

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 March 66 21/0100Z	2. LOCATION Elyria, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient Data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Form 164 requested over 30 days and not returned as of this date. If form 164 returned, sighting will be evaluated.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/R	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer said object was real large, and beautiful with its colors of the rainbow. Said they could not hear any sound due to the traffic on the route next to her house. Then she decided to turn the lights off to see if the object was moving. At the time it wasn't. So she turned her car lights back on and decided to pull over on the opposite side of the drive, when she did this, the object moved very slowly. Object was going south. Observerx blinked her car lights, then it was stationary, then moved on. Observer stated object was large and not too high above her, could see the oval outline then flares all around it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

ELYRIA, O. 20 MARCH 66
21/01003 20 March

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 April 1966

[REDACTED]
Elyria, Ohio 44038

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of 7 April 1966 regarding an unidentified observation which you made on 20 March 1966. The information contained in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

Hector H. Quintanilla, Jr.
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Office of Liaison


apr. 7, 66

Dear Sir,

after seeing this object in the sky on Mar 20th (Sunday) night at 8:00, I called the Air Force and on Monday they gave me your address, then on Monday night it was in the paper where these objects had landed in Michigan.

To show you how sincere I am as I sit here writing to you. just like you would believe your boys in the Air Force that saw something on their Radar, as my son was in the Radar Sq. (Sage/AD. C in Mill Valley Calif.

So as an Air Force Mother I feel it my duty to write to you.

and also explain to you what I saw.
 I live in Elyria, south of the
 City and this object was going
south. As I was turning
 into my drive here was this
 real large object in the sky.
 at first when you see it you
 think to yourself what is that.
 but yet it is so beautiful with
 its colors of rainbow, so I
 stopped my car immediately rolled
 down the window but the cars
 on Rt 20 kept me from hearing ^{any sound}.
 So I decided to turn my lights
 off to see if it was moving
 which it was not. So I
 turned my lights back on.
 and decided to pull over on
 the opposite side of drive then

when I did that it moved very slowly on. Truthfully I did get scared when I found out after I blinked my lights it was stationary. ^{& then I figured out} I put the car away and ran real fast into the house, and told my husband. I was going to come in and get my husband but I didn't want to lose sight of it.

In its oval shape it reminded you like the dirigables. I could see the oval outline then flares all around it.



all colors
of rainbow.
and large
and not too
high above me.
will never forget this.

I have served on Jury Duty
for Murder Trials and you
are not supposed to talk about
it, but I know this was
definitely something it had to be.
So please in your utmost
confidence. Hoping you don't
mind me writing and telling
you, but if the Air Force is
doing this for security, all
well and good. But I do hope
to hear from you, as that is
what you would want more
sincere people giving you
exact descriptions and information.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Elyria, Ohio