PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
27 Jul 67	Wayzata, Minnesota 2
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	~~Possible~~ ASTRO (ARCTURUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Arcturus was on an azimuth of 273 deg, elevation of 25 deg at time of the sighting.
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5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
3-4 minutes	Object was nothing more than a light source. Object appeared as a light, brighter than the brightest stars. Edges of the object were sharply outlined. It appeared to be motionless. Object disappeared at times for brief intervals, as it flashed out after growing dim to the point of darkness. Object was brilliant red.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground Visual	
7. COURSE	
NNW	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

27 July '67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

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SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 27 July 1967

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 27 July 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.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117 (2)

Possible Astro (Arcturus) Arcturus 2730 at 25 deg El.

These are answers to the Questions on the "Official U.S. Air Force UFO Form," a copy of which appears in Flying Saucers, a Look Special published this year.

1. The object was sighted on Thursday, 27 July 1967
2. It was last seen at 2300 hours (11 p.m.) 2200 CST.
3. Central time zone, ~~standard~~ daylight time
4. Observers were at 2501 Crosby Road, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391
5. Object was in sight for 3—4 minutes. (This is how long I saw it.)

5.1. Time is rough estimate (time in sight)

5.2. Yes, object was in sight continuously.

6. It was a bright night. (As opposed to a cloudy one.)
7. Sighting not made in daytime.
8. Didn't see moon, no moonlight to speak of. D just about to rise.
9. Clear sky, dry conditions.
10. Object appeared as a light.
11. Brighter than brightest stars.
12. Edges of object sharply outlined.
13. Object:
    a. Appeared to stand still
    b. Did not move
    c. Did not break up or explode
    d. Gave off no smoke (no emanations of any sort)
    e. Faded slowly
    f. Did not change shape
    g. Flashed in rapid, apparently random pattern
    h. Disappeared at times for brief intervals (as it flashed)
14. Object flickered out after growing dim to the point of being difficult to see in darkness.
15. Object did not move behind anything.
16. Object did not move in front of anything.
17. a. No sound
    b. Color of ruby laser beam (brilliant red)
18. Object would be covered by head of match (under conditions described)
19. Object was light source only.
20. Cannot estimate speed (if moving)
21. Cannot estimate distance (Farther than any visible ground object, nearer than satellite (I think))
22. I was inside a building (On porch)
23. I was in suberbs (Nearest house 150 yards away)

24. I was not in a vehicle at the time of the sighting.
25. I observed object through screen door.
26. A laser would, if placed on top of a building at a distance of a mile or more, most closely resemble the object.
27. Object was approximately 10° above the horizon.
28. The object did not move.
29. Only one object could be seen.
30. I have never seen a similar object (or any other UFO) I have recieved reports of similar objects. (See Q. 35)
31. Someone else also saw object.

31.2. My mother and father.

32. [redacted]
Wayzata, Minnesota - 55391
[redacted] 17 years old Male
Extensive investigation of UFO's, founder of the Committee for the Investigation of Aerial Phenomena (student organization)

33. I have reported object only to you (as yet)
34. Completed questionnaire 2345 hours CST on 27 July 1967.
35. Temperature 69 degrees.
No wind.
Quiet night, but could hear no sound from object.
Object NNW of my position.
Thought too late of attempting to detect pattern to flashes.
Mother called me after watching object for two(?) minutes, said light much brighter before she called me.
Father saw object only briefly, when it was quite dim.
No radio masts or other tall structures in that sector.
Object sparkled quite brilliantly.
Sky very steady, stars did not twinkle.
No disturbance on Shortwave bands 7.0 through 10.0 megacycles while Mother had object in sight.
No electrical disturbances or secondary effects noted in our area.
Recieved report of similar object on 1 January of this year from boy who said he had seen it some time earlier for several nights in succesion from his home (which is several miles from ours) during the same time period for a longer interval.
I would appreciate your opinion of what this object might have been.
Please write to me at the address given above.
Forward this to the University of Colorado and Mr. Condon.