PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
19/1945 12 October 1969 19/2214Z	Fort Mill, South Carolina

3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Both observer requested to complete AF Form 117. Neither has been returned as of 10 January 1969.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case Files
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE No Case	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	[redacted]

FORM
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19 Oct 68

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 10/19/68

Time/Place- About 7:45 to 8:00 PM EDST at Fort Mill, South Carolina.

Duration- About fifteen minutes

Number of Observers- Two sixteen year old high school boys

Name/Address of Observers- [redacted]

Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715 [redacted]

[redacted] also of Fort Mill

Shape- [redacted]-Egg shaped [redacted] Pear shaped

[redacted], however, was not wearing his glasses at the time. But his eye defect is not severe. He reads well without glasses. Both agree that the object was oval shaped and larger at one than the other.

Dimensions- About three times larger and brighter than Venus.

Color- Pure white, changing to red when it moved

Sound- None

Altitude- Estimated to be a few hundred feet high at a distance of about one half to one mile.

Speed- Quick, but not too fast

Details of Sighting- We turned off Dobys Bridge road onto Fairway Drive. The object was sighted above the trees and was below an overcast sky. I thought it was a helicopter and McFadden thought it was a planet. After traveling a quarter of a mile we passed the home of [redacted] and saw the object clearly as we passed the pond beside his home. It was then that the egg or pear shape was noticed. We decided to go on the Brickyard Road to see it better.

We turned left at the intersection of Fairway Drive and Banks Street And proceeded toward the Brickyard Road. We turned right after traveling a mile and a quarter. Just after making the turn, we stopped at railroad tracks to check for a coming train. We then looked up and saw the object through a clearing. It was clearly visible as an egg or pear shaped object. We then moved quickly along the Brickyard Road to the old Spratt Family grave-yard which faces a open field and has a parking place. The object seemed not to have moved and seemed to be over the Sutton Road area. Less than a minute after we stopped the object turned red and dropped to an altitude of less than two hundred feet. As soon as it stopped dropping it resumed a white color. We then heade for the Sutton Road area but discovered as soon as we were on Sutton Road that the object was now over Rock Hill, S.C. and had regained altitude. We had to drive along a woods before we could turn around, and when we could scan the sky once more it was gone.

We don't know what the object is, but we think that the Air Force might like to check into this case. We have heard stories about strange lights in this area but this is the first time we've seen one. We swear that we saw the object we described and have described it as well as we can. We will be glad to answer any other questions you might have. I am filing this report for myself and [redacted] My telephone is [redacted]. I would like to know what your verdict is when you reach it.

Yours truly,

[redacted]