

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 January 1968 16/1700 16/2200Z	2. LOCATION Canaan, New Hampshire
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sighting not reported until 7 December 1968 at which time it was too late to investigate.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION See Case	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case File
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama 16-31 Jan 1968 K243.6012-1
7. COURSE See Case	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Canaan, New Hampshire, December 7, 1963.

Wright-Patterson Airforce Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In purchasing and reading a recent book, "U. F. O.
For The Millions" I find it strongly suggests that any person
who sees an unknown flying object should report the incident to you.

At about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 16th, 1968
I stood before a south window of my home, being alone, and looking
out at the southwestern sky, all golden in the sunset I saw an
dark, lead-colored object floating low in the sky which had the
appearance of a short section of a sheet iron mill stack. There was
a strong northwest wind blowing and strips of lead colored clouds
drifted by this object which seemed to be stationary. From its top
a narrow line which looked like coal smoke extended to the N. W.
horizon, perfectly straight and against the strong wind. There was
no perceptible movement of the object but over a time of several
minutes I could see a very slow drift to my left. I went out and
looked at it through a 20-power telescope which did not change its
appearance very much, it appeared slightly larger but not much
closer and its surface looked like an old time, dirty, hot air
balloon with a somewhat mottled surface like a toad. The slow drift
and settling continued until it was half submerged behind the sloping
horizon which is about a mile away. I turned my attention to my
household work and the thing was gone. Some fifteen or twenty
minutes later I looked out again and the object was back at the
first seen spot, but inverted and the smoke column was pouring
out of the bottom and heading southwest with the strong wind, same
place on the object as when first seen. Now it had returned
against the wind was more than I could understand. By that time
it was growing dark and the cloud mass had increased but the object
stood amid the wind torn clouds, looking somewhat distorted,
until darkness shut out the view. The next morning the sky was
clear and normal.

This incident does not tie in with any accounts of
flying saucers I have read and the object did not resemble my idea
of a flying saucer. It did not give the appearance of being occupied
by living beings but more as I judge a mirage to be although I
have never seen one. If it was a physical object it must have been
a long way off as indicated by its immobility and unchanged
appearance in the telescope which is a pretty powerful little glass

Respectfully submitted,

U.F.O. Seen about 5 P.M. January 16, 1960.
As first seen - turn over

over of horizon



Too large in scale
compared with real

U. F. O. Seen about 2 P.M. January 16, 1966.
As first seen - turn over

over of horizon



Too large in scale
compared with hill