

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 31/0748Z	2. LOCATION Lakehurst, New York <i>Jersey</i>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ? <i>Evaluator not justified unless trajectory completely disregarded. JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as looking like a large ball of fire, and it sounded like an aircraft. Observed over tree tops and appeared to go straight up. Only in sight ten seconds. Probably a low flying aircraft. <i>→ Confirmed</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Up	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Mar 66 31/0748Z	2. LOCATION Lakehurst, New Jersey (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	Attempt was made to locate witness for further information. Unsuccessful. If further information is obtained, will re-eval.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as looking like a large ball of fire, and it sounded like an aircraft. Observed over tree tops and appeared to go straight up. Only in sight ten seconds. Probably a low flying aircraft. However, there is conflicting data. (Evaluation of aircraft not justified unless trajectory completely disregarded JAH)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE up	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

31 March 1966
31/0748Z
Lakehurst, NJ

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PRIORITY

DEFTO JAW RUEBJTAC770 0920457-UNCLAS--RUEMBAA.
DE RUEAGB 204 0912359

ZNR UUUUU

P 012312

FM 432406 MCGUIRE AFB NJ

TO RUEAHQ/CSAF

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RUEAHQ/ADC

RUEB3AA/AFSC

ZEN/21AD MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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UNCLAS BDO 0546444 APR 66

UFO. FOR OSSAF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFHIN), AFSC (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV),

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A. SHAPE: LARGE BALL OF FIRE

B. SIZE

C. COLOR

D. NUMBER 1

E. SOUND LIKE AIRCRAFT

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

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A. WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER: SOUND

B. ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST

OBSERVED: TREE TOPS.

C. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT

STRAIGHT UP.

D. HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? STRAIGHT UP.

E. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE? 10 SEC.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. AUTO TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING 0748Z/31

B. LIGHT CONDITIONS-NIGHT

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

A. CIVILIAN NAME: MR & MRS [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] LAKEHURST,

NJ. 08733

B. REPORT FROM NEAREST TWS OR U.S. WEATHER BUREAU 00000OFFICE:

MEL 40 PLUS 4R--H 35/32 0402

WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS

SURFACE

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6.000' 200

10.000' 250

15.000' 250

20.000' 250

25.000' 240

30.000' 250

C. CEILING 4,000 FEET

D. VISIBILITY - 4R--

cy to FTO (TDEH)

(Send 164)

E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - OVERCAST
ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION NONE

F. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NYADS NOTIFIED
NO INTERCEPT ACTION.

G. LOCATION APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA WHICH
MIGHT POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING. NONE

H. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING
HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING
CLEARANCE OFFICER BASE OPERATIONS CAUSE UNKNOWN.

BT

A/C

NNNN#

28000 0450

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
23 June 1966

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observations of 31 March 1966. The information which we have received is 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 observations to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
70 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD (TD- EW/UFO)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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AIR MAIL

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

~~Lull-in-Thepines Hotel~~
North Lake Drive
Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

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FTD FORM
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