

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Aug 68 2305L 27/0405Z	2. LOCATION Waterloo, Iowa (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The observers were requested to complete a Form 117 but neither has returned one as of 4 Oct 68.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observers sighted a triangular shaped object that was defined by a white light in front and 2 green lights behind.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AFIN: 1229 (28 Aug68)B/rgs

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

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R 272200Z AUG 68

FM 788 RADAR SQDN WAVERLY AFSTA IA

TO RUMMFVA/ADC

RUMTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

RUMTPTA/29ADIV DULUTH IAP MINN

RUEDFIA/AFSC WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS: 788 PPS. FOR ADC (AD OIN) 10AF (10- OIN), 29AD (29- OIN), AFSC
(FTD), HQ USAF AFIN, SAFOI, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN TWELVE PARTS.
PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. SHAPE/ TRIANGULAR. 2 SIZE: BASEBALL. 3.
COLOR: GREEN AND WHITE. 4. NUMBER: ONE. 5. FORMATION: N/A. 6.
FEATURES: THREE LIGHTS; TWO GREEN, ONE WHITE ON VERTICES OF TRIANGLE.
7 EXHAUST: NONE. 8. SOUND: NONE. 9. UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE. PART B:
COURSE: 1. ATTN: NOTICED LIGHTS. 2. SIGHTED 30 DEGREES ELEVATION,
170 DEGREES AZIMUTH. 3. DISAPPEARED 30 DEGREES ELEVATION, 340 DEGREES

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AZIMUTH. 4. STILL WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, REMAINED STILL FOR TWO MINUTES.

5. INSTANTANEOUS ACCELERATION TO NE AFTER TWO MINUTES. 6. TWO MINUTES.

PART C: MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NO VISUAL AIDS.

PART D: DATE AND TIME: 1. 26 AUGUST 1968 2305L. 2. NIGHT. PART E:

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LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 1 MI N OF PLAINFIELD, IA ON US 218. PART F:

IDENTIFICATION: 1. [REDACTED], 17, [REDACTED], WATERLOO, IA. 50702

STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] 114 [REDACTED] 500, 50701

IA, STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART G: WEATHER: 1. OBSERVERS

REPORTED CLUDY SKY, STARS NOT VISIBLE. 2. WINDS: 110 DEGREES AT

5 KNOTS ON SURFACE, 140 DEGREES AT TEN KNOTS AT 5,000 FEET. 3. VIS

12 MI. 4. CEILING 3,800 FEET OVERCAST. 5. LIGHT INVERSION OFF SURFACE.

PART H: NONE. PART I: NONE. PART J: NO KNOWN FLIGHT ROUTES OVER PLACE

OF SIGHTING NO BALLOONS USED IN AREA. NO MILITARY OR FAA ACTIVITY

AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. PART K: INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

WEAPONS CONTROLLER AT WAVERLY AFS, IA. POSSIBLE CAUSES: PRIVATE AIR-

CRAFT OFF COURSE, HELICOPTER, ILLUSION (OBSERVERS WERE IN CAR),

PRANK. MOST LIKELY CAUSE: HELICOPTER.

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