

PROJECT 10073-RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Mar-5 Apr 66 0500Z	2. LOCATION San Francisco, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (DECAY) <i>Prob. JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Called SPADATS for decay information, and they replied there probably were but due to the large date span a specific object can not be identified due to the large amount of space junk every day entering the earth's atmosphere.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Between 10 & 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was extremely bright round (or spherical), starting out with a size and brightness slightly greater than a bright stage of venus, ending up brighter than and slightly larger than a full moon. Object was originally sighted 10 deg above horizon, ending up 80 deg above horizon, on a WNW to ESE line, Brightness turning off and on, but not regularly. Like a plane on fire and the fire being momentarily extinguished. Final position was not an explosion, but instead an off shooting of satellite round objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE WNW to ESE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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PASADENA, CALIF. 91107
JUNE 29, 1966

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL
INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DAYTON, OHIO

SUBJECT: FIRST HAND
UFO REPORT FOR
YOUR FILES - SIGHTING
MARCH 1966.

GENTLEMEN:

THE ATTACHED IS A UFO
SIGHTING REPORT FOR YOUR FILES.

I SIGHTED THE EXTREMELY
BRIGHT ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)
OBJECT AT APPROX. 900 P.M. 0500Z
BETWEEN APPROX. MARCH 24TH &
APRIL 5TH 1966. THE OBJECT
WAS TRAVERSING A LINE BETWEEN
SAN FERNANDO (TO) PASADENA, CALIF.
I REGRET I CANNOT TIE THE DATE
DOWN BETTER; BUT I DO RECALL
THE OTHER DETAILS FAR BETTER
THAN THE DATE.

I HAVE DELAYED THIS
REPORT BECAUSE I WAS TRYING
(UNSUCCESSFULLY) TO HAVE AN
ILLUSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON
MADE-UP AT WORK. ALSO, I
DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE
COINCIDENCE OF THE CAL. TECH.
STUDENT BALLOON HOAX OF ABOUT
THE SAME TIME.

UFO SIGHTING REPORT

TIME : 9⁰⁰ PM PLUS OR MINUS
1/2 HR

DATE : BETWEEN MARCH 24 & APRIL 5
1966, APPROX.
PROBABLY MARCH 27

OBJECT : EXTREMELY BRIGHT
ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)
OBJECT STARTING OUT
WITH A SIZE & BRIGHTNESS
SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN A
BRIGHT STAGE OF VENUS;
ENDING UP BRIGHTER
THAN & SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN A FULL MOON.

LOCATION : ORIGINALLY SIGHTED 10°
ABOVE HORIZON, ENDING
UP 80° ABOVE HORIZON.
TRAVERSING A LINE FROM
WNW TO ESE. (A LINE
FROM SAN FERNANDO TO
PASADENA, CALIF.)

TRAVERSE : STRAIGHT LINE ; TRAVERSE
TIME, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
10 & 30 SECONDS.

I AM AN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER AT THE U.S. NAVAL
ORDNANCE TEST STATION;
PASADENA, CALIF. I HAVE
ALSO WORKED AS A CIVIL
ENGINEER, & AM THEREFORE
SOMEWHAT VERSED AT THE
ANGLES & DIRECTIONS NOTED
IN THE ATTACHED REPORT.

I CERTIFY THE REPORT
IS TRUTHFUL & ACCURATE
TO THE BEST OF MY MEMORY,
AFTER THIS THREE MONTH
TIME LAPSE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

~~WILLIAM L. BROWN~~
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SPECIAL PHENOMENON CONTINUED

- AT FINAL BREAKUP, FRAGMENTS DID NOT CONTINUE ACROSS SKY LIKE MAIN OBJECT, BUT WENT OUT STRAIGHT IN ALL DIRECTIONS & EXTINGUISHED AFTER APPROX. 10° ARC.

WITNESSES: NONE. (CALLED WIFE & CHILDREN BUT THEY DID NOT GET OUTSIDE IN QUICK ENOUGH TIME)

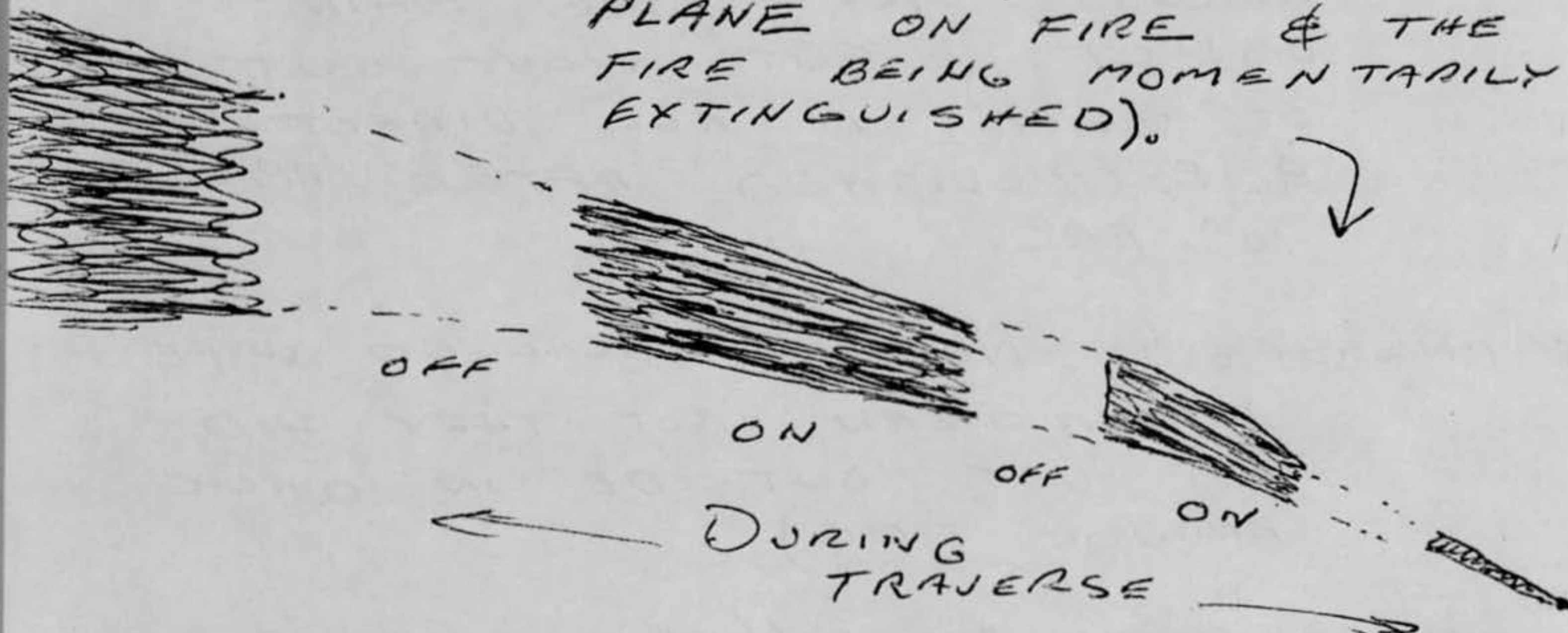
SOUND & ODORS: — NONE. (OR NONE SPECIAL)

LATER ACTIVITY: NONE — (I WATCHED FOR ANOTHER $\frac{1}{2}$ HR.; THEN LISTENED ON RADIO FOR A UFO, METEORITE, OR PLANE CRASH REPORT, BUT THERE WAS NONE)

COMMENT: I KNOW THIS WOULD SEEM LIKE A METEORITE AT FIRST ANALYSIS; BUT THE ON & OFF LIGHT EFFECT, & THE FINAL ODD BREAK-UP, REMOVED IT FROM THAT CATEGORY IN MY AMATEUR ANALYSIS. ALSO, IT JUST SEEMED WAY TOO SLOW FOR ANY METEORITE FALLS IVE SEEN.

SPECIAL PHENOMENON :

- EXTREME BRIGHTNESS
- BRIGHTNESS TURNING OFF & ON, (BUT NOT REGULARLY). (LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE & THE FIRE BEING MOMENTARILY EXTINGUISHED).



- FINAL POSITION WAS NOT AN EXPLOSION, BUT INSTEAD AN OFFSHOOTING OF SATELLITE ROUND OBJECTS,

