PROJECT 10073 RECORD

LOCATION Springfield, Ohio (1 Witness)

CIVILIAN

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground-Visual

7. COURSE
ENE to NW

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION

INSUFFICIENT DATA

The observer was sent a Form 117 but failed to return it. Observer did not state how the object dissappeared and if the object passed in fron of or behind anything.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Observer sighted a bright light (similar to a street lamp at a distance) in the ENE. The observer turned off his engine and got out but heard no noise. He then shined a spotlight at the object which changed color from white to pink to orange to green. The object seemed to be revolving. The observer estimated the height of the object as 250 to 350 ft.

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

Project 5992D - STAR TREK

Time: 0700L

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio DATE: 13 Nov 67

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
53				290	42
60				290	22
65				300	16
70				300	20
80				290	31
90				280	45
100				260	57
105				250	66

REMARKS: Winds Aloft. Height in thousands of feet.

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper Air History files.

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham

pending

13 Nov 1967

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 13 November 1967

TO:

[redacted]
Springfield Police Dept.
[redacted]
Springfield, Ohio 45501

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT

DATE: 13 Nov 67

TIME: 0355 hours, local, DURATION: 10 minutes

PLACE: Springfield, Ohio (Near Dam)

DESCRIPTION: Light (Like a street Lampe at a distance)

HEIGHT: 250 to 350 ft

DIRECTION: ENE when first seen, NW when last seen

SIZE: Dime at arm's length

COMMENTS: Observer was lighting cigarette when first saw the object. then turned off engine and got out but heard no noise. Shined a spotlight at object which changed color from white to pink to orange to green. Seemed to be revolving. Observer got in truck and drove a short distance without lights on. Object seemed to follow. Stopped again, object was in NW at about same height as before.

MOVEMENT: To the right ___?

SOUND: NONE

OBSERVER: [redacted]
Springfield Police Dept.
[redacted]
Springfield, Ohio [redacted]

Witnesses: None

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OSI DISTRICT 5 (HQ USAF)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF 05D24-21-225

1 [illegible] 1967

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by [redacted] Street, Springfield, Ohio, 13 November 1967

TO FTD (TDEW)

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major QUINTANILLA and SA FOLINO of this office on 13 November 1967, concerning subject matter.

2. On 13 November 1967, Mr. [redacted] advised that Mr. [redacted], Springfield, Ohio, advised him that on 13 November 1967, at approximately 0400 hours, he had observed an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the vicinity of Reed Park, Springfield, Ohio. This object was approximately 30 feet in diameter and had an orange glow to it. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] told him that he had shined a spotlight on the UFO and it had taken on a pinkish tint and came towards him. When the object came towards him [redacted] became frightened and left the vicinity. [redacted] notified a lieutenant on the Springfield Police Department of this incident.

3. The above information was furnished to Major QUINTANILLA via referenced telephone conversation. Major QUINTANILLA said that his office would contact Mr. [redacted] first thing Tuesday morning, 14 November 1967, and [redacted] was so advised.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Ralph E. Jarratt

RALPH E. JARRATT, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, CI Division

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[redacted] GKP

TDPT (UFO)

UFO Observation, 13 November 1967

[redacted]

Washington, D. C. 20024

[redacted]

Reference the attached unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Springfield, Ohio which occurred on 13 November 1967. We felt that this report might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office

1 Atch
a/s

13 Nov 67

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9 Feb 68

UFO Observation, 13 November 1967

[redacted]
Springfield Police Department
Springfield, Ohio 45501

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 13 November 1967. We are attempting to make a further investigation into your observation to determine if your sighting may have been caused by a gas plasma similar to corona discharge from electrical high tension wires. At the moment, we are gathering weather data for the night, however, additional information on your sighting is necessary.

a. Were there any high tension wires in the area?

b. Were there any electrical wires at all?

c. Did the object appear solid, have distinct edges, or did it have fuzzy edges?

d. If there were stars visible and the object did appear as semi-gaseous, could you see stars through it?

e. What size would you estimate the object to be?

2. In your conversation with Lt Marano you mentioned that the object appeared to be revolving. Could you also include a drawing of the object and indicate how the object seemed to be revolving.

3. We are inclosing another AF Form 117 for your completion. We would appreciate your placing any additional information on your sighting on the last two pages of the inclosed form.

4. With your permission, we will forward a copy of your report to Mr [redacted] Senior Avionics Editor for Aviation Week and

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

Space Technology. M[redacted] is studying plasma, relative to UFO observations.

5. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

(4)

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

MEMO ROUTING SLIP	NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	ACTION
1 TO TDPTR/Lt Col Smith	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	DATE	COORDINATION
2		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NOTE AND RETURN
		PER CONVERSATION
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Request complete weather data for Springfield, Ohio for 13 November 1967 at, or near as possible, to 0400 hours. Request data by 29 February 1968.

FROM	DATE
TDPT (UFO) 2ndLt Marano	12 Feb 68

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

70916

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER (MAC)
BLDG 159 NAVY YARD ANNEX, WASHINGTON, DC 20333

REPLY TO ATTN OF: ETAC/EAD (#5992D/SSgt Dunham) 27 Feb 68

SUBJECT: Request for Weather Data

TO: FTD (TDPTR-4)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Requested upper-air weather data required to complete the evaluation of a reported UFO sighting at Springfield, Ohio, are attached. Surface data for this sighting and the sighting at Athens, Ohio, are listed below.

a. Springfield, Ohio - 13 November 1967 - 0400L:

CLEAR 15 240/34/28/3106/021

b. Athens, Ohio - 20 November 1967 - 2300L:

Surface Wind 070 degrees at 6 knots.

c. Athens, Ohio - 20 November 1967 - 2400L:

Surface Wind 080 degrees at 7 knots.

2. Data sources were ETAC surface and upper-air history files. Extraction or evaluation of required weather data were adequate for all sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

John T. McCabe

JOHN T. McCABE, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Environmental Applications Div.

1 Atch
4 Upper-Air Data Sheets

Project 5992D - STAR TREK

Time: 1900L

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio DATE: 12 Nov 67

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kt
173	1000				
	985	8	3		
1497	850	-1	-2	300	31
	835	-2	-2		
	805	-4	-4		
	782	-6	-23		
3020	700	-10	-25	300	39
	677	-11	-25		
	631	-15	-26		
	600	-17	-37		
	515	-18	-36		
5560	500	-19	-38	290	110
	441	-25	-42		
7190	400	-31	-47	300	115
	334	-40	-54		
9170	300	-45		290	118
10360	250	-54		300	116
10800	234	-57			
	218	-53			
11790	200	-54		280	100
	168	-58			
	163	-55			

REMARKS: Only available complete sounding near 0400L, 13 Nov 67.

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper Air History files.

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham

Atch 1

Project 5992D - STAR TREK

Time: 1900L

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio DATE: 12 Nov 67

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
13620	150	-56		280	66
	125	-60			
	114	-58			
	85	-63			
	75	-59			
18390	70	-59		290	20
20500	50	-59		290	20
	34	-59			
	32	-55			
23710	30	-57		290	12
	28	-58			
	11	-55			
30670	10	-53		270	53
	6	-54			

REMARKS:

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper Air History files.

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham

Project 5992D - STAR TREK

Time: 0700L

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: Springfield, Ohio DATE: 13 Nov 67

HEIGHT 1000m	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
2				340	9
3				290	8
4				320	11
5				310	12
6				310	13
7				310	17
8				310	21
9				310	28
10				310	32
12				310	45
14				310	60
16				310	64
18				300	61
20				300	65
23				310	78
25				310	78
28				300	97
30				300	86
35				310	92
40				310	74
45				300	71
50				290	56

REMARKS: Winds Aloft, height in thousands of feet.

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper Air History files.

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham