

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Aug 67 23/0317Z	2. LOCATION Moose Lake, Minnesota Multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Capella) Capella was on an Azimuth of 15 degrees at an elevation of approximately 6 degrees.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes plus	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Approximately 20 persons watched a star like object in the northern sky for over thirty minutes. Red and green were the main colors noted. The light appeared to change color from red to green as if by slow rotating beacon. The object was brighter than a star. The object appeared to move only slightly both side to side and up and down. The object was still in the same spot after thirty or more minutes. The one observer wrote back to report that they had seen the same thing in the same place for several nights. They now felt that the object was a star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AFRDC, SAF-CI, U.C. (OR. CONDOA). SUBJECT IS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT (UFO). REFERENCE AFR 44-17.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. STAR.
2. STAR.
3. RED AND GREEN.
4. ONE.
5. 1/4.
6. NONE.
7. NONE.
8. NONE.

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1. LIGHT APPEARED TO CHANGE COLOR FROM RED TO GREEN AS IF BY
SLOW ROTATING BLADES.

2. DESCRIPTION OF DURATION OF OBJECT:

1. DIFFERENT COLOR AND SLIGHTLY BRIGHTER THAN STAR.
2. TWENTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZONTAL HORIZON.
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2. APPEARED TO MOVE ONLY SLIGHTLY BOTH SIDE TO SIDE AND UP AND DOWN.

3. WAS STILL IN SIGHT IN SAME SPOT AFTER THIRTY OR MORE MINUTES.

4. THIRTY MINUTES PLUS.

5. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL.

B. HEARD.

C. 4/4.

6. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 23/2317Z AUGUST 1967.

B. NIGHT.

7. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [REDACTED] OWNER ON SOUTH END OF MOOSE LAKE. SIXTEEN MILES NORTHEAST OF ELY, MINNESOTA. OBSERVED BY SOME TWENTY GUESTS AT LODGE.

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8. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: CIVILIAN; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ELY, MINNESOTA; TELEPHONE [REDACTED] OWNER.

9. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. FAIRLY CLEAR WITH FEW CLOUDS.

B. AIR ACCOUNT OF WINDS:

(1) 13/10.

(2) 14/12.

(3) 15/11.

(4) 16/13.

(5) 17/11.

(6) 18/15.

(7) 19/24.

(8) 20/21.

C. 1/2.

D. 1/2.

4. 8500 SCATTERED, VARIABLE BROKEN.

5. 1/4.

6. TWO DIGITS/ONE THOUSAND FEET (AVERAGE).

7. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: SUB INVERSION 725 40
TO 157 12.

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9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE.

10. AIR TRAFFIC AND BALLONS: NO MOVEMENT.

11. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER. POSSIBILITY OF LIGHTHOUSE LIGHT REFLECTING OFF INVERSION
LAYER.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

AUG 29 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation 23 Aug 67

TO:

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Fly Minnesota 55731

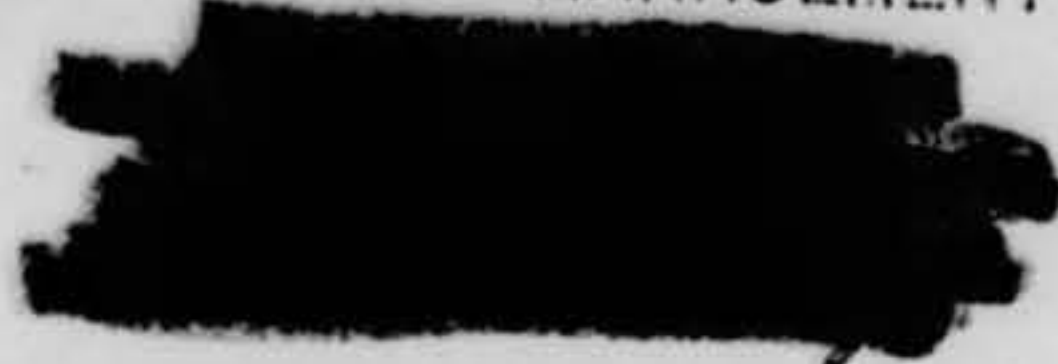
Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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This object evidently is a star as
we have seen the same thing in the
same place several nights since.



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UFO Observation, 22 August 1967

[REDACTED]
Ely, Minnesota 55731

Reference your observation of August 22, 1967 which you reported to the Air Force. We appreciated your note containing your explanation. The Aerial Phenomena Branch did perform an investigation on your sighting and found that you probably observed the star Capella. At the time of your sighting, Capella would have been on an azimuth of approximately 15 degrees, at an elevation of six degrees. Capella, because of its brightness, has often been misinterpreted for an unidentified flying object (UFO). Again, we appreciated your note in which you expressed your comments on the now identified flying object (IFO).

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