

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 Mar 67	2. LOCATION Detriot, Michigan Mul
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object resembled a baseball. Yellow varying from bright to dull. Objects had a reserve triangular formation. One of the objects left a trail. Object changed speed and varied in color will banking turns.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SE-S	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

BALLOON (HOT AIR)

Return to: Information Division
1st Fighter Wing (1WCIO)
Selfridge AFB, Mich 48045

"UFO" Reporting Data:

a. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

Small 7

- (1) Shape TO SMALL TO DETERMINE ANY SHAPE
- (2) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.
Size BASEBALL
- (3) Color YELLOW, VARYING FROM BRIGHT TO DULL
- (4) Number THREE
- (5) Formation, if more than one REVERSE TRIANGULAR FORMATION
- (6) Any discernible features or details NONE
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) ONE OF THE OBJECT LEFT TRAIL, SMALLER THAN OBJECT
- (8) Sound; if heard, describe sound NONE
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features CHANGING OF SPEED AND VARYING IN COLOR, BANKING TURNS

b. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
NEIGHBOR CALLED OUT TO REPORTING PERSON
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.
ELEVATION 1500 or OVER
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.
UNK.
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).
SOUTH EAST TURNING TO SOUTH
- (5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)?
SLOWLY TO THE SOUTH
- (6) How long were the objects(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 Hour, etc. 4 to 5 MINTUES)

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"UFO" Reporting Data (continued)

c. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)

GROUND VISUAL

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

NONE

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

N/A

d. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) ~~Zero~~ time-date group of sighting 7:27pm MARCH 5, 1967

(2) Light conditions. (Use one of the following terms: night, day, dawn, dusk.)

NIGHT at DUSK

e. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(s). Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position.

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f. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

REPORTED BY EIGHT CIVILIANS, FOUR EACH AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

SEE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT.

(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty and estimate of reliability.

ADC-1 Cmbt Spt Gp-CDC
Selfridge AFB, Mich.

CITY OF WESTLAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

36601 FORD ROAD

WESTLAND, MICHIGAN 48184

MARCH 8, 1967

Commanding Officer
Information Division
1st Fighter Wing (LWCIO)
Selfridge AFB, Michigan 48045

Sir:

Please find inclosed two Police reports and your form filled out from interviews with the eight person who observed three UFO's on the evening of March 5, 1967 at 7:27pm.

Our records reveal no previous contacts with the person making the report and they are beleaved to be reliable.

- Took off Columbus to Toledo

It must be noted at this time that a Lake Central Airlines plane crashed on March 5, 1967 at appox: 8:00pm; appox: 50 miles south of the reported sighting, near Findley Ohio.

Investigating officer's are of the opinion that the reporting persons did see something and there is the possibility that they observed the air craft that crashed. The first reports were that the air craft exploded before the crash.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Michael Brom

Michael Brom
Sergeant
Bureau of Records

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cc:IB

City of Westland Police

NO. 067-1215

INCIDENT FIELD REPORT

CLASSIFICATION U. F. O.		WHERE OCCURRED 712 Denice		DISTRICT NO. # 4		INVESTIGATING OFFICER Cpl. D. Combs	
DATE & TIME REPORTED 5 March 67 7:27 pm		HOW REPORTED Phone		REPORTED TO Desk		TIME ASSIGNED 7:27 pm	
HOW ASSIGNED Radio		ASSIGNED BY Disp		REPORTED BY: Richard Run		/DOB/ 16 Mar 37	
NAME OF BUSINESS		ADDRESS 712 Denice, Westland, Mich		PHONE NO. 721 1942			
NAME OF OWNER		ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF VICTIM/COMPLT.		ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF SUBJECT/DEFENDANT		ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF SUSPECT		ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			

AUTO OR BIKE DESCRIPTION SECTION							LOST ☐	FOUND ☐	STOLEN ☐	SUBJECT'S ☐	SUSPECT'S ☐	ATTACKED ☐	RECOVERED ☐
YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	LICENSE NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	MOTOR NUMBER	COLOR							
WHO DROVE LAST?		AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE?		TELETYPE NO.		TT SENT BY		PROPERTY TAG NUMBER		RACK NO.			

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All the above persons reported observing three

UFO's in the air moving in a South Easterly direction. They were first observed by [redacted] and he called the others outside. The objects were in a triangular formation and had the appearance of white or yellow lights. The objects were too far away or too small to determine any shape. The center most of the objects was the brightest of the three objects and the light went from dim to bright and back to dim. All of the objects appeared to be dropping something from the bottom that looked like sparks or flames. Similiar to the flames given off by RR Fuses. The objects were in sight for about three minutes and faded out of sight toward the South. The speed of the objects was not great but they did change directions several times.

Another report from [redacted] James Oginski [redacted] his wife [redacted] and their guests [redacted] These people saw cars stopping in front of their house and came out to see what was going on and saw three UFO's in the sky traveling in a South West direction. The center most object appeared to do most of the maneuvering in the formation.

SIGNATURE OF SHIFT COMMANDER [redacted] DATE [redacted] SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER [redacted] DATE [redacted]