

PROJECT NO. 73 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 01/05/67 01/0508M	2. LOCATION DENVER, COLORADO (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted two very bright lights and heard a humming noise. There were red, green, and blue lights around the edge of the object. The observer was near the Denver Federal Center.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	COMMENTS: The observer was requested to complete and return a form 117 but failed to do so. No reports were called into the City Police Department or the Stapleton International Airport. The airport reported that there was undoubtedly numerous aircraft in the vicinity of the Federal Center.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
General Aviation District Office #3
Jefferson County Airport
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

October 11, 1967

Colonel James C. Manatt, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems
Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

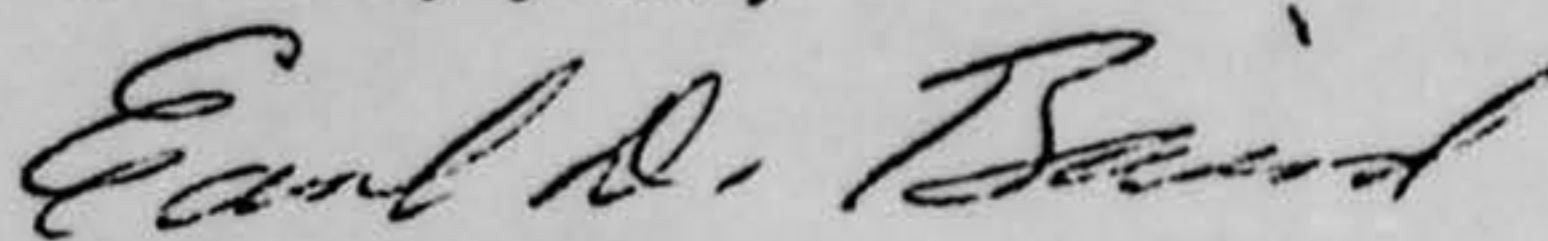
Dear Sir:

The following are approved by this office to conduct
aerial banner towing operations:

Skip-Craft Aviation, Inc.
Rt. 4, Box 173A
Greeley, Colorado 80631

George Speer
141 N. 5th Street
Brighton, Colorado 80601

Sincerely yours,



Earl D. Baird
General Aviation Inspector

W. A. SKIPPER
President

SKIP-CRAFT *Aviation, Inc.*

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January 26, 1968

Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Refer to
Atten of: TDPT (1)

Gentlemen:

In answer to your request, we didn't have any aerial advertisers operating in the Denver area at 11 PM MST, on October 31, 1967.

Sincerely,

SKIP-CRAFT Aviation, Inc.

Bill Skipper
Bill Skipper

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"CLEARED FOR MINIMIZE."

FOR FTD (TDETR), CSAF (AFRDC), OSAF (SAF-01), UNIV OF COLO
(DR CONDON), ATC (ATOCF). SUBJ: UFO REPORT RECEIVED AT LOWRY
AFB 1 NOV. 67. FOLLOWING FORMAT IS PRESCRIBED BY PARA 11,
AFR 30-17:

A. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) 10FT. DIAMETER HELD AT ARMS LENGTH
- (3) UNKNOWN
- (4) ONE

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- (5) NONE
- (6) TWO VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS
- (7) NONE
- (8) HUMMING NOISE
- (9) RED, GREEN, BLUE LIGHTS AROUND EDGE OF OBJECT

B. COURSE:

- (1) TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS
- (2) ELEVATION: 60 DEGREES; AZIMUTH: UNKNOWN
- (3) SAME AS ABOVE
- (4) STRAIGHT NORTH EAST DIRECTION
- (5) OVER HORIZON
- (6) TWO MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) BOUND-VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 01/0608Z NOV 67

(2) NIGHT

E. THREE AND ONE QUARTER MILES EAST OF DENVER FEDERAL CENTER

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F. INFO ON OBSERVER:

(1) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 22 [REDACTED] DENVER 80219
COLO., PHONE 9352844, CARPENTER.

(2) NOT APPLICABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR AND COLD

(2) WINDS 170 DEGREES AT 4KTS.

(3) HIGH THIN

(4) 20 MILES

(5) SCATTERED

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. BUCKLEY AND STATE THAT NO AIRCRAFT OR WEATHER BALLOONS
WERE IN THAT AREA.

K. RONALD E. PUMP, 1ST LT. USAF, LOWRY AFB COLO. (XPCP)

AREA CODE: 303. OFFICE PHONE 3942141. HOME PHONE 3663961.

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October
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OCT 25 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This replies to your telephone query to this office on October 23 regarding the unidentified flying objects you observed over southeast Washington the nights of October 21-22 and 22-23.

A check with Andrews Air Force Base reveals that the base was supporting a rather sizeable Army exercise on those two nights. Helicopters in formations of two were taking off every three minutes, and planes were taking off every five minutes throughout most of the two nights in question. You may have seen lights from some of the aircraft being used in the exercise. The UFO Investigator at Andrews had no other reports of unidentified flying objects on either of the two nights in question.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force project concerning unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES, Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Washington, D. C. 20019

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[Signature]

we have nothing else on this

Coord. by - [REDACTED]
Comb. by - [REDACTED]
Review by - [REDACTED]
Activity - [REDACTED]

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UNCLAS E F T O FROM NCOC-SC 0722 OCT67. WASH DC ATTN:

PROJECT TIP. 1127 ATTN: PROJECT MOONDUST. FTD ATTN: TDAOS AND TDEW.

SAO ATTN: MR. [REDACTED] AND MR. [REDACTED] AFTAC ATTN: T038. CAPE KEN-

NEDY ATTN: COAD-7. NAA ATTN: MR. GARY MCCUE (SPACE SCIENCES).

1. 2996/1987-98/COS 182/RB/USSR.

2. 16 OCT 67.

3. REV 123 DESCENDING/24 OCT 67/0658Z.

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6. TRAJECTORY PRIOR TO DECAY WAS FROM KHARTOUM, SUDAN: TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ; TO A POINT 65 DEG N/106 DEG E.; TO MIDWAY ISLANDS TO DECAY POINT. A VISUAL OF SHORT DURATION WAS RECEIVED FROM DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY AT 0606Z AND ANOTHER POSSIBLE VISUAL WAS RECEIVED FROM A C-130 IN FLIGHT OVER MIDWAY ISLAND AT 0638Z.

7. THIS WILL BE THE LAST MSG ON THIS OBJECT UNLESS AN UPDATE IS WARRANTED.

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1 - 11 November 1967 Sightings

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Nov	Aiken, South Carolina	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Langley, South Carolina	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Nashville, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Freeport, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Kittanning, Pa	[REDACTED]	Astro (Deneb)
2	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (Star/Planet)
3	Geneva, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
3	Miamisburg, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
3	Wilberforce, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
4	Hanover, New Hampshire	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
4	Myrtle Beach, S Carolina	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
4	Tallahassee, Florida	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
4	Davenport, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
5	Farmersville, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (Moon)
6	Garwood, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Other (Conflicting Data)
6	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
7	Pottstown, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Other (Unreliable Report)
7	Ardmore, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
8	California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
8	Omaha, Nebraska	Military	Insufficient Data
8	Blytheville AFB, Arkansas	Military	Satellite (ECHO II)
8	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
9	Miamisburg, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
9	Minster, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
10	Collingdale, Pa	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	North Olmsted, Ohio	[REDACTED] (RADAR)	Radar (Balloon)

ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS FOR INFORMATION ONLY (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	REMARKS
Nov	Eglin AFB, Florida	Newsreview	Flares /
Nov	Easton, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	
Nov	Tupper Lake, New York	[REDACTED]	
6	Valley Stream, New York	[REDACTED]	
6	Treysa, Germany	Military (photos)	Photos (Gd lights & Venus)
8	Ontario, Canada	[REDACTED]	
9	Pacific	Military	Satellite Decay
10	Burlington, N Carolina	[REDACTED]	
11	Mexico City, Mexico	[REDACTED] (photos)	Photos (Lens Flares)
11	Jackson, Michigan	[REDACTED]	

TYPED COMMENTS MADE BY DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK ON ¹¹JUNE 1968

DENVER, COLORADO

31 October 1967

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bits for the input.

(Original signed by J. Allen Hynek)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Intra-University
CORRESPONDENCE



DATE June 11, 1965

TO Project Bluebook

FROM J. A. Hynek

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Re: Denver, Colo. case of

31/6-1/67

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Lt. Col. Hector Quintanilla
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31. 10 July 1967, Azalea, Mississippi.

See attached supplemental sheet B.

32. 11 July 1967, Macon, Georgia.

Temporarily misplaced. Check to see whether this has any relation to the sighting the previous day in Azalea, Mississippi.

33. 25 July 1967, Manchester, New Hampshire

The only Manchester, New Hampshire case I have is for a different date.

34. 12 October 1967, Ocala County, Florida.

Although this had four witnesses, the data are very poor. A balloon is ruled out because of wind at all levels. Two objects, one trailing the other, nighttime observation, went from the northern to the southern horizon in three minutes. Anyone of three evaluations: (1) insufficient data (2) probable aircraft (3) possible unknown.

35. 31 October 1967, Denver, Colorado.

Do not have in my files. Will do in Dayton.

J. Allen Hynek

J. ALLEN HYNEK, Director
Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center
Northwestern University

JAH:lp

31 Oct 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

JAN 25 1968

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation , October 31, 1967

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Denver, Colorado 80219

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/3 Jan 68

JAN 11 1968

UFO Observation, 31 October 1967

Sky Ranch Airport
Denver, Colorado 80201

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report which occurred three miles east of the Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado at approximately 11 pm MST, on 31 October 1967 (0603Z, 1 Nov 67). The observer described the object as two very bright lights that were going in a northeast direction.

2. Do you know of any aircraft or balloons that may have been in the area at the approximate time of the observation?

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ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
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JAN 11 1968

UFO Observation, 31 October 1967

Stapleton International Airport
Denver, Colorado 80201

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SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

Send Mr. [REDACTED] a 117

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIRECTOR OF AVIATION
STAPLETON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT
DENVER, COLORADO 80207

January 16, 1968

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
United States Air Force
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Dear Major Quintanilla:

On the night of October 31st there were no unidentified lights or other aerial phenomena reported to this office. This being a large hub center for the airlines and for general aviation there were undoubtedly numerous aircraft in the vicinity of the Denver Federal Center. To our knowledge there were no balloons anywhere in the Denver area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gordon L. Paulson", written over a horizontal line.

Gordon L. Paulson
Assistant Director of Aviation

GLP/j

JAN 11 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/8 Jan 68

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Skip-Craft Aviation, Inc.
Rt 4, Box 173A
Greeley, Colorado 80631

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Brighton, Colorado 80601

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2. Request information on whether you or any other aerial advertisers were operating in the Denver area on 31 October 1967.

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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