

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Feb 66 3/0415Z	2. LOCATION Salisbury, North Carolina two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Unidentified
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched a silver colored object that had smaller objects, resembling balls, in constant motion around it, circling around it at a tremendous speed, as if in orbit around the object. The object emitted a great deal of light, which changed colors about five times as quickly as an ordinary light can be switched on and off. The predominant colors were red, green, and white. It was never just one single light but a mixture of these colors constantly flashing. The colors seemed to be coming from the objects that were circling the central object. The balls were not whirling in the same path but each appeared to have its own path. The object hovered in the same position for about 3-4 minutes, then moved to the NE and was observed for about an hour. With the submitted information a logical explanation is not possible and the case is unidentified.
7. COURSE eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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SURFACE OBSERVATIONS DATA SHEET

Amarillo AFB, Texas - March 6, 1968

0400L *3505 7402* 10205 ***** 52***
0500L *3305 7402* 10505 ***** 52***
0600L 83306 74012 10905 20977 53303
0700L *3304 7402* 12902 ***** 53***
0900L *0204 7402* 13005 ***** 52219

Winona, Minnesota - April 3, 1968

1800L 91321 08515 95211 9***** 10629 70030
1900L 61413 5645* 92510 ***** 09***
2200L 81610 5845* 91708 ***** 08***

✓ Salisbury, N.C. - February 3, 1966

0430Z 03002 74000 14300 00900 55***

Houston, Texas - February 4, 1966

1200Z 00204 74000 32101 00900 52***

Surfside, Texas - March 20, 1966

0735Z 72112 74022 20819 754** 16302

Truth or Consequences, N.M. - April 3, 1966

0100Z 22915 74031 03328 00901 00***

Lycoming, New York - April 5, 1966

0800Z 82710 58858 99600 883** 51***

Bloomington, Indiana - July 4, 1966

0130Z 22405 6603* 14432 214** 28***

Donnybrook, North Dakota - August 19, 1966

2250Z 61203 6403* 18421 6087* 07***

Pecos, Texas - August 27, 1966

0300Z 21605 7402* 13124 214** 13***

Rome, Georgia - August 27, 1966

0251Z 33005 7402* 19323 3086* 18***

East Dennis, Mass. - October 8, 1966

2350Z 81808 48585 14512 872** 12***

BTAC Surface History Files

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ATCH 2, 1966

Proj: 5992D - STAR TREK

TIME: 0000Z

SOUNDING #28 LOCATION: Salisbury, North Carolina DATE: Feb. 3, 1966

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	R.H. %	DIRECTION deg	
530	950	-1	54	340	16
952	900	-4	68	350	16
1401	850	-6	78	350	14
1875	800	-8	89	310	14
2390	750	-6	31	300	20
2919	700	-7	26	300	30
3500	650	-10	25	290	40
4109	600	-14	28	290	44
4770	550	-19	29	280	40
5467	500	-25	30	280	50
6240	450	-28	30	270	60
7066	400	-35	32	270	76
7985	350	-41		270	76
9025	300	-44		270	116
10247	250	-45		270	130
11720	200	-48		270	134
12593	175	-51		270	114
13587	150	-55		260	94
14742	125	-60		270	100
16131	100	-61		270	58
17518	80	-61		260	38
20409	50	-62		280	30
23576	30	-61		270	40

REMARKS:

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper-air History Files.

ANALYST: TSgt Dunham

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ATCH 2, PG 4

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March 24, 1966

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Salisbury, N.C.

Dr. H. Allen Hynek, Chairman
Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

2/Feb/66

Dear Dr. Hynek:

Enclosed is a copy of a record that I have made of the sighting of a U F O on the night of February 2, 1966, by my husband and me. At the time we sighted the object, my husband asked me not to report it, because of the general skeptical attitude of the public concerning a U F O sighting. Also, we did not know to whom it should be reported. But he did suggest that I make a record of the sighting while it was still fresh in my mind.

Since that time, I have been trying to convince myself that I did not see what I saw, and I have been trying to come up with some reasonable explanation for it, since I had not previously believed in "flying saucers." But after reading about the recent sightings in Michigan, I am convinced that the object I saw is of the same type as those seen in Michigan. I realize, of course, that since the newspapers have reported the sightings (which, incidentally, is where I got your name), that you will be swamped with reports of U F O's from all over the country. But I decided to report this anyhow, since I have felt a burden of responsibility ever since I saw the object. It has seemed to me all along that someone should be informed about the object's being in this area.

And that is what puzzles me - what is there in this area that anyone would be interested in observing? There is, directly behind our house, a 300-foot-high micro-wave tower that is used by the State Highway Patrol; about a quarter of a mile north of us a big building is under construction by the Cannon Mill Company; directly across from that is the Carolina Tuff-Lite Company, which has dug out large craters in the ground. Other than these items, there is nothing of interest in the area.

It is immaterial to me as to whether this report will be considered valid or not; I have done what I feel should be done by reporting it. However, if you care to use any of the information in the report you may do so, but I cannot give you permission to use our names. I plan to start teaching school in another year, and this would hurt my chances of getting a contract. Also, we have a child who would be adversely affected by the sarcastic comments

2. Dr. Hynek

from her playmates.

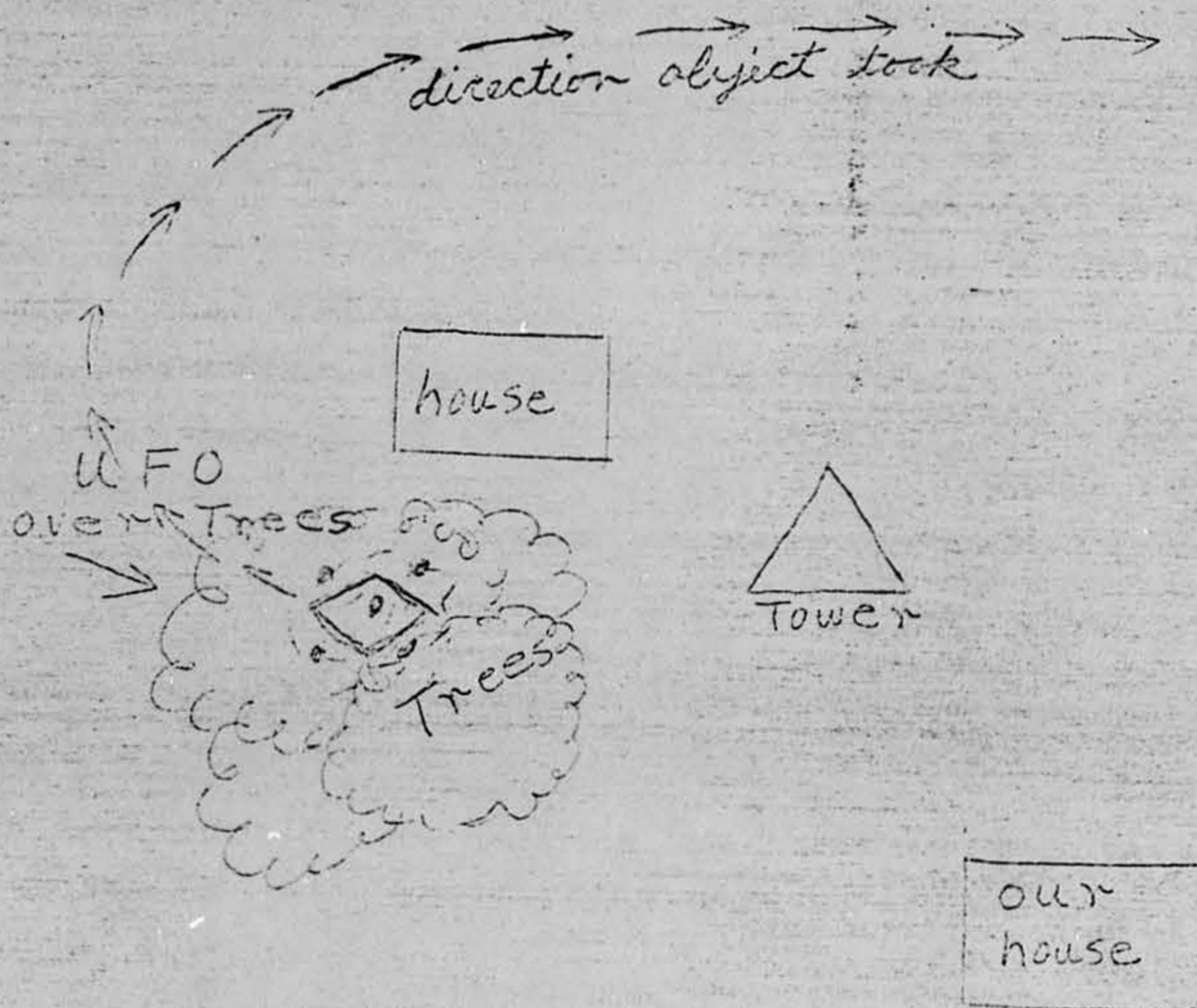
If there is any further information that I can possibly give you, please feel free to write. But as I have requested, please do not use our names in any reports or publications.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. [redacted])

Salisbury, North Carolina

P. S. Below I have sketched the layout of our lot, the tower, the house behind us, near which are the trees over which the object hovered.



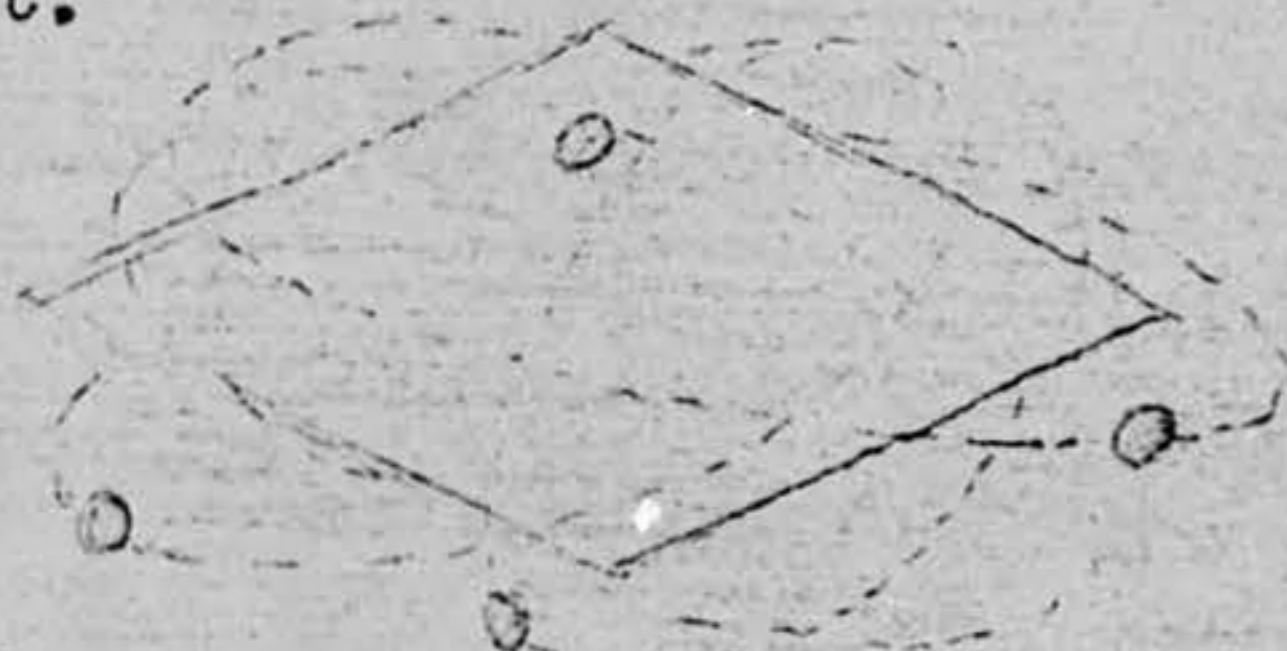
Incidentally, there are no swamps in this area of the state.

February 3, 1966

On the night of February 2, 1966, I saw an unidentified flying object. I turned out the lights and went to bed shortly after 11:15 P.M. A couple of minutes after retiring, I heard a dog barking loudly behind our house. Upon opening the curtain to look out, I saw a strange object hovering over the trees in the yard of a house behind us.

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The object is difficult to describe, for it was in a tremendous state of activity, while hovering in the same place. It never remained absolutely still, but kept moving gently back and forth, yet hovering in the same spot. It seemed to be of a silver-colored material, but there were small objects, resembling balls, in constant motion around it, circling around it at a tremendous speed, as if in orbit around the object. The object emitted a great deal of light, which changed colors about five times as quickly as an ordinary light can be switched on and off. The predominant colors that I could distinguish were red, green, and white, but it was never just one single color; it was a mixture of these colors constantly flashing. The colors seemed to be coming from the objects whirling around the central, silver-colored object. The main object seemed to be of a diamond shape, with the ball-shaped objects whirling in an orbit around it. The balls were not all whirling in the same path; they each had a different path from the others. I would estimate that there were approximately a dozen of these round objects. There also seemed to be little explosions shooting out from the object. These also produced a great deal of light and color. I was fascinated by the tremendous amount of activity going on around the object. Below is a rough sketch of the object, which I have copied from the sketch I made last night.



The object hovered in the same position for approximately three or four minutes. Then suddenly it moved in the direction away from me (to the northeast). The speed with which it moved was so rapid that I could not begin to estimate it. Nor could I estimate the size of the object, since I do not know how far up in the sky it was, although the area over which it hovered is only about 300 feet from our bedroom window. The object began to get farther and farther away. About this time (11:50 P.M.) my husband came home from work. He located

the binoculars and we used them to watch the object, which had, by this time, gradually swerved to the East, making a large, sweeping curve. It was too late for my husband to see the shape of the object, but he did see the explosions and the changes in lights and colors. We watched the object until 1 A. M. best

I do not know what the object was, but I hereby swear that I saw the object as described, and I have described it to the best of my ability.

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Confirmed

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FLPT (UFO)

2d Lt Marano/70916/mha/7 Oct 68
Request for UFO Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

Washington, D C 20024

1. Earlier this year, 2d Lt Carson Marano, started a project to determine which sightings might involve plasmas and if there were similar weather conditions for these sightings. He received the weather data about a month ago but did not have time to work on it and will probably need a meteorologist to assist in interpreting the data. So, there is a slight delay in his project.

2. Inclosed are some of the cases that Lt Marano selected in the hope that you may be able to use the information. We will forward the rest of the cases when they come back from reproduction. The following is a listing of the inclosed cases.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
28 Dec 53	Marysville, California	Unidentified
2 Feb 66	Salisbury, North Carolina	Unidentified
4 Feb 66	Houston, Texas	Other (Conflicting Data)
20 Mar 66	Surfside, Texas	Other (Blown Transformer)
2 Apr 66	Truth or Consequences, N Mexico	Aircraft
5 Apr 66	Lycoming, New York	Unidentified
3 Jul 66	Bloomington, Indiana	Other (Plasma)
19 Aug 66	Donnybrook, North Dakota	Unidentified
26 Aug 66	Caylesville, Alabama	Unidentified
26 Aug 66	Pecos, Texas	Aircraft

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Production Directorate