBJECT HOVERED FOR ABOUT 5 OR TEN MINUTES AND
THEN FLEW OFF TOWARDS MONTAUK.....OBJECT WAS VERY LOW.....RS.

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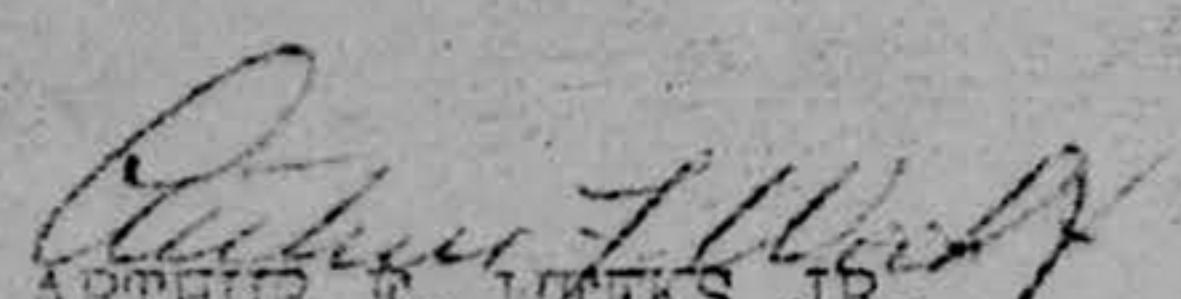
0115 SIGHTED AN OBJECT WITH VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH APPROX
6 MILES OFF THE APRCH END OF R/W 23 PROCEEDING THRU THE MILITARY CLIMB
CORRIDOR.....OBJECT PROCEEDED TO THE SHORE LINE AND MADE A RIGHT TURN TO
A WESTERLY HEADING ALONG THE SHORE LINE.....ALL THAT I COULD SEE THRU THE
BINOCULARS WERE ROWS OF BRIGHT LIGHTS.....OBJECT MADE RUNS ALONG THE SHORE
LINE IN EASTERLY AND WESTERLY HEADINGS FOR ABOUT 35 MINUTES.....AT APPROX
0158 APRCH CONTROL WORKING A KC 97.....(CALL SIGN AG 506.....DEPT POINT WHITE
PLAINS NEW YORK.....PILOTS NAME MAJ MCLAUGHLIN).....CALLED UNIDENTIFIED TREC..
AG 506 WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS TRFC ALTHOUGH HE HAD IT IN SIGHT.....ABOUT
THIS I RECEIVED A CLL FROM THE NCO D STATING THAT SOMEONE WAS ON THE PHONE
REPORTING A UFO IN THE VICINITY OF SOUTHAMPTON. HE THEN ASKED IF I HAD
VISUAL CONTACT IN THAT VICINITY.....THE OBJECT WAS ONCE MORE SIGHTED BY THE
TOWER.....I THEN ASKED THE NCO OD TO HAVE THE OD LT LUPER CALL THE TOWER.
LT LUPER CALLED AND I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT HE MIGHT
LIKE TO SEE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD COME RIGHT UP. OBJECT WAS THEN POINTED
OUT TO LT LUPER WHEN HE REACHED THE CONTROL TOWER. LT LUPER REQUESTED THAT
AG 506 MAKE A RUN ON THE UFO AND TRY TO IDENTIFY IT. THIS WAS DONE WITH THE
HELP OF GCA VECTORS. GCA WAS WORKING AG 506 ON FREQ 396.0...TOWER WAS MONI-
TORING ON GRA-53.....GCA ALSO WAS REQUESTED TO PLOT THE COURSE OF THE UFO.....
ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFO IS CONTAINED ON TAPES FROM TOWER & GCA.....UNABLE TO
MARK TAPES AT THIS TIME.....OD REQUESTED THAT ALL INFO BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS
TOMORROW AFTER BEING CLEARED THRU OUR OFFICE. AT THIS TIME OD ADVISED GCA
THAT THEY COULD STOP PLOTTING THE COURSE OF THE UFO.....RS.

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0245 TEAM "C" OFF DUTY.....TEAM "A" ON DUTY.....RS

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Major, USAF
Commander

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STATEMENT FROM SSGT DOUGLAS LIVENGOD, AFL3694462, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER,
SUFFOLK RAPCON -- PERTAINING TO THE INCIDENT REGARDING U.F.O. OBSERVED THE
NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST 1965.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0158Z WHILE WORKING A C-97 CALL SIGN AG 506, I WAS REQUESTED BY SUFFOLK TOWER TO PLOT A TARGET THAT WAS AT THIS TIME 13 MILES BEARING 080° FROM FOK. THE TARGET PROCEEDED ON A HEADING OF ABOUT 260° UNTIL 4 MILES EAST OF FOK. THE TARGET THEN STARTED A SERIES OF LEFT HAND 360° ORBITS, AFTER 3 OF THESE ORBITS THE TARGET TOOK UP A RATHER IRREGULAR NORTH WESTERLY HEADING WITH SEVERAL LEFT AND RIGHT HAND TURNS STAYING IN A TRACK OF 330°. I WAS REQUESTED TO ASK THE C-97 TO INTERCEPT THE TARGET, THIS WAS DONE AT A POSITION 3½ MILES, BEARING 030° FROM FOK. THE C97 PILOT REPORTED THE TARGET TO RESEMBLE AN A/C WITH NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS THAT GAVE OFF A STROBING EFFECT. THE TARGET CONTINUED TO 8 MILES BEARING 350° AT POINT IT MADE A RIGHT TURN TO ABOUT 180° AND I WAS ADVISED THE PLOTTING COULD BE DISCONTINUED.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUWMEVA/ADC

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RUCIFGA/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEBHQA/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEBHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUEAJR/NYADS MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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UNCLAS 520DC/00105 AUG 65. FOR AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION,

HQ USAF (AFNIN), NYADS (NYOIN). UFO REPORT. IAW AFR 200-2, INFO

IS SUBMITTED ON A UFO SIGHTING AT 0115Z 12 AUG 65. REF TELECON

BETWEEN SGT MOODY, AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV, WRIGHT-

PATTERSON AFB, OHIO AND 1LT WHIPPLE, THIS HQ, ON 11 AUG 65.

A. (1) UNKNOWN (2) C-135 (3) UNKNOWN (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) ROW OF VERY
BRIGHT LIGHTS ABOUT THE LENGTH OF THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

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OF A BOEING 707. THE LIGHTS GAVE ILLUSION OF MOVING
THROUGH PULSATION OR STROBE EFFECT. (7) NONE (8) NONE
(9) SEE ITEM 6.

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B. (1) LIGHTS (2) 40DEGREES (3) 30DEGREES (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL DUE EAST,
90DEGREES TURN TO DUE NORTH (5) UNAVAILABLE (6) 10 MIN.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 0130Z 12 AUG 65 (2) DUSK

E. 40DEGREES 40'N 73DEGREES 18'W. 1/2 MILE E. OF CENTER MORICHES, NY.

F. (1) N/A (2) MCKNIGHT, CARL E., SSGT, USAF

G. N/A

H. NONE

I. AG506 (C-97) VECIORED ON TARGET BY GCA, SCAFB, NY. PILOT
SAW OBJECT BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.

J. NONE ASCERTAINABLE.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 52D FTRWG (ADC), SCAFB, NY.

INVESTIGATION HAS LED THIS OFFICER TO BELIEVE THE UFO WAS A
PA 12, PILOTED BY A MR. MARK ODIORNE, 485 JEFFERSON AVE.,

BRENTWOOD, NY. THIS WAS ADVERTISING FOR A W. T. GRANT STORE

OPENING IN RIVERHEAD, NY, THE NEXT DAY. MR. ODIORNE HAS A PLANE

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WITH LIGHTS BUILT IN UNDER THE WINGS FOR ADVERTISING.

L. LOG OF TOWER, SCAFB, NY. THIS WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER
SEPARATE COVER.

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