

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Jan 51 20/0400Z	2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	No data presented to indicate object could have been an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 2 min. 30s	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object had lights on side and front that alternated green, white, to green, the back had a red glow with a white bottom. Object was stationary. Object was round with a shallow dome on top and seemed to be illuminated but no source of illumination could be seen. The light were about the size of headlights of an aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Obs. of Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS a. Yes b. No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE a. Yes b. No	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

SUBJECT UFO Observation, 25 May 1967

JUN 13 1967

TO Mrs. [REDACTED]
Molville, Iowa 51039

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/US official file

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24 MAY 67

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

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AFIN: 12253 (27 May 67) A/d1

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12) ADV CY DIA

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FM 30 AIR DIV SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IA

TO RUWMEVA/ADC

RUWTEMA/100 IN

RUEDFIA/FTD WPAFB

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF

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UNCLAS/300IN 01012 MAY 67. FOR ADOIN,

TDETR, AFRDC, SAF-01.

UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 11A,

AFR 80-17; (1) ROUND, FLAT BOTTOM,

SHALLOW DOME ON TOP (2) 20 FT. IN

DIAMETER. (3) TWO GREEN LIGHTS AND A

WHITE LIGHT SOURCE EMANATING FROM THE

OBJECT. (4) ONE. (5) NONE (6) SHALLOW

ROUND DOME ON TOP OF OBJECT, FLAT SURFACE

ON BOTTOM. (7) NONE (8) NONE

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(9) OBJECT WAS TIPPED AT APPROXIMATELY
A 30 DEGREE ANGLE TOWARD THE WEST.

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REF PARA 11B (1) SUBJECT FIRST
NOTICED THE BRIGHT GREEN LIGHTS.

(2) SUBJECT STATES OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY
200 FT OFF THE GROUND, UNABLE TO GIVE
ANGLE OF ELEVATION OR AZIMUTH.

(3) UNABLE TO DETERMINE. (4) OBJECT
DID NOT MOVE DURING TIME OF OBSERVATION.

(5) OBSERVER DROVE AWAY FROM OBJECT.

(6) FOUR MINUTES.

REF PARA 11C (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE (3) N/A.

REF PARA 11D (1) 25 MAY 1967/0300Z

(2) CLEAR STARRY NIGHT

REF PARA 11E 2 MILES EAST OF
SIOUX CITY, IOWA ON HIGHWAY 20

REF PARA 11F: MRS [REDACTED],

24, MOBILE, IOWA, HOUSEWIFE AND

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PARTIME COLLEGE STUDENT,
SEEMED RELIABLE.

REF PARA 11G (1) CLEAR STARRY NIGHT
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(2) 6M 2120, 10M 2225, 20M 2325
30M 2535, 50M 2625, 80M UNK
(3) CLEAR (4) UNLIMITED (5) FOUR TENTHS
(6) NONE (7) 3 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER
1,000 FT.

REF PARA 11H HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA
WEATHER STATION REPORTED AURORA BOREALIS
OVERHEAD NW-N-

REF PARA: 11I-NONE

REF PARA: 11J-NONE

REF PARA: 11K. CAPT NEIRLE C HERBERT
DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, NO EXPLANATION
OF SUBJECT SIGHTING.

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Aircraft (possible)

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 May 67
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:00 to 10:15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Clara in Woodbury County
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

4 1/2 to 6
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By watch and guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

No, it did not disappear.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound at all

b. Color It was white.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Only a small fraction of the object would be covered by the match head.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



nozzle

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? *It was noticeable.*

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *No more than 1/4 mile.*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | <u>c</u> . East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? 40 miles per hour. *(about)*

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

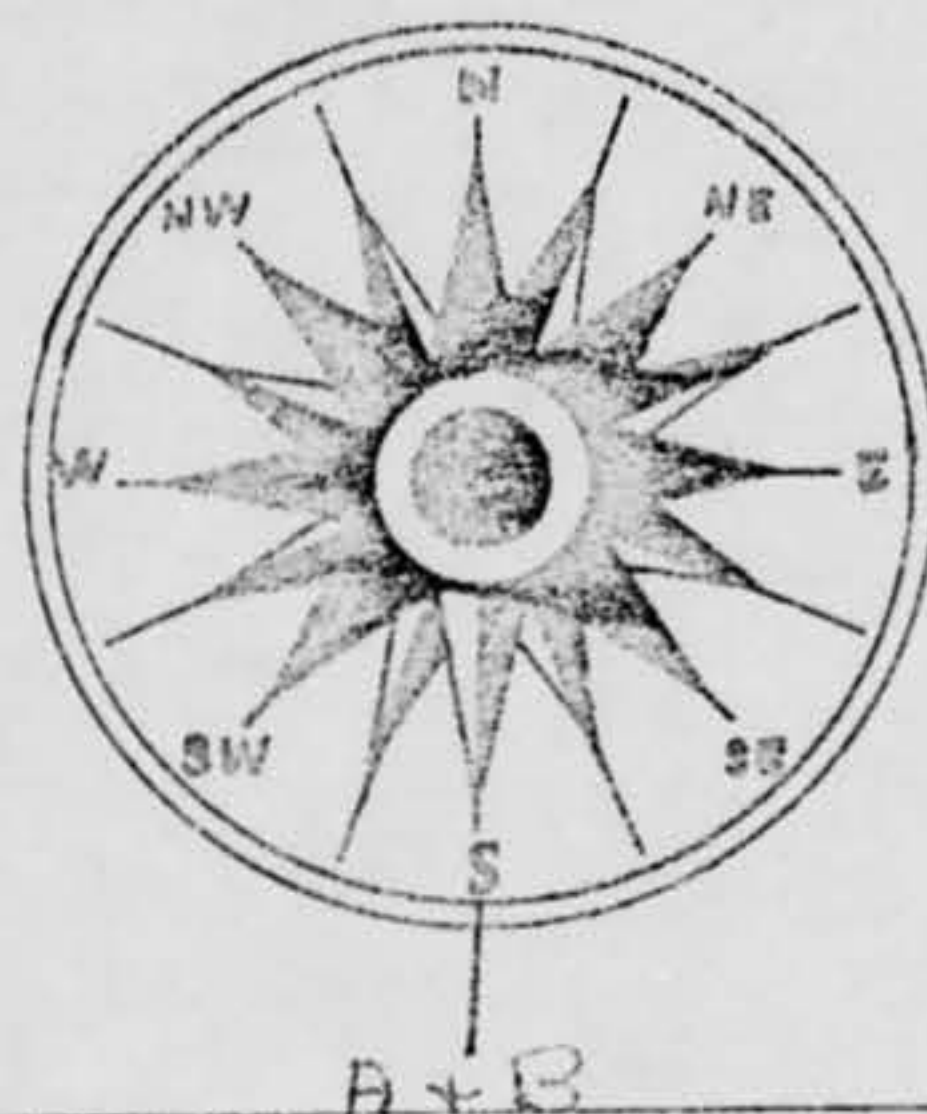
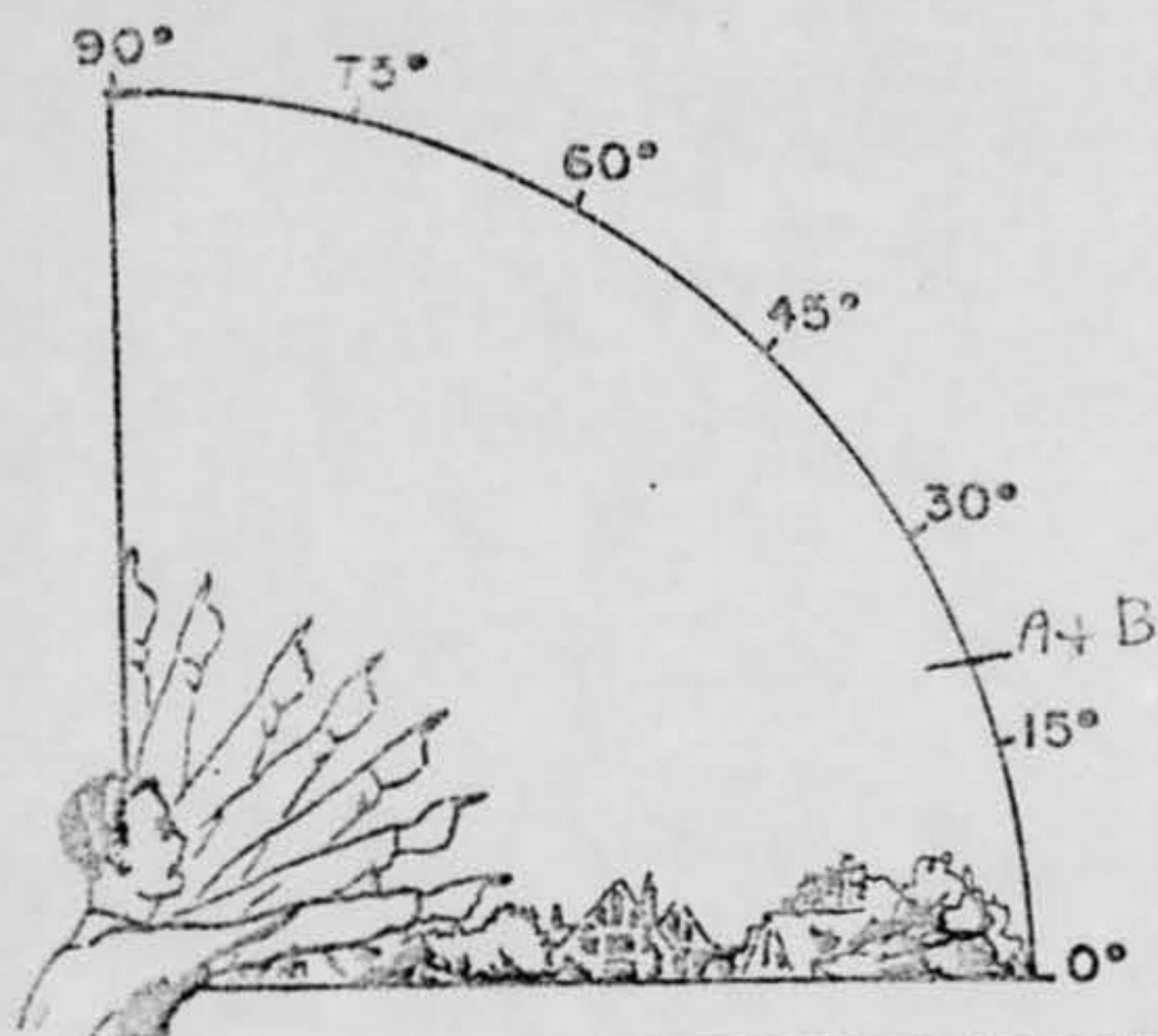
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | <i>My car windows were down.</i> | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A plate with a ^{shallow} bowl on top of it. (Only put sides on the plate.)

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

There was no motion.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? *There was only one.*
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

May 26
Day

May
Month

67
Year

To the Sioux City Air Base,
Captain Harbut

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1521
Day

6
Month

67
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

As I was driving home (going east from Sioux City) from my night course at Morningstar College, I notice some bright green lights in the southern sky. At first, I thought that they were merely lights from an ordinary aircraft, but as I drove closer, I could distinguish an object. It was round in shape with a shallow dome on top and seemed to be illuminated but no source of this illumination could be seen.

Also, I could distinguish the lights as one green light, one white light or light source (this may have been a window) and another green light. These green lights were round in shape and about the size of an auto headlight. They were bright but not blinding.

I would estimate that the object was about twenty to twenty-five feet in diameter. It seemed to be only about two hundred feet in the air and not more than a quarter of a mile from the highway.

What really made me notice the object was that I was completely motionless, just sitting there. It seemed to be hovering in place without any visible means of support. My car was running right, I had all of my windows open, and there was no sound that I could hear.

Driving on, I ~~could~~ ^{could} not see the object any longer. The lights were still there and it seemed to be in the same place. The lights were still there.

