1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
23 June 67 23/0430Z	Saratoga, New York (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	SIGHTING: Possable (AIRCRAFT) PHOTOS: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
40 to 50 Seconds	Observers sighted several bright red lights that went in a southerly direction. No ncise was heard.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	COMMENTS: There was a satellite decay on this date at 1200 hrs plus or minus 12 hours, object #2441. It is possable that this object or some other piece of uncataloged debris decayed on this date. Much more likely is the possability that the sighting was of an aircraft. A news paper accountx of the sighting stated that Saratoga Springs Radar station reported that they had not tracked anything unidentified on their radar. Photos did not have sufficient clarity to enable any type of identification. The origenal negs were requested but never received.
N to S	
8. PHOTOS	
☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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23 June 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

16 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 23 June 1967

TO: [redacted]
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 23 June 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

Photos Evan made

NOV 1967

June 23, 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9 Nov 67)

UFO Observation & Photograph, June 23, 1967

Mr. [redacted]

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Reference your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs of June 23, 1967. Lack of image definition in the photo precludes identification of the referenced objects. Our investigation cannot be complete until we examine the original negatives. If you would forward them, they may reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

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

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Self-Addressed envelope

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Sod Spear a witness 117

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-73

DATE OF REPORT 10 October 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

LOCATION Saratoga Springs, New York DATE 23 June 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY _____

P NRS _____

1. PURPOSE: This report is written to fulfill a request, Work Order Number 67-108, submitted by Major H. Quintanilla, Jr., TDET/UFO, to determine what the unidentified flying objects are in the attached photos.

2. ANALYSIS: Lack of image definition in the photos precludes any identification of the referenced objects. An analysis of the original negatives, however, may possibly reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Robert D. Myers

ROBERT D. MYERS
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

William L. Turner

WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

23 June 67 There was a ~~fatality~~ delay of obj nr. 2441 at 1200Z ± 12 hrs.

Instr. Form 10

June 27,1967
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Saratoga Springs
New York,12866

Gentlemen:

Below are the answers to questions asked on U.F.O. questionnaire Form FTD oct 62. We wish to report the following U.F.O. sighting. Please take all necessary steps to identify the sighted object . We will co-operate in any way possible.

1. Sighted June 23 28,1967 FRI
2. 12:30 AM
3. Eastern daylight saving time
4. 45 Webster Street,Saratoga Springs,New York
5. 40-50 seconds (a)Certain,events timed
6. Bright night
8. Many stars,Moon not yet up
9. Seen as lights
10. Brightest object in sky
11. As bright as car parking lights 150 feet away or brighter
12. The edges of the object were invisible
13. (e) the object changed in brightness
14. No sound what ever,mostly red lights
18. Size relative to a dime/pennie at arm's length
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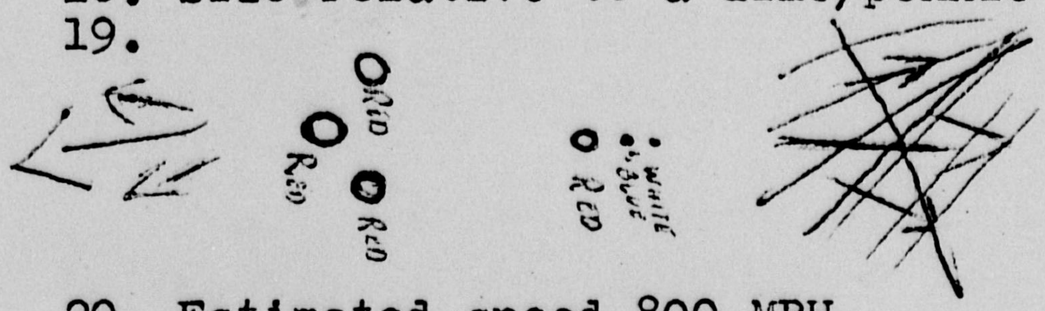

20. Estimated speed,800 MPH
21. Fairly low altitude
22. Viewed out side
23. Residential section of city
25. Viewed through eyeglasses, and camera view finder
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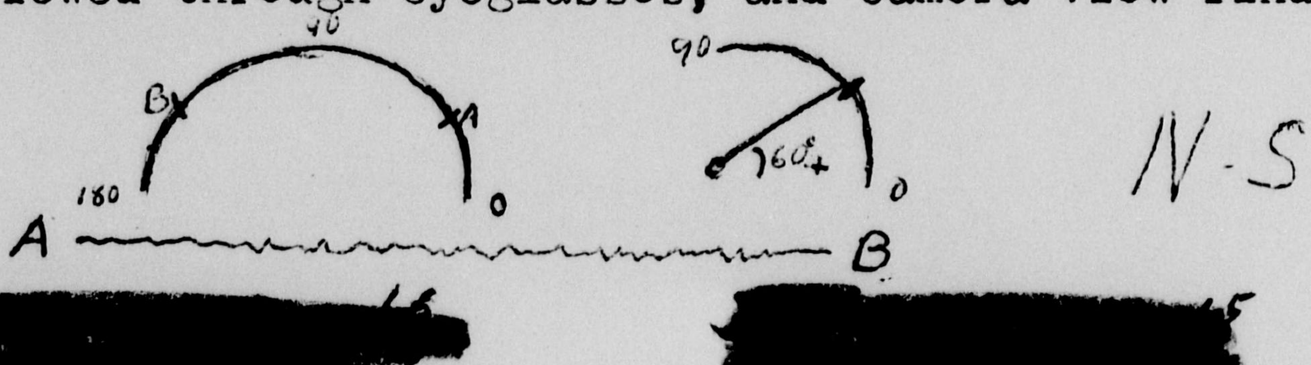

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Saratoga Springs
New York

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Saratoga Springs
New York 12866

You will note that in addition to #19 we have included a photograph of the object taken at f 4.5 1/25 on Kodak XX135 high speed film. There are more pictures now beimg comertially devloped as controls.

Yours Truly

[redacted]

The included prints are of the same negative, but at different exposures to bring out the greatest detail possible. You will note that what we described as lights against the night sky appear as just the opposite. We can offer no reason for this. It is clear this effect was caused by the UFO as astar in the photo appeared as it should have. As of now we do not know if the other camera recorded the same phenomenon. When this information is avaible we will foreward it on request.

23 June 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/19Jul67) 20 July 1967
UFO Observation, June 23, 1967

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

1. Reference your recent observation and subsequent photographs of an unidentified flying object. It was mentioned in the correspondence that additional photographs were exposed. If these photographs provide more details of the objects, our photographic analysts would appreciate the opportunity to review them (The original negatives would be helpful). The two photographs you sent show very little detail and a detailed photographic analysis will be difficult. Request you complete the inclosed photographic data sheet and return it in the envelope provided.

2. Upon completion of analysis, we will return your photographs with our findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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Photo Data Sheet w/envelope

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Send to photo analysis

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July 22, 1967

[redacted]
Saratoga Springs
New York, 12866

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera
   35mm Kodak Pony 135 model B
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
   Kodak Anastron Lens, 51mm
3. Brand and type of film
   Kodak super x+ 135 film
4. Shutter speed used
   1/25
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
   f-4.5
6. Filters used
   none
7. Was tripod or solid stand used
   no
8. Was "panning" used
   no
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
   WSW, 35°
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

The additional photographs I mentioned reveal nothing. I shall further help in any way possible.

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This case contains 6,
7"x5" photos, 1, 4"x5" negative
and 2, 2"x2" photos.

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UFOs Reported Over County

Two Boys, Woman, Man See Unidentified Flying Objects

By NANCY McKECHNIE

Three separate sightings of unidentified flying objects Friday night in the Saratoga Springs area have been reported.

Two local boys, camping in their backyard, spotted a huge cluster of lights which streaked across the sky.

Two Greenfield women sitting on their front porch reported seeing two large glowing, disk-shaped orange objects which hovered close to each other before shooting off in opposite directions.

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THE THIRD REPORT came from a Vermont man, who said that as he was driving on a lonely road near Lake George, his car engine suddenly went dead, and he saw a huge bullet-shaped object slowly rise from behind the trees.

He said the object kept rising steadily upward until it was out of sight.

The description of the sighted objects and the manner in which they reportedly behaved appear to be distinctly different in each case.

A spokesman for the Saratoga Springs Radar Station said he had not received any UFO reports at the time of the reported sightings. He added that the station's radar had not tracked any unidentifiable objects.

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THOMAS MERCER, 121 Newton Ave., and Fredrick Spear, 45 Webster St., who will be juniors at Saratoga High School next year, had decided Friday to spend the night in Spear's backyard observing the stars.

Both boys, who have been active in the high school Science Club said that since the night was particularly clear, they set up a camera on a tripod to photograph the heavens.

At 12:30 a.m., the boys said, they spotted the huge cluster of approximately six reddish lights which streaked across the sky in about 50 seconds.

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ON THE RFEPORT which the boys sent to the Air Force Project Blue Book at Patterson Air Force Base and to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, the altitude of the lights is stated as being lower than the normal altitude of a jet plane.

According to Mercer, the lights pulsated but did not blink; they traveled north to south in a wobbling path.

The boys said they could not tell whether or not the lights were mounted on a solid object, but added that they moved in close formation.

Both youths attempted to photograph the phenomenon. The negatives from one camera were blank. Several spots appear on the negatives from the othed camera.

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THE TWO GREENFIELD women who said they spotted two orange disks, said the objects were quite a distance away. For several minutes, they said, the objects rose close to each other and then slowly go off in different directions.

One of the disks reportedly passed in front of the moon, and the women said it appeared to be a solid object. After reaching a certain distance from each other, the objects reportedly shot off at tremendous speeds.

Michael Cray, from Bellows Falls, Vt., who is vacationing at Lake George, said he was driving along a deserted rural road when his car engine suddenly stopped and the light went dead.

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CRAY SAID that before he had time to wonder what was wrong with his car, he saw a large glowing bullet⅔shaped object rise up from behind the trees at some distance.

He said he watched the object rise above him, steadily gathering speed until it disappeared.

State Police said they had not received any reports of similar sightings in the area.

STILLWATER CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Special meeting of Rescue Squad in engine house.

p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, 6 a.m.

