PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 April 66 06/0505Z	**2. LOCATION** Iowa City, Iowa (Multiple) 6 Witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilians	**10. CONCLUSION** Astro (STAR/PLANET)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object was disc shaped, red in color, about the size of a grapefruit. Visable for ten minutes and disappeared behind a cloud cover. Several persons reported seeing the object and all reported it in about the same relative position. Probably a star which disappeared behind cloud cover. Time motion sequence rules out aircraft or satellite. Seen 164 location of object not given.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Re ported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN: 38487 (8 Apr 66) I/djv

ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA

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AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF (AFNIN), SAFOI.

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. THIS MSG IN TWELVE PARTS. PART 1. DESC

OF OBJECT: A. SHAPE: DISC; B. SIZE: GRAPEFRUIT; COLOR: RED;

D. NUMBER: ONE; E. FORMATION: N/A; F. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES:

NONE; G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST: NONE; H. SOUND: NONE;

I. NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE OR PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. PART

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A. JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP; B.

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ANGLE 60 DEGREES TO HORIZON; C. ANGLE 45 DEGREES TO HORIZON;
D. SLOWLY BEHIND EXISTING CLOUD COVER; E. VISIBLE FOR TEN (10)
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MINUTES. PART 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND VISUAL;
B. NO OPTICAL AIDS; C. N/A. PART 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
A. 6 APR 66, 0505Z; B. NIGHT. PART 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:
A. MR AND MRS [redacted], 2 1/2 MILES SO OF US HGHWY 6 ON SANDS
ROAD NEAR IOWA CITY, IOWA; B. POLICE SGT HOGAN AND POLICE PATROLMAN
HAMSTED, FIRST AVENUE AND MUSCATINE IN IOWA CITX, IOWA; C. OFFICERS
DOUG FREEMAN AND CREIG OCONNOR, DODGE AND KIRKWOOD AVENUES, IOWA
CITY, IOWA. PART 6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS: A. MR AND
MRS [redacted], RR 4, IOWA CITY, IOWA, INSURANCE SALESMAN,
HIGHLY RELIABLE; B. POLICE SGT HOGAN, 1901 "H" STREET, IOWA CITY,
IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; C. POLICE OFFICER JEFF HEMSTED,
BOX 164, HILLS, IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; D. DOUG FREEMAN,
JONES MEMORIAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; E.
CREIG OCONNOR, 223 SO CAROLINA, IOWA CITY, IOWA, POLICEMAN,
HIGHLY RELIABLE. PART 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: A. CLOUDY,
LOW CEILING, 4500 FT, BROKEN; B. WINDS ALOFT: 6000 FT-320/30,
10000 FEET-320/40, 16000 FT-330/40, 20000 FT-340/40, 30000 FT-

340/45, 50000 FT-310/40; C. CEILING: 4500 FT; D. VISIBILITY:
10 MILES; E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: BROKEN COVER WITH LIGHT
PERCIPITATION; F. LIGHT THENDERSTORM ACTIVITY IN AREA; G. VERTICAL
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TEMP GRADIENT: NORMAL SURFACE INVERSION TOPPING AT 1500 FT. PART
8. NONE. PART 9. NONE. PART 10. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED ONE LIGHT
AIRCRAFT NEAR IOWA CITY, BUT IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN THE UFO,
SO THERE COULD BE NO EXPLANATION HERE. PART 11. PREPARING OFFICER
IS THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 788 RADAR SQ, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA.
ANALYSIS: OBSERVERS WERE FOUND TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE; EACH GROUP
OF OBSERVERS REPORTED SEEING THE UFO AT NEARLY THE SAME TIME AND IN
SAME LOCATION. THE PREPARING OFFICER, HOWEVER, COULD NOT FIND
ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY KNOWN OBJECTS IN THIS AREA AT THE TIME OF THE
SIGHTINGS. PART 12. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING.

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