

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 68 27/0330Z		2. LOCATION Dexter, Mo. (1 Witness)	
3. STATUS Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Possible (SATELLITE) ✓	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		The investigating Officer concluded the object was probable a satellite.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a blue white light that traveled from SE to NW. As the object traveled on its trajectory it "appeared and disappeared".	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE SE to NW			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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RUEDFIA/FTC WPAFB OHIO ?

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SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 11, AFR 80-17. PARA 11A(ALPHA):

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT-LIGHT. SHAPE-ROUND. (2) LARGER THAN THE BRIGHTEST STAR. (3) BLUE-WHITE AND SIMILAR TO THE COLORATION PRODUCED BY A MERCURY VAPOR LAMP. (4) OBJECT APPEARED AND REAPPEARED BUT OBSERVER ASSUMES ONLY ONE OBJECT WAS INVOLVED BECAUSE FLIGHT PATH DID NOT APPEAR TO CHANGE. (5) N/A. (6) SPEED AND BRIGHTNESS WERE MOST NOTICEABLE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

PARA 11B(BRAVO): (1) STRAIGHT LINE SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. (2)

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KDEX, DEXTER, MISSOURI: COMPLETELY RELIABLE. (2) [REDACTED] 11G(GOLF) (1) CLEAR WITH STARS VISIBLE. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. (2) 170/10 AT SURFACE; 200/15 AT 6M; 190/10 AT 10M; 270/25 AT 16M; 230/35 AT

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SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, EVEN THOUGH THE VISUAL TRAJECTORY FOR THIS AREA APPEARS TO BE MORE SOUTH TO NORTH. THEREFORE, SINCE THE APPEARANCE, MANEUVERS, SPEED, PERIOD OF VISIBILITY AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT FOLLOWS CLOSELY THAT OF OTHERS OBSERVED IN THE AREA THAT ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SATELLITES AND SINCE NO AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA, PARTICULARLY ANY THAT WOULD BE CAPABLE OF THE SPEED DESCRIBED, THE MOST LOGICAL CAUSE OF

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THIS SIGHTING WAS A PASSING SATELLITE.

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