

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Oct. 66 1120Z	2. LOCATION Rockaway, New Jersey three witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (possible) 2. Astro(Arcturus)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers were looking toward the west when they observed something moving toward the eastern sky. The object stopped in the sky at about a 30 degree angle from the horizontal. Through the Bx the object appeared to be red on the top with the bottom green. Also, the red appeared to be rotating. The object was seen beneath the handle of the Big Dipper. Suddenly another object was seen in the western sky. This red object stopped on a line level with the previously red and green light. This second object had a blinking white light. Several minutes later another object was seen quite high in the sky traveling toward the WNW. The red, green object was observed until about 2030EST. This object was slowly approaching the horizon in the west.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Rockaway, New Jersey
December 6, 1966

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Project Blue Book Information Office

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Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Sirs:

On the evening of October 21, 1966, I obtained three different reports which I shall refer to as UFO's. I call them Unidentified Flying Objects because: 1) I could not identify them as anything I had ever seen before; 2) they were flying; and 3) they were objects.

I would have reported these sightings to Blue Book earlier, but I only just found out your address. Shortly after seeing these objects, I told my local Air Force Recruiter, but his only comment was "Oh, and, 'you know that the Air Force can't discuss UFO's.'"

EOJ.

My sightings started around 7:30 PM. I live in Rockaway, N.J., on a hill overlooking the town and I was looking westward toward the hills on the other side of the town when I was something moving eastward in the sky. Quickly I asked my mother to bring me my 7x50 power binoculars while I continued to watch the object.

The object then stopped in the sky at about a 30° angle from the horizontal. Through the glasses, the object appeared to be red on the top with the bottom green. Also, the red seemed to be rotating. This object was also seen, both moving and stationary, by my mother and brother. Taking my binoculars, I then went outside to get a better view of the object. It was very easy to sight with the unaided eye, since it appeared to be larger and brighter than the surrounding stars (the object was beneath the handle of the Big Dipper).

As I continued watching this object, I saw something red coming out of the west at about 35° north from where the milliwave was fixed

come. At first I thought that this object was either a plane or a jet, since there is an air route over our house. But then the red object took on an erratic motion and stopped on a line level with the red/green object. When it resumed motion after a number of moments, its direction was about east south-east, whereas it had previously been traveling in an easterly direction.

This object arced over the woods next to my house, and I got a very good view of it through my binoculars. It was sort of oval in shape with a radiant red body. In the rear was what looked like a blinking white light. There was absolutely no sound from this object, although it passed closer than do most planes going over our area.

After I could no longer see this object, I looked at the time. I viewed the object from about 7:40 to 7:42. When I compared this object with planes I had also viewed that night through the binoculars, the UFO appeared to be much larger than even low-flying planes (taking into consideration only the plane's lights). Also, the motion of this object seemed somehow different than that of commercial aircraft I have seen at night.

When I went to look at the red/green object I had first seen, I saw that it was still there.

Approximately five minutes after I saw the red object, I was looking at various stars with my binoculars when I spotted a third object flying over my house, although the object was quite high up. This object was moving in a west north-westerly direction. I believe that I would have tried to pass this object off as a plane or a jet had it not been for certain peculiarities about it: 1) the motion of

the object seemed different than the motion of aircraft I have seen;
2) there was no noise; and, the main reason, 3) the object had a glowing
amber color with a pulsating white light in the back. I watched

this object until it was out of sight.

I remained outside to watch the red/green object until 8:00 P.M.,
at which time I went into the house. At intervals, I looked at this
object. Each time, now, the object seemed further west - closer to

the horizon. By 9:30 P.M., the object was entirely out of sight.
The weather conditions of that night were perfect. The air was
comfortably cool; there was no breeze. The sky was completely clear of
clouds, and visibility was unlimited. Also, as I recall, the first quarter
moon had not yet risen.

My emotional state at the time was calm, pleasant, I was excited
because I was seeing something that I couldn't explain; but I was calm
because I wanted to take in all the details that I possibly could.

I'll admit that I have more than a mild interest in UFO's. Also,
these three objects weren't the first flying objects that I've seen and couldn't
identify. However, I am unsure when I say that I was objective when I recorded
these three UFO's. I don't know what they were, but I'm quite sure that they
weren't any sort of aircraft with which I am familiar. Also, I don't think
they were balloons or the like since I saw objects moving in opposite directions.
On nights following this sighting, I've looked for the red/green
object in the sky and went that it could have been a star or planet. I believe
it was.

Thank you very much for your time.

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]