

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. NAME OF REPORTER 51-9-6		2. LOCATION Tripple, Iowa (1 witness)	
3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA The reporting officer felt the observer was watching a star. However TXX states that object disappeared at an elevation of 50 deg. Stars do not set in the S ^W and don't dissappear on a clear night at 50 deg elevation.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted object the size of a football, that was yellow, blue, and white. The object seemed to dim then get brighter. Observer heard the sound of an idling plane. COMMENTS CONT'D: TWA does not state if object was yellow, blue and white all at once or if object alternated in these colors. Does not say how long the noise of a plane was heard. A Form 164 was sent to observer to confirm contents of TXX and also give additional necessary information but the form was not returned.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE NE to SE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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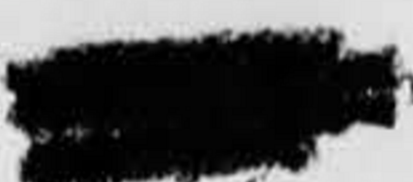


REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 15 Oct 67

OCT 25 1967

TO:


Tripoli, Iowa 50676

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Tripoli Iowa

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA/JCS-1, NIN-4 (17)

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TWELVE PARTS. PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. SHAPE: ROUND. 2.

SIZE: FOOTBALL. 3. COLOR: YELLOW, BLUE, WHITE. 4. NUMBER:

ONE. 5. FORMATION: N/A. 6. FEATURES: NONE. 7. TAIL OR

TRAIL EXHAUST: NONE. 8 SOUND: IDLING PLANE PROPELLER.

PART B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: 1. NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT. 2.

50 DEG. WHEN SIGHTED. 3. 50 DEG. WHEN DISAPPEARED. 4. OBJECT NORTH

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EAST THEN SOUTH EAST THEN JUST DISAPPEARED. SEEMED
TO MOVE AWAY THEN CLOSER SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE LIGHT KEPT GROWING

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DIM THEN BRIGHT. 5. DISAPPEARED IN THE DISTANCE. 6. TIME:

OBSERVED FOR TWENTY MINUTES BY WATCH. PART C. MANNER OF OBS-

ERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. VISUAL AID: BINOCULARS 7 X 50.

PART D. DATE AND TIME: 1. 15 OCTOBER 0420-0440L. 2. NIGHT.

PART E. LOCATION: TRIPOLI, IOWA. PART F. IDENTIFICATION:

J.M. HAYDEN, 63, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TRIPOLI; BOX 309;

TRIPOLI, IOWA; RELIABLE. HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF METEOROLOGY

AND ASTRONOMY THROUGH STUDY. PART G. WEATHER: 1. WITNESS'

AC COUNT. FAIR NIGHT WITH MANY STARS VISIBLE. 2. 20TH DIVISION

OBSERVATION: 8,00 SCTRD 15 PLUS 66 DEGREES/39 DEGREES 170 DEGREES/

7 KTS NO AERIAL PHENOMENA.

ALT	DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMP.
6,000	240 DEG.	40 KTS	PLUS 10 C
10,000	250 DEG.	40 KTS	PLUS 1 C
16,000	240 DEG.	45 KTS	PLUS 8 C
20,000	240 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS 17 C
30,000	240 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS 40 C

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40,000 260 DEG. 65 KTS MINUS 57 C

50,000 240 DEG. 45 KTS MINUS 65 C

PART H. NONE. PART I. NONE. PART J. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED

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NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. PART K. PREPARING OFFICER IS INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER OF 788RADRON, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA. IT IS MY OPINION THAT
THE OBJECT WAS A STAR. THE COLORS MAY BE A RESULT OF PRISMATIC
EFFECT CAUSED BY THE LIGHT OF THE STAR PASSING THROUGH THE
BINOCULAR LENSES.

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