

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 April 66 22/0800-1130Z	2. LOCATION Ovid, Bannister, Michigan (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two observers traveling west noted round, red-green-blue object traveling in a westerly direction. XXXX Two individuals noted pulsating object like a heart beat growing longer. Object followed truck then disappeared. Later bright light went over observers turning bright white. Thei object was traveling south toward Ovid, Michigan.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Call was placed to S. [redacted] Jr. on 8 Jul 66.
Mr. [redacted] was to call back and get in touch
with Dr. J. Allen Hynek on 9 Jul 66. He did
not contact Dr. Hynek on 9 Jul 66.

Insufficient data for evaluation
attempts have been made on
two occasions to contact
John Pelinek for - 8 July
18 for Aug

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 1ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (ADC)
SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN 48045



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 1CBOT

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: AFSC (FTD)

S/L
MAY 13 1966
Satellite

The following report of a UFO is furnished in the format outlined in paragraph 14, AFR 200-2:

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape: First Observation - Round
- Second Observation - Oval
Third Observation - Round
- (2) Size: First - Dime
- Second - Big football and growing bigger from time to time
Third - Truck wheel
- (3) Color: First - Red-green-blue
- Second - Bright red
Third - Bright white disappearing as silver
- (4) Number: One in all cases
- (5) Formation: N/A
- (6) Any discernible features or details:

First - None

- Second - Pulsing like a heart beat and growing bigger from time to time as it came toward them, then followed their truck, then disappeared.

SATELLITE → Third - Bright light went over them turning bright white. It was traveling south toward Ovid, Michigan, and then returned bigger than ever and followed them to Bannister, Michigan.

- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust including size of same compared to size of object:

First - None

- Second - None

Third - Blue flame and sparks like a long pencil, first on one side then the other, but only once on each side.

DENEOLA 280° Az
15° ELEVATION
SETTING

(8) Sound; if heard, describe sound:

First - None

- Second - Strange noises but not sure connected with object - pulsating.

Third - None

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features: None

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) What first called attention of observer to object: It was 3 A.M. and light moving back and forth in sky.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: Northwest.

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: 20-30°.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object:

First Observation: Traveling in westerly direction.

- Second Observation: Traveling in a westerly direction, at a distance of about 500 yards and was about 4 to 5 feet off the ground. It started toward reporting individual and his cousin when they were out of their truck. When they ran to their truck, object stopped and returned to its starting point. It followed along side of their truck for 5 to 8 miles and then disappeared.

Third Observation: When the truck was stopped again, a bright light went over them traveling in easterly direction going into the distance but returned bigger than ever and continued to follow their truck closer and closer in a northerly direction to Bannister, Michigan. Object disappeared approximately 20 minutes after reaching Bannister by rising higher and higher until it could no longer be seen.

(5) How did object disappear:

First - West toward St Johns, Michigan.

- Second - Disappeared in trees to west.

Third - Went east, got small (dime), came back 45° angle in sky, followed along with them, then disappeared stright up at Uncle's house.

(6) How long was object visible:

First - 15 to 20 minutes

- Second - 1 hour and 15 minutes

Third - 1 hour and 45 minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual

(2) Optical aids - None

INTELLIGENCE
THEN FOCUSED
ON DEFENSE

3rd object where it came
back to.

(3) N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 0800Z, 22 Apr 66 to 1130Z, 22 Apr 66

(2) Light conditions: Clear night until after sun up.

e. Location of Observers:

First: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] traveling west on M-21 between Owosso and Ovid, Michigan.

Second: Above individuals traveling north of Ovid toward Bannister, Michigan.

Third: Above individuals traveling north of Ovid and the Priest; [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] at Bannister, Michigan.

f. Identifying information on Observers:

(1) [REDACTED], 21, [REDACTED], Flint, Michigan, Student at Baker Business College, considered reliable.

(2) [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Ovid, Michigan, High School Student, reliability unknown.

(3) [REDACTED] - other information unknown.

(4) [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Bannister, Michigan, Retired, reliability unknown.

(5) J. [REDACTED], approximately 50, Grenlin Road, Bannister, Michigan, Factory Foreman Midwest Abrasive, Owosso, Michigan.

(6) [REDACTED], approximately 40, Grenlin Road, Bannister, Michigan, works at Universal Electric, Owosso, Michigan.

g. Weather and Winds:

(1) Reporting individual indicated weather was clear.

(2) Weather and Winds not available at times and places of sighting at this time. Selfridge information follows:

WINDS

<u>ALTITUDE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	<u>TEMPERATURE</u>
Surface	100°	05 kts	+6°C
6,000	240°	20	-.5°C
10,000	270°	20	-0.3°C
16,000	260°	35	-16.°C
20,000	260°	60	-23°C
30,000	250°	70	-47°C
50,000	250°	60	-58.5°C

80,000 (not available)

TOP RADIATION INVERSION: 1,000 feet
SUBSIDENSE INVERSION: 5,000 - 8,000 feet
SUBSIDENSE INVERSION: 9,500 - 10,500 feet

- (3) Ceiling: 4,000'
- (4) Visibility: 15 miles
- (5) Amount of cloud cover: 4,000' scattered, high broken
- (6) Thunderstorms: None
- (7) See subparagraph (2) above.

h. Unknown

i. N/A

j. N/A

k. Position title of preparing officer: Chief Base Operations and Training Division. Comments: The possible cause of this sighting is unknown. I do not believe based on characteristics of the object that marsh gas is a factor in this case. The movements of the object from one area to another and its ultimate departure do not support such a theory. The object was also viewed during night and daytime conditions.

l. None

FOR THE COMMANDER



F. L. BROKAW, Major, USAF
Chief, Base Operations and Training Division