

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 October 65 30/1100Z	2. LOCATION Rome, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was starting his car when he glanced out of the window and noticed the white pinhead of light. The object crossed rapidly from the point of first observation near Venus toward the North and disappeared in the area of the Big Dipper. Griffis AFB, tower checked and reported there was a C-130 landing seven minutes prior to report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground- Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 2856TH AIR BASE GROUP (AFLC)
GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 13442



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ROBO

8 Nov 1965

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (TDEW/Maj Quintanilla)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference telecons Captain Brown and Major Quintanilla, 5 Nov 1965. The attached report does not fall within the definition of par 1b, AFR 200-2, but is submitted because the person making the report represents news media and broadcast information on this incident within two hours after alleged sighting.
2. After evaluating all information, the investigator, Capt Richard T. Brown, FV2211609, this organization, believes that the report is that of a known object such as a star or meteor.

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UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS DISPATCHER

DATE 30 Oct 1965

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

- a. Shape Pinhead of light
- b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:
Head of pin ☒ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐
Half Dollar ☐ Silver Dollar ☐ Baseball ☐ Grapefruit ☐
Basketball ☐
- c. Color white
- d. Number one
- e. Formation (if more than one) N/A
- f. Discernible features or details None
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust None
- h. Sound None
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features None

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called it to your attention? I was starting my car and looking at the sky
- b. Angle or elevation when first observed 75°
Azimuth when first observed South
- c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance 30°
Azimuth upon disappearance North

- d. Description of flight path and maneuvers The object crossed rapidly from the point of first observation near Venus toward the north and disappeared in the area of the big dipper.
- e. How long was the object visible? One minute
3. Manner of observation:
- a. Ground ☒ Air ☐ Visual ☒ Electronic ☐
- b. Any binoculars or similar device used? No
Description of optical device N/A
- c. If airborne, type of aircraft N/A
Identification Nr Altitude
Heading Speed Home Station
4. Date and time of sighting:
- a. Local time of sighting 0600 EDT
Date of sighting 30 Oct 1965
- b. Light conditions:
Night ☒ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐
5. Location of observer: App.
- a. Latitude 43° 13' N
- b. Longitude 75° 24' W
- c. Position with reference to known landmark At St.
in the city of Rome, New York
6. Observers account of weather conditions A clear night; no wind, no clouds.

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian: Name [REDACTED]
AGE 35
Mailing Address [REDACTED] Rome, N.Y.
Occupation News caster and reporter for station WRNY,
Rome and the Syracuse Herald
Estimate of Reliability Poor

b. Military: Name N/A
Grade _____
Organization _____
Duty _____
Estimate of Reliability _____

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.) FAA and tower checked for
known aircraft or radar correlation. A C-130 landed at Griffiss AFB
at 0553 EDT. No other reported traffic. No radar returns noted.

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.) _____

The accuracy of this report is questionable. The person making the
report has a record of irresponsible reporting, according to the Griffiss
Information Office. He reported viewing this object at 0730 on his news
program the same morning. He apparently made one call to Griffiss Base
Operations around 0600 about this sighting and then broadcast this as "news"
without further evaluation. He was vague when asked who he first called at
GAFB and how he assured himself that this was really an unidentified object.
He further stated that he saw a meteor right after seeing the object, and
that the object was definitely not a meteor. His ability to distinguish
this object from a meteor seems extremely debateable.

UFO CHECKLISTWEATHER OBSERVERDATE 30 Oct 1965
0600L (1000Z)

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

(1) 6,000'	<u>260/50</u>
(2) 10,000'	<u>260/50</u>
(3) 16,000'	<u>270/50</u>
(4) 20,000'	<u>280/55</u>
(5) 30,000'	<u>290/60</u>
(6) 50,000'	<u>270/40</u>
(7) 80,000'	<u> </u>

2. Ceiling None3. Visibility 154. Amount of Cloud Cover 2/105. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located N/A6., Temperature gradient SFC → 5,000 +4°/1,000 FT ; 5,000 → TROPO PAUSE -6°/1,000 FT

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

N/AOfficial sunrise 30 Oct 65: 0736L