

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 31/0748Z	2. LOCATION Lakehurst, New York <sup>JER 501</sup>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ? Evaluation not justified unless trajectory completely disregarded. JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was described as looking like a large ball of fire, and it sounded like an aircraft. Observed over tree tops and appeared to go straight up. Only in sight ten seconds. Probably a low flying aircraft.  → Confirmed
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Up	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Mar 66 31/0748Z	2. LOCATION Lakehurst, New Jersey (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	Attempt was made to locate witness for further information. Unsuccessful. If further information is obtained, will re-eval.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as looking like a large ball of fire, and it sounded like an aircraft. Observed over tree tops and appeared to go straight up. Only in sight ten seconds. Probably a low flying aircraft. However, there is conflicting data. (Evaluation of aircraft not justified unless trajectory completely disregarded JAH)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE up	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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31 MAR 66  
31/0748Z  
Lakehurst, NJ

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**PRIORITY** CF

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DE RUEAGB 204 0912359  
ZNR UUUUU  
P 012312  
FM 432486 MCGUIE AFB NJ  
TO RUEAHQ/CSAF  
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RUMFVA/ADC  
RUEB3AA/AFSC  
ZEN/21AD MCGUIRE AFB NJ  
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UNCLAS BDO 0546444 APR 66  
UFO. FOR OSSAF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFHIN), AFSC (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV),  
THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
  - A. SHAPE: LARGE BALL OF FIRE
  - B. SIZE
  - C. COLOR
  - D. NUMBER 1
  - E. SOUND LIKE AIRCRAFT
2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

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- A. WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER: SOUND
- B. ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: TREE TOPS.
- C. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: STRAIGHT UP.
- D. HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? STRAIGHT UP.
- E. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE? 10 SEC.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- A. SOUND VISUAL.
4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
- A. AULU TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING 0748Z/31
- B. LIGHT CONDITIONS-NIGHT

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

A. CIVILIAN NAME: MR & MRS [REDACTED] LAKEHURST,

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
NJ. 08733

B. REPORT FROM NEAREST TAWS OR U.S. WEATHER BUREAU 0000OFFICE:

MEL 40 PLUS 4R--H 38/32 0402  
WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS  
SURFACE

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0+000'	240	19
10+000'	250	20
20+000'	250	40
30+000'	230	45
40+000'	240	43
50+000'	250	41

C. CEILING 4,000 FEET  
D. VISIBILITY - 4R--

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E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - OVERCAST  
ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION NONE

F. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NYADS NOTIFIED  
NO INTERCEPT ACTION.

G. LOCATION APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF  
FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA WHICH  
MIGHT POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING. NONE

H. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING  
HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING  
CLEARANCE OFFICER BASE OPERATIONS CAUSE UNKNOWN.  
BT

A/C

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*(Faint handwritten notes)*

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
23 June 1966

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observations of 31 March 1966. The information which we have received 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 observations to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Jr HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD (TD- EW/UFO )  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

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Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] d

~~Lull-in-Thepines Hotel~~  
North Lake Drive  
Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733



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