PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Nov 65 27/0306Z	2. LOCATION Phoenix, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 30-50	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-45 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects when first sighted were grouped together forming a circle. Objects then broke that formation and made two V-formations. Then they grouped into one large V-formation. Each object appeared as a slightly elongated point with a flame blue color. The objects were heading South at a very high rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

NOTE: OTHER (BIRDS)

We mailed a copy of this to Luke Airforce Base but didn't know whether it was forwarded to you.

I have seen a lot of things but this has me guessing.

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From the Laboratory of

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November 27, 1965

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Date of sighting: November 25, 1965
Time of sighting: 8:05 P.M. M.S.T.
Weather Bureau temperature: 54 degrees.
Sky Condition: Thin Cirrus in west, sky transparency excellent east of meridian.

Location of sighting: This address which is 4 miles N., 1 1/4 miles E. of city center.
Number of observers: Three., My wife [redacted] her son [redacted] 9, and [redacted]

Objects when first sighted appeared as in Fig.1. Looked like July 4th rocket star burst with no expansion to the perfect circle it presented. Blue star-like objects remained stationary among themselves as entire swarm moved due south.
Estimated number of objects: 30 to 50.
Elevation above eastern horizon: 25 to 30 degrees. (Due east)
Apparent diameter of of cluster estimated at 3 to 4 degrees.
Diameter of individial lights: Points or slightly elongated in direction of travel.
Color of objects: Flame blue.
Magnitude: 1 to 3 as compared with background of known stars.
No sound evident.
Estimated speed: Too high and too fast for aircraft if sound were to be component.
Much too fast for objects in orbit.
10 to 15 seconds after first sighting they began swarming like bees, resolving into two undulating V formations as in Figure 2. After briefly holding this formation the V formations melted together in to one large V as in Figure 3.
Angle at time of vanishing due to distance, S.E. (45 degrees)
Direction of their travel: Due south.
Total viewing time from start to finish estimated at 30 to 45 seconds.

I called a friend Mr. Jim Ward at Sky Harbor Control Tower. He did not see this but he did call F.A.A. Radar Center at Albuquerque New Mexico by direct line. They reported sighting nothing.

My qualifications as an observer:

Briefly taught aircraft identification during W.W. II. Astronomy as an instrument builder and observer. Occupation: Research & development business.

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