

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 July 66 ⁰⁵ /0215Z	2. LOCATION Detroit, Mich.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible) ✓ <i>yes</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Pale yellow flame was observed going straight up and then veered to the northeast then turned and went south, while still climbing. Object was cigar shaped flame; the exhaust was all the observer saw; he did not see the object itself.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE South	It appears that observer noted aircraft's exhaust as aircraft was climbing from nearby airport.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: LWCIO

7 July 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

to: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, (AFSC), (FTD), Ohio

The following UFO Report is submitted:

a. Description of Object:

- (1) Cigar-shaped flame
- (2) Six to 12 feet long; 2 to 4 feet wide.
- (3) Pale yellow
- (4) One
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) No
- (7) The exhaust was all the observer saw; he did not see the object itself.
- (8) None
- (9) No

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Its bright color silhouetted against a dark, clear sky.
- (2) Went straight up and then veered at approximately 45 degree angle, continued upward at this angle.
- (3) Forty-five degree angle.
- (4) It rose rapidly, went straight up toward the northeast, then turned and went south, still climbing.
- (5) Slowly to the south until lost from view.
- (6) About three minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) None
- (3) N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 0215Z-5 Jul 66
- (2) Dark, clear, with stars.

e. Location of Observer:

- (1) Detroit, Michigan. Walking east on Quinn Street, then turned south onto Van Dyke Avenue.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) Mr. [REDACTED], age 40, [REDACTED] St., Detroit, Mich., senior government analyst with City of Detroit, seemed extremely intelligent in telephone conversation, said he was formerly employed by Chrysler Missile for six years, with Continental Engineering three years before that. Although this object was seen on the night of 4 July near an airport, the observer said he was positive it was neither a fireworks display nor an aircraft.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and place of Sightings:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A

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