

PROJECT 10873 RECORD

1. DATE TIME GROUP 4/20/57	2. LOCATION Walker Valley, New York
3. SOURCE 175117	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (Helicopter) 2. Astro (Junk)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 No	<i>prob. J24</i> 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a red colored object in the sky for nearly one hour. The object was motionless for approximately one hour then dipped down and moved very slowly northward. The observer watched the object finally follow a line in the sky. The object then disappeared. At a later time the observer saw another object in the sky. The object was visible for several minutes then disappeared from view. From the descriptions it appears that two different objects were seen. The object in the north eastern sky probably the Astro (Junk) and the other object probably the above mentioned helicopter.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS E Yes A No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE E Yes A No	

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20 July 1967

UFO Report - Ref Your Ltr, 14 Jun 67

FTD (TDET/UFO)

Preliminary analysis on report reaccomplishment on UFO observation of 4 May 1967 indicates that the observer was watching a Helicopter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

D. C. BOYD, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Operations & Training Division

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5 June 1967

UFO Report

FTD (TDETR)

The attached UFO Report is submitted in accordance with Paragraph 8,
AFR 80-17.

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UFO Report

A. Description of the Object(s):

1. Shape: Red flashing light in sky - motionless. Estimate 20 miles away.
2. Size compared to a know object: At that distance it looked like the red flashing light on top of a police car when it is approximately 100 yards away.
3. Color: Red
4. Number: One
5. Formation, if more than one: N/A
6. Any discernible features or details: round but flat - dome on top.
7. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):
None
8. Sound; if heard, describe sound: None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features: None

B. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s): Looking out kitchen window; bright red flashing light attracted attention - it was West of observer.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed: 5° above the trees.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:
Approximately 20° and in the East.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Motionless for approximately one hour then dipped down and moved very slowly Northwesterly.

5. How did the object(s) disappear: After one hour followed in the car and lost it and returned home. Saw there higher and 20° in the East. Then it suddenly disappeared.

6. How long (were) the object(s) visible: Approximately two hours.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground - visual

2. Optical Aids: None

3. N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 0045Z, 4 May 1967.

2. Light conditions: Completely dark - clear night - no moon.

E. Location of Observer(s): Route #52, Walker Valley, New York at home.

F. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

1. Military or Civilian: Civilian

2. Name: Mrs. [REDACTED]

3. Age: 33

4. Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Walker Valley, New York.

5. Occupation: Salesgirl and housewife. Works in Middletown, NY.

6. Estimate of Reliability: Seemed level-headed and reliable. Husband and three sons also saw it.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

1. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Calm, silent night, bright stars, no moon.

2. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office: Clear, 15+ miles visibility. At 0000Z the Weather Office at Stewart AFB carried high, thin overcast and 20 miles visibility. At 0045Z they reported clear and 15+.

3. Ceiling: None

4. Visibility: 15+.

5. Amount of cloud cover: None

6. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

7. Vertical temperature gradient: No strong inversion. Surface to 5000', -4°C . 5000' to 10,000', -6°C .

H. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition: Strong wind shear 2000' to 8000' about 7 knots per 1000'.

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None.

J. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

None reported.

K. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer:

Major Lennis G. Harris
4603d Air Base Group
Plans Officer

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had thought people were imagining things when they reported anything like this and she hesitated a long time before she reported this to Stewart AFB. I asked her if she had seen a Helicopter and she replied that this was her first thought but decided it couldn't be since there was no sound.

L. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: None.

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UFO Report (Your Ltr, 5 Jun 67)

JUN 14 1967

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1. Your UFO Report, on a unidentified flying object observation of 4 May 1967, is being returned to your office so that your UFO investigating officer will have the opportunity of evaluating the information contained in his report.
2. The information in this report is not only confusing but worthless as a tool in evaluating a UFO sighting. Specific and detailed information is needed when filling out a UFO report. It is quite apparent that someone went through the motions of filling out the report without giving much thought to its content.
3. We do not intend to "nit pick" the report, however, as an example of incomplete information we would like to bring to your attention the information contained in paragraphs B1,2,3,4, and 5. We cannot determine in which direction Mrs. Kemp's window faces; therefore, we cannot determine in which direction the observer was looking when she spotted the UFO. The report states that the elevation of the object was 5° above the trees. How tall are the trees?
4. Request you reaccomplish this report in accordance with all the provisions of Air Force Regulation 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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UFO Report, 4 May 1967

COORDINATION:

<u>TDET/UFO</u>	DATE _____
<i>Paul R. Van Dusen</i>	DATE <u>13 Jun 67</u>
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18 July 1967

UFO Report (Our ltr, 14 Jun 67)

4603 AB Gp (ODC)

This office returned a report on an unidentified flying object observation of 4 May 1967, for reaccomplishment. As of this date, we have not received the report. Has the observation been identified through reaccomplishment, or is it carried as unidentified at your level? Request the status of your report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HERBERT S. HOLDSAMBECK, Colonel, USAF
Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12550



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 4603ODC

20 July 1967

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TO: FTD (TDET/UFO)

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of D. C. Boyd, is written over a horizontal line.

D. C. BOYD, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Operations & Training Division