

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 October 66 23/2330Z	2. LOCATION Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C. (Multiple Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS) <i>Pro. - Jock</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 5 - 6	There were two distinct flight of migrating geese observed at approximately the same time as the reported lights.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted flashing white lights traveling in a generally southeast flight path with erratic small movements. There was no air traffic in the area and the RAPSON MPN 14 radar did not paint anything at all.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual	RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 4TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (TAC)
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH CAROLINA 27530



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OT

26 October 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)

1. IAW AFR 200-2 the following report is submitted. Paragraphing and format conforms to par 14, AFR 200-2.

a. Description of the Object(s)

- (1) Flashing lights
- (2) Pea
- (3) White
- (4) Five or six
- (5) Erratic flashing
- (6) None
- (7) None
- (8) None
- (9) None

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b. Description of Course of Object(s)

- (1) Unknown telephone caller
- (2) 15-20 degrees
- (3) 10-15 degrees
- (4) Generally southeast, erratic small movement
- (5) Slowly to the southeast
- (6) 5 minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

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

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 232330Z October 66

(2) Night

e. Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. 35° 20' N 77° 59' W

f. TSgt [REDACTED]

SSgt [REDACTED]

A2C [REDACTED]

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2012th Comm Sq (RAPCON)

Reliability is considered good

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

(1) Clear, visibility excellent

(2) Surface : Calm

6000'	230/15
10000'	250/20
16000'	250/45
20000'	240/45
30000'	250/90
50000'	250/60
80000'	230/10

(3) None. 8000' scattered, high thin scattered.

(4) 7 Miles

(5) 2/8

(6) None

(7) Surface - 6000' 0.67° C per 1000 ft

6000' - 10000'	1.75° C
10000' - 16000'	1.67° C
16000' - 20000'	2.25° C
20000' - 30000'	2.30° C
30000' - 50000'	1.33° C
50000' - 80000'	0

h. None

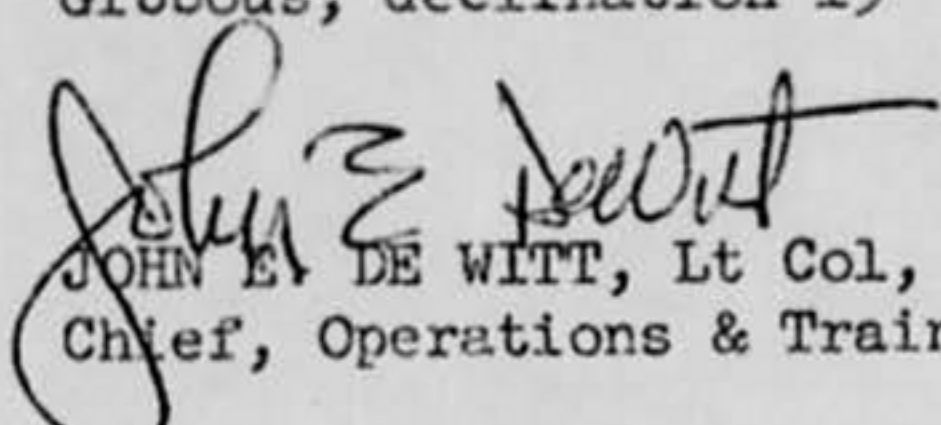
i. None

j. No reported air traffic and nothing observed on MPN 14 radar.

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l. None

16. Comments of Preparing Officer: I am unable to determine the source of the reported lights. There was no air traffic in the area and the RAPCON MPN 14 radar did not "paint" anything at all. The artillery range at Camp Lejeune, some 50 miles to the southeast of Seymour Johnson was being used only for small arms fire. There were two distinct flights of migrating geese observed at approximately the same time as the reported lights. The airfield rotating beacon was on and rotating. There may be some remote possibility that the beacon reflected the flying geese or the scattered clouds in the area. The moon is not considered a factor as it was in phase Gibbous, declination $15^{\circ} 4.7' S$ with a local hour angle of $54^{\circ} 47.6'$.


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