

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0210Z	2. LOCATION Schenectady, New York (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>pm</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 - 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two or three light were sighted. The lights were red and white in color. Dove towards the gorund and disappeared. Was in sight for 3 - 4 minutes. Consistent with aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

UFO CHECKLISTWEATHER OBSERVER

DATE

8 April 66

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

(1) 6,000'

280/15 Kts

(2) 10,000'

270/10 Kts

(3) 16,000'

280/25 Kts

(4) 20,000'

270/50 Kts

(5) 30,000'

280/60 Kts

(6) 50,000'

270/70 Kts

(7) 80,000'

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2. Ceiling

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3. Visibility

15+

4. Amount of Cloud Cover

3/10'5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located NO

6., Temperature gradient

Standard Lapse rate

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

NONE

H. Zalkus
Forecast
2530 E

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 2856TH AIR BASE GROUP (AFLC)
GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 13442



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ROBO

11 April 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings

TO: Foreign Technology Div (TDEW/UFO)
AFSC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Two sightings were made in the Schenectady, New York area on the evening of 8 April 1966. (Attachments 1 and 2)

2. Although final determination of the attached sightings is not possible, the subject sightings have been compared and the following is the determination of the investigating officer:

a. Lighting and shape of the object conforms to that of a helicopter. In one report, the mention of the sound of a helicopter is noted as well as hovering capabilities. The general movement and altitudes reported are also relative to that of helicopter operation.

b. A call was made to Schenectady Airport and Albany Airport on 11 April 1966 and negative reports received in reference to helicopter operations for 8 April 1966.

3. Although no helicopter based at the above airports were operating, the meager information available indicates an aircraft of this type or possibly a light aircraft. No further determination can be made with information available.

FOR THE COMMANDER


WILLIAM H. CARRINGTON
Major, USAF
Chief, Base Operations & Training Div.

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1. UFO 8 Apr 2130E
2. UFO 8 Apr 2230E

Received 21 300

UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

DATE

8 Apr 66

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

- a. Shape Round
- b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:
Head of pin ☐ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐
Half Dollar ☐ Silver Dollar ☐ Baseball ☐ Grapefruit ☐
Basketball ☒
- c. Color white lites & red lites
- d. Number 2-3
- e. Formation (if more than one) 2-3
- f. Discernible features or details Round with windows, red lites on top.
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust no
- h. Sound no
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features none other than circular in shape

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called it to your attention? Lights coming at me
- b. Angle or elevation when first observed very low
Azimuth when first observed 200-300 ft
- c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance very low
Azimuth upon disappearance gone

A/c

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Rose turned
the ground then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? 3-4 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground ☒ Air ☐ Visual ☐ Electronic ☐

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? no

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft /

Identification Nr / Altitude /

Heading / Speed / Home Station /

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2110E / received call at 2130E

Date of sighting 8 April

b. Light conditions:

Night ☒ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude St. Lawrence, N.Y.

b. Longitude East of Buffalo AFB (approx. 80)

c. Position with reference to known landmark area south

of AFB

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian:

Name

Mrs. [REDACTED]

AGE

27

Mailing Address

[REDACTED]

Occupation

Housewife Schenectady, N.Y.

Estimate of Reliability

b. Military:

Name

Grade

Organization

Duty

Estimate of Reliability

[REDACTED]

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Griff-Gower to no

Griffin Kaplan to no

Interpol no

Airport in area no

Both Schenectady & Albany Towers reported negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

Called Capt. Bird @ 2145 E. Said he
would check on it on Monday. Not of an
urgent nature. Low reliability of
technical background.

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2. Ceiling

4,000 scattered

3. Visibility

15 +

4. Amount of Cloud Cover

3/10

5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located

no

6., Temperature gradient

standard lapse rate

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

None

*Th. Zahlukewicz
forecaster in duty
8 April 66*

Recd 2230E

UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

DATE 8 Apr 66

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Basketball ☐ Bigger than an auto
- c. Color white light, yellow & green light
- d. Number 2
- e. Formation (if more than one) 2
- f. Discernible features or details _____
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust 2 exhaust streams
- h. Sound sounded like a helicopter
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features _____

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called it to your attention? Coming toward us light shown down the ground.
- b. Angle or elevation when first observed about 300'
Azimuth when first observed low on horizon
- c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance Circled then rose
Azimuth upon disappearance out of sight to east

continues

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Hovered for
a while, moved very slowly circling to
the east then disappeared.

e. How long was the object visible? about 45 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground ☒ Air ☐ Visual ☐ Electronic ☐

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? no

Description of optical device no

c. If airborne, type of aircraft no

Identification Nr _____ Altitude _____

Heading _____ Speed _____ Home Station _____

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting 2145E / received call at 22:30E

Date of sighting 8 April 66

b. Light conditions:

Night ☒ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude South West of Troy, NY about 5 miles

b. Longitude _____

c. Position with reference to known landmark Over the top
of Snyder's Lake

6. Observers account of weather conditions Clear

7. Identifying information on observer

a. Civilian:

Name

AGE

18

Mailing Address

Occupation

Student

Estimate of Reliability

b. Military:

Name

Grade

Organization

Duty

Estimate of Reliability

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Giffin
Giffin

FBI

negative

Kanran

negative

Utah Radio

negative

Schenectady Radio

negative

Albany Radio

negative

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

Not of urgent nature. Relatively
low reliability due to lack of technical
background and experience.