

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 October 65 04/0200Z	2. LOCATION Cannon AFB, New Mexico (1)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (Arcturus) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Arcturus at 20 deg elevation, 290 deg azimuth in position of the reported object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	Object size varied from the size of a dime to a quarter at arms length, circular. Brilliant white to orange. Had center with orange ray surrounding it, bright flashes of white. Brilliance of object attracted observers attention to the sky. Object 20 deg above horizon at 280 deg. Object faded out into the horizon slowly. Binoculars (7X50) were used.
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

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

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ZNR UUUUU

P 052330Z

FM 832D ADIV CANNON AFB NM

TO RUWFLA/RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUWFLA/ENT AFB COLO

RUCIFDA/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UFO REPORT FOR 832D ADIV CANNON AFB, NMEX.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

1. SHAPE-CIRCULAR
2. SIZE-VARIES FROM THE SIZE OF A DIME TO A QUARTER AT ARMS LENGTH.
3. COLOR-BRILLANT WHITE TO ORANGE.
4. NUMBER-ONE

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5. FORMATION - N/A

6. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES - NONE

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7. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - HAD CENTER WITH ORANGE RAY
SURROUNDING IT.

8. SOUND-NONE

9. OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES - BRIGHT FLASHES OF WHITE.

B. DESCRIPTORIAL COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. WHAT CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT? BRILLANCE
ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION TO THE SKY.

2. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH - HORIZON TO APPROX 20 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON AT 280 DEGREES TO 285 DEGREES.

3. ANGLE OR ELEVATION UPON DISAPPEARANCE - FADE OUT IN THE
WESTERN HORIZON AT 280 DEGREES TO 285 DEGREES.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: OBJECT DID A FIGURE 8 PATTERN
AND SPIRAL IN THE ONE AREA.

5. HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? OBJECT FADE OUT INTO THE
HORIZON SLOWLY.

6. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISABLE? OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR
25 MINUTER.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. BINOCULARS - 7X50 POWER.

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3 N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

1. ZULU-TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING: 0200Z, 4 OCT 65.
2. LIGHT CONDITIONS-NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 34 DEGREES 38N, 103 DEGREES 20' CANNON AFB NMEX
NCO HOUSING AREA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

1. N/A

2. HENRY B. HOADLEY, MSGT, SUPPLY SQ, NCOIC. EXTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY: AVERAGE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT.

1. OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLEAR -- NO CLOUDS.
2. REPORT FROM CANNON WEATHER

WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY	DIFFERENT ALTITUDES
120	10	SURFACE
120	10	6000

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110	15	20,0;MM000
130	10	30,000

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CALM	50,000
	80,000

3. CEILING - CLEAR

4. VISIBILITY - 15 MILES

5. NO CLOUD COVER

6. NONE

7. 54 DEGREES

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL,
OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

I. N/A

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA WAS REPORTED BY CANNON. THE 2040THE
COMMUNICATIONS SQ (RAPCON) REPORTED NOTHING. BASE CONTROL TOWER
KNEW OF NO AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. THE STATE POLICE AND CLOVIS
POLICE WERE CONTACTED AND THEIR REPORTS WERE ALL NEGATIVE. THE
FAA IN TUCUMCARI WAS ALSO CONTACTED FOR REPORTS OF ANY AIRCRAFT
IN THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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POSITION TITLE, AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER.

FRANK G. HARTMEN, JR., 2/LT, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 27TFSW.

COMMENTS: SINCE THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE SIGHTING LASTED
25 MINUTES IT SEEMS THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SIGHTINGS

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THAN JUST THE OBSERVED SIGHTING. ACCORDING TO THE OBSERVER THE
OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRILLANT AND MOVING ABOUT IN STRANGE PATTERNS.
THIS, OF COURSE, SHOULD HAVE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF MANY PEOPLE.
THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE OBJECT GAVE OFF FLASHES, IT GOT DIM
AND THEN BRIGHT AGAIN. THE DESCRIPTION THE OBSERVER GAVE
RESEMBLED THE DESCRIPTION OF A ROTATION LIGHT OR BEACON.

NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.

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