

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Sept. 66 1450Z	2. LOCATION Fort Wayne, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible) ✓ <i>ask for 164</i> <i>704</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted circular object slightly larger than a grapefruit at arms length. The object was silvery white and was very bright and of constant intensity. When first observed the object was traveling from the NE to SW in a descending attitude. Object turned due west, maintained this heading momentarily then altered course to the NE. Faded from view in the NE. Description is consistent with that of an aircraft. Without any estimate of altitude, speed, rate of descend, etc. a comprehensive evaluation is not warranted.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

ADV CY DIA

SMB B004W CZ CBVD 682

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FM 305 BOMB WG BUNKER HILL AFB IND

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AND KEYED TO AFR 200-2.

A. (1) CIRCULAR - OVERALL SHAPE RESEMBLED TWO SOUP
BOWLS, THE UPPER BOWL INVERTED AND THE RIM OF THE BOWLS
MATED. (2) SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN GRAPEFRUIT AT ARMS
LENGTH. (3) SILVERY WHITE - VERY BRIGHT AND CONSTANT

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INTENSITY. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE.
(9) NONE.

B. (1) BRIGHTNESS AND MOVEMENT IN CLEAR BLUE SKY (2)
FOURTY DEGREES ELEVATION IN NORTH EAST QUADRANT.

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THIRTY DEGREE ELEVATION IN NORTH EAST QUADRANT.

(4) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED THE OBJECT WAS TRAVELING FROM
NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST IN A DESCENDING ATTITUDE.
OBSERVER UNABLE TO ESTIMATE RANGE, RATE OF DESCENT AND
SPEED. OBJECT THEN TURNED DUE WEST, MAINTAINED THIS
HEADING MOMENTARILY THEN ALTERED COURSE TO NORTH EAST,
ASCENDING IN ALTITUDE AND DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW AS
RANGE INCREASED. MANUEVER WAS SMOOTH, APPEARED
COORDINATED AND EXECUTED WITH EXCEPTIONAL SPEED
(OBSERVER'S DESCRIPTION). (5) FADED FROM VIEW TO THE
NORTHEAST. (6) FORTY-FIVE SECONDS.

C. GROUND - VISUAL (2) NONE. (3) NONE.

D. (1) FOURTEEN-FIFTY ZULU, EIGHT SEP 66. (2) DAY.

E. SECOND FLOOR OF FEDERAL BLDG; FT. WAYNE, INDIANA.

F. (1) MRS [REDACTED]; FIFTY; [REDACTED]

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT; OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING
IS CONSIDERED VALID, HOWEVER, WHE IS NEITHER QUALIFIED
NOR TECHNICALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF OBSERVATION REPORTING
ASPECTS. (2) MRS ██████████, SIXTY SIX; ██████████

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT; OBSERVER IS NOT QUALIFIED NOR
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ASPECTS.

G. (1) CLEAR; EXCELLENT VISIBILITY; BRIGHT SUNLIGHT;
NO CLOUDS, SMOKE, FOG OR HAZE. (2). A. 110/2 KTS.
B. 100/5 KTS. C. 140/3 KTS. D. 350/5 KTS. E. 300/5
KTS. F. 300/2 KTS. G. 310/2 KTS. H. NOT
AVAILABLE. (3) CLEAR. (4) THIRTEEN MILES (5) NONE
(6) NONE (7) STANDARD.

H. NONE I. NONE. J. NONE

K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER; CHIEF, COMBAT

INTELLIGENCE: THE OBSERVERS REPORTED THE SIGHTING
BECAUSE OF THE OBJECTS UNUSUAL SHAPE, INTENSITY OF COLOR

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AND SPEED. AN INDIANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IS BASED AT BEAR FLD, FT. WAYNE THUS THE COMMON GROUND TO AIR SIGHTINGS OF AIRCRAFT, WITH RELATED SOUNDS, ARE NORMAL FOR THE FT. WAYNE AREA.

IT IS APPARENT THAT THE OBSERVERS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SIGHTING IS VALID, HOWEVER, THEY WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE
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ANY ESTIMATE OF ALTITUDE, SPEED, RATE OF DESCENT, RANGE, RATE OF TURN, RATE OF ACCELERATION, ETC. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DOES NOT INDICATE ANY CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING. HOWEVER, AN AIRCRAFT BEYOND THE RANGE OF HEARING, REFLECTING THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, OPERATING UNDER INSTRUMENT FLIGHT CONDITIONS AND PERFORMING A RADIO RANGE PROBLEM COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE FLIGHT PATH AND APPARENT SHAPE AND COLOR.

D. NONE.

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