PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 July 66 14/0415Z	2. LOCATION Ralston, Nebraska
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual(TX)	
7. COURSE NW - SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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RALSTON, NEBRASKA 13 Jul 14/1415-04302

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Pattterson AFB, Ohio 45433
26 July 1966

[redacted]
Ralston, Nebraska 68051

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 13 July 1966. The information which we have received from Offutt AFB, Nebraska is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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UNCLAS RDXI 10409 JUL 66. FOR FTD. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.
1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2.
A. SHAPE: OBLONG WITH ~~FLOURESCENT LIKE~~ LIKE.
B. SIZE COMPARED TO KNOWN OBJECT: LOOKED LIKE LARGE STAR.
C. COLOR: BRIGHT SILVER.
D. NUMBER: ONE (1).
E. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NONE.
F. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE.
G. SOUND: NONE.
H. OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE.
2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
A. WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT: JUST LOOKING AROUND TELESCOPE.

B. AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION OF OBJECH: 100-110 DEGREES AZIMUTH AND 35 DEGREES ELEVATION.
C. AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE: CLOUDS OBSTRUCHED VIEW.
D. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH OF OBJECT: NW TO SE LEVEL FLIGHT.
E. MANNER IN WHICH OBJECH DISAPPEARED: BEHIND CLOUD.
F. LENGTH OF TIME OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: FIFTEEN MINUTES.
3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND-VISUAL.
A. OPTICAL AIDS USED: 175X TELESCOPE.
4. TIME AND DATA OF SIGHTING:
A. ZULU TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING: 14/0415-0430Z.
B. LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT
5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: APPROXIMATELY 41 DEGREES 4 MINUTES / NORTH AND 97 DEGREES AND 55 MINUTES WEST, OF 7866 PILFORD CIRCLE RALSTON 68051.
6. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER: [redacted] 16 YEARO OLD.
[redacted]
7. WEATHER AND WINDS:
A. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT: CLEAR WITH CLOUDS IN SOUTH.

B. REPORT FROM OFFUTT AFB WEATHER STATION: AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT, SURFACE WINDS WERE 100 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS GUSTING TO 15; AT 5,000 FEET, 220 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; AT 10,000 FEET, 230 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS; AT 15,000, 270 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; AT 20,000, 270 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS; AT 30,000, 270 DEGREES AT 20

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KNOTS. A/C AT 50,000, 270 DEGREES AT 1[illegible] KNOTS. REPORT AS FACT
AVAILABLE FOR 50,000 FEET.
C. CEILING: 7,500.
D. VISIBILITY: TEN (10) MILES.
E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 7,000 BROKEN TO HIGH BROKEN.
F. THUNDERSTORMS: NO SIGNIFICANT ECHO IN THE EAST, BUT
OCCASIONAL LIGHTING S/S.
G. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: NORMAL.
8. THERE WAS NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT
HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTINGS.
9. NO INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION WAS TAKEN.
10. THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR
THE SIGHTINGS. THERE WERE AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA, BUT NOTHING
WHICH WOULD FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THEOBJECT GIVEN CY THIS AND
OTHER OBSERVERS IN THE AREA.

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11. REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTORY OF INFORMATION, 3902
AIR BASE WING, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA 68113. FROM THE DESCRIPTION
OF THE OBJECT GIVEN BY THIS AND OTHER OBSERVERS, IT IS FELT
THAT THEOBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A METEOR. SOME OBSERVERS DESCRIBED
THE OBJECT AS LOCKING LIKE A BALL OF FIRE AND OTHERS SAID IT
APPEARED TOHAVE A TAIL OF FIRE. REPORTS OF OTHER SIGHTINGS WILL
FOLLOW.
12.THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCS CONNECTED WITH THIS
OCCURRENCE.
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