PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP
10 May 66 10/0925Z

2. LOCATION
Potsdame, New York (2 witnesses)

3. SOURCE
Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
???
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5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
45 minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground Visual

7. COURSE
SE?

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION
INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION

Requested Plattsburgh AFB, New York to investigate sighting but have not received any info after 30 days. Will re-eval. Venus at 100°AZ & 170 elevation at 0500.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Greenish-white light turning to red and white. Object changed direction and fluctuated in altitude. Direction was SE?? witness said The only celestial body visible ~~XX~~ in the nearly clear dawn was the moon which was half phase and south of witnesses. The cloud cover which moved in to obscure the UFO moved from approximately what appeared to be north to south or NE to SW. Direction and other details are questionable and conflicting. Requesting Plattsburgh to investigate sighting in accord with AFR 200-2 to clarify the sighting.

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TDEW/UFO

UFO Sighting (380DCOI, Ltr, 19 May 66)

JUN 3 1966

Hq 380th Strategic Aerospace Wing (SAC)
380DCOI
Plattsburgh AFB, New York 12903

Reference the unidentified observations on 10 May 1966 reported to your office by the Potsdam, New York Police Department. Request your office comply with AFR 200-2, paragraphs 14 and 16 on this particular sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR: W.F. Marley Jr. DATED 1 June 66
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N.H. Parkinson DATED 2 Jun 66
TDEW

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 380th STRATEGIC AEROSPACE WING (SAC)
PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12903

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 380DCOI

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting 19 May 1966

TO: AFSC FTD
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Due to elapsed time on receipt of this sighting (9 days), no reliable additional information obtainable. Description fits past experience where planet Venus emits various hues of lights and appears abnormally large when it rises ahead of the sun as was the case on 10 May 1966. First noted movement, up and down, probably caused by refraction. Other apparent movement could be result of observation from moving vehicle.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert C Ball May

for ARTHUR J. MILLS, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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Complaint Report,
Potsdam, NY, Subj:
UFO Sighting

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Complainant's Name | Nature of Complaint | C# 34247

Potsdam R.D. 4 Sheriff's Dept. | UFO Sighting

Complainant's Address | Phone | Location of Crime, Incident | A#

[redacted] | Potsdam

Reported by | Address | Phone | F#

Chauncey Hopson

Received by | Time | Date | Officers Assigned | How Reported | ID#

Murray | 4:35AM | 5-10-66 | Murray Chauncey Hopson | Person

Details of Complaint or Incident (List sus. prop. etc. on reverse)

At 4:35AM [redacted] came into station and asked [redacted] to go outside to look at a UFO which they had been watching for about 10 minutes. They first sighted object at approx. 4:25AM while they were on LeRoy St. Object appeared to be over LeRoy Apts. at 1000-2000 feet. Both officers report that the UFO looked like a plane as it had flashing lights [redacted] reports seeing flashing red lights. [redacted] in same car, reports seeing red flashing lights and also greenish-white (ember type) light from object. Officers proceeded down LeRoy St. and east out Law. Ave. following UFO. At Law. Ave. school both officers observed that object was now bright white with flashing red but the red was not as visible. UFO changed directions several times while under observation and also fluctuated in altitude. Both officers entered station at 4:35AM and asked [redacted] to take a look at this object. From behind the station [redacted] observed that object was a very visible, bright white object in the sky east of the station and was moving-and also changing altitude-up and down. [redacted] and [redacted] took Car #18 and began

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to follow UFO. Officers went out Elm St. at all times having object in view. It was now traveling nearly parallel with Rt #11 and slightly South of the road. It appeared to slow down, stop, turn, and then continue. It changed altitudes also. At one time we were what appeared to be about a mile from it and it was motionless. We took off after it at speeds of about 85-90 mph--it outdistanced us very quickly. We went to Southville, turned onto the Parishville Road and stopped to observe the object until it disappeared behind a cloud bank which moved in at 5:10AM. UFO was headed southeast all this time. OTHER: The only celestial body visible in the nearly clear dawn was the moon which was half-phase and south of us. The cloud cover which moved in to obscure the UFO moved from approximately what appeared to be north to south or NE to SW. The UFO was moving SE???

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