

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE, W.I. GROUP 19 Dec 66 20/0005Z	2. LOCATION Monroe, New York two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite(possible) ✓ JJS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a blue-white light traveling toward the north. The light was low on the horizon when first seen and disappeared behind a hill. The object only appeared as a light therefore no shape or size was determined. The description is consistent with that of a satellite observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Northward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

A. Description of the Object(s):

1. Shape: Undeterminable
2. Size compared to a know object: Undeterminable
3. Color: Blue-white light.
4. Number: One
5. Formation, if more than one: N/A
6. Any discernible features or details: None
7. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):
None
8. Sound; if heard, describe sound: None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features: None

B. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s): Her son was outside observing the Christmas decorations on the houses in the neighborhood and called to her.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed: Low on the horizon.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: Disappeared behind a hill.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Moved Northerly from Monroe to Chester near a major highway.

5. How did the object(s) disappear: Behind.

6. How long (were) the object(s) visible: 7 minutes.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground - visual

2. Optical Aids: None

3. N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 20 Dec 66/0005 Z

2. Light conditions: Dark, clear night.

E. Location of Observer(s): Monroe, New York

F. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

1. Military or Civilian: Civilian

2. Name: Mrs. [REDACTED]

3. Age: 44

4. Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Monroe, New York

5. Occupation: Housewife

6. Estimate of Reliability: A reliable report of what was observed.

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

1. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: clear and dark.

2. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office: Stewart AFB, NY

Surface	3610
5,000'	3610
10,000'	3015
15,000'	2730
20,000'	2735
25,000'	2740
30,000'	2660
35,000'	2670
40,000'	2650
45,000'	2535
50,000'	2635

3. Ceiling: High thin broken

4. Visibility: 15+

5. Amount of cloud cover: 5/10

6. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

7. Vertical temperature gradient: N/A

H. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition: Strong inversion at 4000 feet.

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None

J. 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:

There are numerous airways and airports in the area.

K. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer: I talked with Mrs. [REDACTED] for ten minutes. She could offer no additional information than is reported herein. There is insufficient evidence available to suspect anything unnatural in this observation. My guess would be that it was reflected light from a car or cars on a highway in view of the very strong inversion that was present that night. In any case, there is insufficient evidence to warrant further investigation.

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Investigating Officer

L. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: None