

PROJECT 10-73 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 16 Dec 66 1052Z	2. LOCATION APO San Francisco
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Noted	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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16 December 66
Hawaii

TDET/UFO

10 January 1967

UFO Observation, 16 December 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

APO San Francisco 96555

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 16 December 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.
2. We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO). FORMAT USED IS AFR 200-2
DATED 20 JULY 1962.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) OBLONG ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE THEN CHANGED TO VERTICAL.
- (2) OBSERVER STATED THAT IF A BOEING IT WAS TWO KWL TO THREE
(3) MILES ON FINAL, THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE TWO (2) TO
THREE (3) TIMES LARGER.
- 33) BRIGHT WHITE.

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- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) NEGATIVE
- (7) NEGATIVE

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- (8) NEGATIVE

(9) OBJECT APPEARED TWO (2) TIMES: WHEN OBJECT FIRST APPEARED IT INCREASED IN SIZE AS IT MOVED, OBLONG IN SHAPE ON HORIZONTAL PLANE, THEN CHANGED TO A VERTICAL PLANE. SECOND APPEARANCE THE OBJECT WAS OBLONG WITH SLIGHT DISC SHAPE AT TOP.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) OBSERVER STATED HE HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING IN THE DIRECTION OBJECT APPEARED.
- (2) OBSERVER WAS IN A 65 FT CONTROL TOWER AND OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LEVEL ON APPROXIMATELY THE 280 DEGREE RADIAL ON FIRST APPEARANCE. SECOND OBSERVATION WAS IN THE SAME APPROXIMATE POSITION.
- (3) FIRST OBSERVATION: THE OBJECT WAS LEVEL AND IN THE NORTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.
- Q SECOND OBSERVATION: THE OBJECT WAS LEVEL (HAD INCREASED IN

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SIZE RAPIDLY) AND DIAPPEA

ED APPROXIMATELY THE SAME RADIAL IT

HAS APPEARED.

(4) FIRST 0 34;-589,: OBJECT MOVED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ON A LEVEL
FLIGHT PATH.

SECOND OBSERVATION: OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE TOWARD THE ISLAND

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INCREASING IN SIZE.

(5) FIRST OBSERVATION: INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH. SECOND
OBSERVATION:

INSTANTANEOUSLY ON APPROXIMATELY THE SAME RADIAL IT HAD APPEARED.

(6) FIRST OBSERVATION: APPROXIMATELY EIGHT (8) MINUTES THEN
DISAPPEARED FOR THREE (3) MINUTES TO FOUR (4) MINUTES. SECOND
OBSERVATION: OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR THREE (3) TO FOUR (4)
MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) VISUAL FROM AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER 65 FEET FROM GROUND.

(2) 7 X 50 POWER BINOCULARS. DID NOT HELP THE OBSERVER.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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(1) 16/1052Z DECEMBER 1966

(2) NIGHT. VERY DARK. (NO MOON).

E. LOCATION OF 034;34: 8 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 167
DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE, KWAJALEIN ISLAND, MARSHALL
ISLANDS.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

Q NAME: MR [REDACTED]

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AGE: 44

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: ATC CONTROLLER FOR FAA.

RELIABILITY: HAVE NOT MET THE OBSERVER.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) OBSERVER STATED IT WAS VERY DARK AND UNABLE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT
OF WEATHER:

HE PROVIDED ME WITH FOLLOWING WEATHER INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
AL AWBIS L

(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY FOR 16/1100Z DECEMBER 66

OBSERVATION:

1400 SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, TEMPERATURE 81 DEGREES,

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DEW POINT 74, WINDS FROM 070 DEGREES AT 21 KNOTS, ALTIMETER
29.80.

SURFACE	070 DEGREES	21 KNOTS
6,000	091 DEGREES	35 KNOTS
11,000	095 DEGREES	34 KNOTS
15,000	086 DEGREES	35 KNOTS
20,000	080 DEGREES	39 KNOTS
30,000	048 DEGREES	30 KNOTS

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50,000	047 DEGREES	18 KNOTS
80,000	27 DEGREES	18 KNOTS

(3) 1,400 SCATTERED.

(4) 15 MILES.

(5) NEGATIVE.

(6) NEGATIVE.

(7) NEGATIVE.

H. NEGATIVE.

I. 1,3&-58;3.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA TO OBSERVERS
KNOWLEDGE. HE STATED ALL BALLOON RELEASES ARE COORDINATED WITH

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HIS FACILITY PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE.

K. WEAPONS CONTROLLER (ADK). KUNIA FACILITY WEATHER NCO ADVISED ME
THAT A "WEAK EASTERLY WAVE" (CYCLONIC CIRCULATION) OCCURRED WEST
OF KWAJALEIN ISLAND IN THE OBSERVED AREA, APPROXIMATELY THE TIME OF
OBSERVATION. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER DATA, HOWEVER
I BELIEVE THIS INFORMATION MAY BE OF VALUE. WEATHER CONDITIONS TO
THE WEST COULD BE A FACTOR IN THESE OBSERVATIONS, BUT SINCE I AM
NOT FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH WEATHER PHENOMENA I HESITATE TO MAKE A

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DEFINITE ANALYSIS.

L. N/A

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