

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Oct. 66 2300Z	2. LOCATION Center Moriches, Long Island, New York two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Capella) Capella was at 12 degree elevation and on an Az of 35 degrees.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched a star like object that kept changing colors. The object was still visible some 15 minutes after the witness left the area. Personnel contact was made with the witnesses and they said that the object was first thought to be a bright star but the object kept changing colors and the witnesses began to wonder. 3 nights later the witness was asked if he saw a similar object. One of the witnesses said that there was a similar object in the sky and pointed to the star Capella. When asked if that was like the object he had seen he said that it was.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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(Capella)

Name of person taking report William R Black Duty Ext 345

Date of report 27 Oct 66 Local Time 1900 HRS

Caller's name [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

CENTER MORCIS

Description of object(s):

Shape

STAR . KEEP CHANGING COLORS

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: head of a pin, pea, dime nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about an arm's length.

Color

RED & BLUE Some times white

Number

2

Formation, if more than one

NO FORMATION

Any discernible features or details

None

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s)

Sound. If heard, describe sound

None

Other pertinent or unusual features

Description of object's (s') course:

What first called the attention of the observer(s) to the object(s)?

STATIONARY

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Angle of elevation. (The horizon is 0° elevation. Directly over the observer's head is 90° elevation. The object must appear within this $0^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$ range). *60°*

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? North is 360° . East is 90° . South is 180° . West is 270° .

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

STILL VISIBLE

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

NOT MOVING

How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

How long was (were) the object(s) visible? Be specific - five minutes, one hour, etc.)

10-15 min

Manner of Observation:

Use one or any combination of the following items: ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar).

N/O

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

NO AIDS

THIS QUESTION IS NOT PERTINENT WHEN CALLER IS A CIVILIAN.

COMPLETE ONLY IF REPORTED BY A PILOT.

If the sighting occurred while airborne, give type of aircraft _____, identification # _____, altitude _____, heading _____, speed _____ and home station _____

Date and Time of Sighting:

Date: _____

Zulu time: _____

Light Conditions - day, night, dawn, dusk

Location of Observer(s):

Pinpoint location accurately. Use street and building names if it will help. (Example - backyard of house at 22 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, N. Y.)

Identification of Observer:

Name [REDACTED]

Age 20 EDUCATION COLLEGE STUDENT

Mailing Address CENTER MORRIS

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Occupation ~~HOUSEWORKER~~ COLLEGE STUDENT

TO PERSON COMPLETING FORM - Give your estimate of observer's reliability and reasons.

SOUNDLY RELIABLE

Witnesses - Obtain name, age, address, phone, and occupation of every witness. Use other side of this sheet if necessary.

NONE

Physical Evidence: Were photographs taken or was any physical evidence of the object left behind? (Note: If the caller says there is physical evidence still present, contact Wing Operations Duty Officer through CAC, Ext 493, or the Air Police, Ext 408, immediately).

Weather:

(Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

clear

THIS IS THE END OF QUESTIONS FOR THE OBSERVER. RECORD ANY OTHER COMMENTS HE MAY WANT TO ADD. THANK HIM (HER) FOR CALLING.

WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 493 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY IN KNOTS & DEGREES</u>
SURFACE:		
6,000'	300	calm
10,000'	2300	10 K
16,000'	300	10 K
20,000'	3100	10 K
30,000'	3300	30 K
40,000'		
50,000'	2800	10
80,000'	2700	30 K

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.

Ceiling: *clear*
Visibility: *15 miles*
Amount of cloud cover: *none*
Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:
Vertical temperature gradient:

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. *none*

NEXT CALL THE COMBAT ALERT CENTER, EXT. 493, FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Was radar sighting made? By whom? *no*

Was intercept action taken? *no*

Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting.

NOT KNOWN

FINALLY, CALL GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SECTION AT 727-1500, EXT. 611, TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAD ANY AIRCRAFT FLYING WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

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AND CESSNA*

Do not discuss the report with any civilian callers. Only the Office of Information, Hq. USAF, is authorized to release information concerning UFO reports. If you are called by members of the press, ask them to please call the Information Officer, Capt. Craig at 288-2747, or his assistant, Lt. Campbell at base ext. 398.

The regulation which covers UFO reports is AFR 200-2. Refer to it if you have any questions in the handling of this report. Turn in this form with your OD report in the morning.

One final note. Most UFO reports are rather routine "lights-in-the-sky" sightings. When a report comes in that is obviously based on more tangible evidence, or when several reports of sightings at the same time are received, contact the Operations Duty Officer through the CAC, Ext 493. Reports are much more easily investigated at the time of the sightings than a day or two later. Your cooperation and good sense will help the Air Force investigate these sightings in a professional manner.