

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 Dec 67 19/1030Z	2. LOCATION Mahomet, Illinois (1 Witness) <i>JW</i>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other; (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a round orange-red object that was about 30 feet in diameter and had pods on the bottom. After about 20 minutes the object disappeared to the NE. No sound was heard. COMMENTS: The observer was requested to complete a form 117 but failed to do so. Chanute AFB is only about 10 miles NE of Mahomet yet no one at the base sighted anything unusual, nothing unusual was seen on radar, and none of the observers neighbors saw anything either. Also see comments of investigating officer.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Project 7
October 30, 1968

Colonel James C. Manatt
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio 45433

Dear Colonel Manatt:

Since the Air Force believes that they have no material evidence of manned space craft of unknown origin, I am returning to you the questionnaire sent me in reference to a report made by me to Chanute Air Force Base.

As far as I'm concerned, the whole incident is a closed subject. I don't care for any further telephone conversations with the Air Force. The closest I've been to an airman was the one who snagged a couple of pictures while I was on a coffee break.

You probably have rules and regulations to go by, but I must say you certainly conduct an investigation in a blasé manner.

Sincerely,


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



MAR 13 1968

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 19 Dec 1967

TO:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Champaign, Illinois 61821

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

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AF IN : 6774 (8 Mar 68) G/dm

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (13) ADV CY DIA

SMB A256PTTUZYUW RUCISBA5358 0682256-UUUU--RUEFHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 081555Z MAR 68

FM TECHINGCEN CHANUTE AFB ILL

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUCISKA/30ADIV SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO /TDETR

RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFRDC

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO).

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) ROUND (GENERALIZATION)

(2) APPROXIMATELY 30 FT IN DIAMETER.

(3) ORANGE, RED GLOW

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) PODS ON BOTTOM.

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(7) RED GLOW.

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) 30 DEGREES NORTHEAST

(3) NORTHEAST (APPEARED, THEN STOPPED)

(4) 30 DEGREES NORTHEAST

(5) SUDDENLY TO THE NORTHEAST

(6) 20 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0430L 19 DEC 67

(2) NIGHT

E. 1 MILE E OF MAHOMET ON U. S. ROUTE 150.

F. MRS. [REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HOUSEWIFE.

G. (1) CLEAR. VISIBILITY GOOD.

(2) 110 DEGREES/ 2 KNOTS

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(3) 12,000 BROKEN

(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

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(6) NONE

(7) N/A

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. JOSEPH T. WAGNER, FIRST LIEUTENANT USAF, UFO INVESTIGATING OFFICER. RECEIVED REPORT 19 FEB 68. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, OR EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING WAS FOUND. NATURE OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING PRECLUDES ASSIGNING CAUSE TO KNOWN NATURAL PHENOMENON. DISPOSITION AS A TIME UNKNOWN BASED SOLELY ON CREDIBILITY OF WITNESS. NO SUPPORTING TESTIMONY FROM NEIGHBORS. RELIABILITY OF REPORTING SUBJECT IS QUESTIONABLE. CONCLUDE AN UNRELIABLE REPORT DUE TO LACK OF SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE.

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