

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21/2239 EDT 21 Aug 69 22/0230 Z	2. LOCATION Westland, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	10. CONCLUSION Probable Astro (CAPELLA)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hours 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual 7. COURSE Seen in NE 8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case File

2.1 Aug 69

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT (UFO)

16 SEP 1969

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 21 August 1969

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Westland, Michigan 48185

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.

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

CITY OF WESTLAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WESTLAND, MICHIGAN 48183

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August 26, 1969

Commanding Officer
Selfridge Air Force Base
Attention: Office of Information
Selfridge AFB, Michigan 48045

Sir:

Up to the night of this report, I have taken little stock on reports of unidentified flying objects. The fact that this sighting occurred over a long period of time; and the officers, as well as others, had time to obtain field glasses for viewing surely adds considerable substance to the many reports over the last few years.

I would appreciate any information you might have or acquire relative to these flying objects.

Respectfully,

Garrison E. Clayton
Garrison E. Clayton
Chief of Police

GEC:bh

cc

Pentagon

WESTLAND NOT LISTED IN RAND McNALLY.
Assuming CENTRAL Mich, it would be at
43 deg. LAT.

at 10:00pm EDT

Capella is at 20 deg az, 2 deg elev.

at 11:00 pm

at 28 deg az, 7 deg elev.

at 12:00 pm + 20 deg az, 13 deg elev.

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☐ RECORDS☐ JO☐ DB☒ OTHER: 26

City of Westland Police

NO. 69 / 7522

INCIDENT FIELD REPORT

CLASSIFICATION Q.F.O.	WHERE OCCURRED IN THE SKY N/E OF 31051 BIRCHWOOD	DATE & TIME OCCURRED 8-21-69 11 ⁰⁰ P.M.	DIST 6				
DATE & TIME REPORTED 8-21-69 11 ⁰⁰ P.M.	HOW REPORTED PHONE	REPORTED TO LT. DANBY	TIME ASSIGNED 11 ⁰⁰ P.M.	HOW ASSIGNED RADIO	ASSIGNED BY LT. DANBY		
REPORTED BY: COMPLAINANT/HUGH CANTRELL & ALBERT GEORGE	/DOB/ ADDRESS	ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF BUSINESS	/DOB/ ADDRESS	ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF OWNER	/DOB/ ADDRESS	ADDRESS		PHONE NO.			
NAME OF VICTIM/CO-PILOT [REDACTED]	/DOB/ W/M 5-23-42	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]			
NAME OF SUBJECT/DEFENDANT	/DOB/RACE/SEX/ [REDACTED]	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]			
NAME OF SUSPECT	/DOB/RACE/SEX/ [REDACTED]	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]			
AUTO OR BIKE DESCRIPTION SECTION LOST ☐ FOUND ☐ STOLEN ☐ SUBJECT'S ☐ SUSPECT'S ☐ ATTACKED ☐ RECOVERED ☐							
YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	LICENSE NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	MOTOR NUMBER	COLOR	
WHO DROVE LAST?		AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE?		TELETYPE NO.	TT SENT BY	PROPERTY TAG NUMBER	RACK NO.

OFFICERS WERE MET AT PLACE OF OCCURRENCE BY INFO
& HIS WIFE WHO POINTED OUT A GLOWING OBJECT IN THE
SKY N/E OF WHERE OFFICERS WERE STANDING. INFO
STATES HE HAD BEEN WATCHING THIS OBJECT FOR THE
PAST HOUR & IT HAD NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION. OFFICERS
THEN CHECKED OBJECT WITH A PAIR OF 7X50 POWER BINOCULARS
& THE FOLLOWING DETAILS WERE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED:
THE BASIC COLOR IS A BLuish-WHITE WITH RED & GREEN
OSCILLATING LIGHTS. THE OBJECT APPEARS ROUND IN
SHAPE WITH THE WHITE-LIGHT GIVING OFF A BRILLIANT
GLOW. ALSO WHILE OFFICERS WERE WATCHING THE
OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TO MAKE SEVERAL RAPID LEFT
RIGHT MOVEMENTS FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL ERATIC
UP & DOWN MOVEMENTS AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT
APPEARED TO BE BACK IN ITS ORIGINAL POSITION.

SIGNATURE OF SHIFT COMMANDER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER

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PLEMENTARY REPORT
(TYPE ONLY)

U.F.O.

COMPLAINT NO.

69 / 7522

TYPE OF OFFENSE

COMPLAINANT'S NAME

NO.

STREET

CITY

STATE

PHONE NO

Westland, Mich. 722-5

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

STATION CONTACTED SELFRIDGE AIRFORCE BASE, THIS BEING THE ESTIMATED AREA OVER WHICH OBJECT WAS HOVERING, & THEY STATE THAT A METEOR HAD FALLEN IN THE THUNDER-BAY AREA THIS EVENING & ASIDE FROM THIS THEY HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS OCCURRENCE. THE OBJECT IS NOT SO BRIGHT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NOT KNOWING WHERE TO LOOK, MIGHT NOT SEE IT. OFFICERS AS OF 12³⁰ A.M. 8-22-69 WE STILL MAKING PERIODIC CHECKS OF OBJECT WHICH DID NOT CHANGE IT'S POSITION BUT DID CHANGE IN INTENSITY. BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE & FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE NOT PRE-FABRICATIONS OR EXAGGERATED FACTS BUT ARE THESE OFFICERS' HONEST OBSERVATIONS. AT APPROX. 12⁰⁰ A.M. ANOTHER TRI-COLOR OBJECT, SMALLER IN SIZE APPROACHED THE FIRST OBJECT FROM THE EAST THEN MOVE OUT OF SIGHT ALL IN APPROX. 2 MINUTES. NOTE THAT THE ORK OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY SEVERAL OFFICERS AT THE REAR OF POLICE STATION. OFFICERS MADE NO COMM

☐ Property Stolen or

☐ Property Recovered

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED

☐ Unfounded

☐ Insufficient Evidence

☐ Compl. Refused to Pros.

☐ Warrant Refused by Pros.

☐ Cleared by Arrest

☐ Cleared by Juveniles

☐ Closed

☐ Inactive (Not Cleared)

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W. Cantello #39

SIGNATURE INVESTIGATING OFFICER

8-21-69

DATE

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DATE

Send witness 111

21 Aug 69

U.F.O.

COMPLAINT NO. 69/71

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(TYPE ONLY)

TYPE OF OFFENSE

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MICH 722-P

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TO INFORMANT OTHER THAN IT WOULD BE C
INTO, & AS OF THIS TIME THE CAUSE OR ORI
OF AFORE-MENTIONED ~~EXXXXX~~ SIGHTING IS UNKNOWN.
AT 130/A.M. DATE SAID OBJECT COULD NOT BE LOCAT

- ☐ Property Stolen or
- ☐ Property Recovered

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED

- ☐ Unfounded
- ☐ Insufficient Evidence
- ☐ Refused to Prosecute

- ☐ Cleared by Arrest
- ☐ Cleared by Juveniles
- ☐ Closed

D. Cantel + 39
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