

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Dec 66 10/0110Z	2. LOCATION Johnson City, Tennessee
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a blight flashing light appear in the eastern sky and move slowly toward the SW. It was just a round thing that gave off a bright whitish light at approximately one second intervals. Observer has seen several things in the past few couple of years. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Tx	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Johnston City, Tennessee 37601
December 13, 1966

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Dear Sirs:

The following incident happened on Friday, December 9, 1966 at about 8:10^{P.M.} I was out in the backyard of a friend's house and looking at some stars ~~in the sky~~ when ~~something~~ something with very bright flashing lights coming from the east suddenly appeared. It was moving rather slowly toward the southwest, so I ran into the house and grabbed my telescope.

On the hill in the yard, I got a good look at it through my 60-power refracting telescope. It was just a round thing that gave off a bright whitish light at approximately 1-second intervals. When it finally disappeared up the southwest I went back to the house and called up room room at Tri-City Airport.

They said they hadn't picked anything up. I think they didn't pick it up because it was above 40,000 ft. My father told me that was the vertical range of the radar. ~~That~~ That isn't the reason I have seen anything like it. In the past 2 or 3 years, I've seen at least half a dozen strange lighted objects. About 3 or 4 Sundays ago, I was looking at a star between the N & C W radio tower. Suddenly, there appeared a bright light about the same brightness of the star below it. I told Mom and Dad to come and look, but just as they got to the door it suddenly vanished. Could it have been a temperature inversion or some other atmospheric refraction.

Another happened in early August. I was at the side of Monty Vester's house and we were talking about his Suzuki which he had recently gotten. His ~~brother~~ brother ~~was~~ was there too. Suddenly there was a bright flash of light that really traveled across the sky. It was gone in about 1 or 2 seconds. I saw it through the leaves of a bush

which was not to me and it was round thing that
gave a very extremely bright blue glow. Wenty
and M. P. there had been looking directly at
it about once over the house and it
temporarily blinded them, causing them to go to
water. They thought it was a meteor. After I
saw a blinking light directly above me and
thought it was a satellite. Through my 60-power
telescope it looked like this ~~red~~ ^{red} ~~dot~~ ^{dot}
I was able to know what was ~~the~~ ^{red} ~~dot~~ ^{dot}
going on in the U.S. & D. settings
of mind at 2.

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