

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Mar 67 7/0050Z	2. LOCATION Kirksville, Missouri multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Venus) ✓ <i>2/11</i> Venus was at 15 deg El on an Az of 265 deg
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour plus	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a bright star like object in the western sky for over an hour. The object was like three or four stars together. The object appeared to be about 45 deg elevation on an azimuth of 270 degrees. The object was nearly stationary but it did appear to move very slowly toward the NW. The object disappeared slowly-just faded out. Military personnel observed a similar light in the sky that was on an azimuth of 270 deg at an elevation of 20 deg. The lights moved at 270 deg for approximately 10 minutes then moved toward the south for 3 minutes then back to the NW direction. This light disappeared in about 30 minutes. Venus was definitely in the western sky and should have been noted in addition to the UFO but it was not. The apparent large scale movement by the military personnel could have been over estimated.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Nearly stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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(2) NIGHT.

(3) FIRST OBSERVED ON N. OSTEOPATHY ST KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI,
OBSERVED PURSUED PHENOMENA BY TURNING INTO HIGHWAY 6 PROCEEDING
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WEST AT SPEEDS BETWEEN 40 AND 60 MILES PER HOUR, NOTE: SIZE NEITHER
DIMINISHED OR INCREASED INDICATING THAT POSSIBLY ITS SPEED WAS
ROUGHLY THE SAME. WHEN IT TURNED SOUTH OBSERVER TURNED SOUTH OFF OF
HIGHWAY 6 IN PURSUIT, TOWARDS FOREST LAKE, THEN IT CONTINUED WEST,
OBSERVERS TURNED WEST ON FARM ROAD IN PURSUIT, UNTIL IT TURNED
NORTH-NORTHWEST AND NO ROADS WERE AVAILABLE TO FOLLOW. OBSERVERS
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES WEST OF KIRKSVILLE WHEN OBJECT
DISAPPEARED.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED], AGE 35, [REDACTED], MISSOURI,
SOCIOLOGY TEACHER AT CENTERVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CENTERVILLE,
IOWA, BA SOCIOLOGY, GRADUATE BACKGROUND IN HISTORY, MA TO BE OBTAINED
JUNE 67. ESTIMATE RELIABILITY GOOD.

(2) WILLIAM E. ALT. 1ST LT, 790TH RADAR SQ, COMMUNICATIONS ELEC-
TRONICS/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, ESTIMATE RELIABILITY GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF

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SIGHTING:

- (1) CLEAR AND COLD, NO GROUND WIND NOTICED.
- (2) SEE PARA G(2) PART 1 OF THIS MESSAGE.
- (3) FAA KIRKSVILLE REPORTED CEILING UNLIMITED.

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- (4) 15 MILES
- (5) NONE
- (6) NONE
- (7) GRADIENT FROM THE NORMAL AS MINUS 12 DEGREES.

H. NONE

I. NO ACTION TAKEN, OTHER THAN THAT MENTIONED IN PARA E(3) PART 2 THIS MSG.

J. FAA REPORTED NO AIRCRAFT HAD CHECKED IN WITH THEIR VOR DURING THIS PERIOD.

K. REPORTING OFFICER: COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS/ INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 1ST LT. WILLIAM E. ALT. SINCE THIS SIGHTING WAS MADE BY THE INVESTIGATOR, DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION, THE OFFICER MADE EVERY ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER SOMEWAY TO ATTRIBUTE THE OBSERVED PHENOMENA TO KNOWN OR NATURAL CAUSES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SLOW SPEED AND ERRATIC MOBILITY OF THE PHENOMENA PLUS THE UNUSUAL PALE LIGHT-

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ING IT IS BEYOND HIS KNOWLEDGE TO ATTRIBUTE THIS TO ANY OF HIS PAST EXPERIENCES. DUE TO THE FREQUENCY OF THIS PHENOMENA THIS INVESTIGATOR REQUESTS DIRECTION FROM FTD AT WPAFB AS TO WHAT FURTHER INVESTIGATING MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN. CONTACT 1ST LT. WILLIAM E. ALT, KIRKSVILLE AFS, MISSOURI SAGE AUTO/ON 451-4000.

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UNCLAS 790-01N-01405 MAR 67. SECTION I OF 11. UFO FTD FOR TDETR,
CSAF FOR AFRDC, OSAF FOR SAF-01. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IN 2 PARTS.
THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 80-17 PARA 11A THROUGH 11K.

PART 1.

11. UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) DESCRIBED AS UNUSUALLY LARGE STAR, LIE THREE OR FOUR STARS

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TOGETHER. (THIS OBSERVATION MADE WITHOUT VISUAL AIDS). LATER OBSERVATION MADE WITH BINOCULARS WAS DESCRIBED AS A FUZZY GOLF BALL SHAPE OR BURNT HAMBURGER SHAPE.

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(2) OBSERVER UNABLE TO GIVE INDICATION AS TO THE SIZE BUT WOULD ONLY REPEAT THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A LARGE STAR WITH THE NAKED EYE AND LIKE A GOLF BALL WITH THE BINOCULARS.

(3) WHITE OR LIGHT YELLOW WITH NAKED EYE AND AS PINKISH BLUE AND BURNT ORANGE USING THE BINOCULARS.

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(6) GOLF BALL SHAPED AND AS THE OBJECT MOVED IT APPEARED AS A BURNT ORANGE HAMBURGER SHAPE. IN THIS CONFIGURATION IT APPEARED TO SPIN.

(7) NOT OBSERVED.

(8) NOT HEARD.

(9) NOT OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVERS ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO OBJECT BECAUSE OF THE OBJECTS BRIGHTNESS.

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(2) APPEARED TO BE ABOUT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE FROM OBSERVER AND AT 270 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH DUE WEST FROM OBSERVER.

(3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY ON A 25 DEGREE ANGLE AND AT 320 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH.

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(4) NEARLY STATIONARY BUT VISUAL OBSERVATION INDICATED THAT IT MOVED VERY SLOWLY IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION. WHEN OBSERVED WITH BINOCULARS THE GOLF BALL SHAPED APPEARANCE DID APPEAR TO CHANGE ALTITUDE VERY SLOWLY, ALSO ITS ALTITUDE WAS APPEARING TO CHANGE AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED SLOWLY IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(6) ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES INTERMITTENTLY.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS, 7 BY 30X POWER.

(3) NA

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 06/0050Z, 06/1850L MAR 67.

(2) NIGHT

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) MRS. [REDACTED] 52 [REDACTED] KIRKSVILLE,
MISSOURI, B&B RECORD SHOP (SELLS AND ORDERS RECORDINGS), HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATE, RELIABILITY GOOD.

(2) NA

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR AND COLD

(2) TRUAX FIELD WEATHER CENTER REPORTED 6,000 020/20; 10,000
310/35; 16,000 250/50; 20,000 240/85; 30,000 230/125; 50,000 250/65
80,000 090/05 (80,000 FEET FIGURE IS CLIMATOLOGICAL).

(3) FAA KIRKSVILLE REPORTED CEILING UNLIMITED.

(4) 15 MILES.

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) GRADIENT FROM THE NORMAL AS MINUS 12 DEGREES.

H. NONE

I. NOT INTERCEPTED OR IDENTIFIED.

J. FAA REPORTED NO AIRCRAFT HAD CHECKED IN WITH THEIR VOR DURING
THIS PERIOD.

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K. REPORTING OFFICER: COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS/INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER FOR THE 790TH RADAR SQUADRON LOCATED AT KIRKSVILLE, AFS, MO.
SAGE AUTOVON 451-4000. COMMENTS: THIS REPORT IS ONE OF SEVERAL THAT
HAVE BEEN GENERATED IN THIS LOCAL AREA AND ALL RESPONDENTS SEEM TO BE
RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS. THIS REPORT PLUS THE PREVIOUS ONES HAVE SEEMED
TO DEVELOP A PATTERN WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE READER. ALL
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SIGHTINGS ARE ROUGHLY THE SAME TIME OF THE EVENING WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE FIRST WHICH WAS SEEN IN THE PRE-DAWN. THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE
OBJECTS SEEM TO BE OF THE SAME GENERAL PATTERN, IN THAT, WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST SIGHTING BY ~~REDACTED~~, ALL SIGHTINGS ARE IN
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO FOREST LAKE, LOCATED WEST OF KIRKSVILLE. I HAVE
NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THIS IS SIGNIFICANT BUT IT SEEMS TO BE A
PATTERN. THIS PARTICULAR REPORT IS THE FIRST IN WHICH ANY OBJECT WAS
EVER REPORTED, IN ALL OTHER REPORTS FROM THIS STATION OBSERVERS ONLY
SAW LIGHTS. THIS REPORT IS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS INVESTI-
GATOR SINCE I PERSONALLY OBSERVED THIS LIGHT PHENOMENA ON THE SAME
EVENING AND AT THE SAME TIME. I CAN ADD LITTLE TO WHAT MRS. BROWN
OBSERVED, BUT I WILL REPORT MY SIGHTINGS IN PART 2 OF THIS MESSAGE.
AFR 80-17 WAS ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THIS STATION AND THIS IS THE

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FIRST REPORT WHICH WE HAVE HAD THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT TO FOLLOW. DUE TO THE FREQUENCY OF THESE SIGHTINGS, I FEEL, THAT WITH PROPER EQUIPMENT A VERY DETAILED PICTURE OF THIS PHENOMENA COULD BE OBTAINED.

PART 2.

11. UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) PHENOMENA WAS NOT DISCERNABLE BUT LIGHT FORMATION WAS CIRCULAR.

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(2) PHENOMENA APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL.

(3) APPEARED LIGHT-RED, GREEN AND WHITE. ALL COLORS WERE OF A VERY LIGHT PASTEL ALMOST NOT DISCERNABLE.

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(6) NONE APPARENT OTHER THAN THE LIGHTING EFFECT.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NOT HEARD.

(9) NONE OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SIZE AND BRIGHTNESS OF PHENOMENA.

(2) APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES AT 270 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH.

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(3) APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 350 DEGREES. SEE PARA 11K
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(4) PHENOMENA MOVED AT 270 DEGREES OR DUE WEST OF OBSERVERS FOR
APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES, MADE A 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE SOUTH PROCEEDED
SOUTH FOR 3 MINUTES AND MADE A 45 DEGREE TURN TO THE NORTH AND DIS-
APPEARED INTO THE NORTH-NORTHWEST.

(5) IT DISAPPEARED BY FADING OUT OF SIGHT.

(6) 30 MINUTES.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL, FROM AUTOMOBILE.
- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.
- (3) NA

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 06/0200Z, 06/2000L MAR 67.

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