

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD**

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 5 April 66 06/0505Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Iowa City, Iowa (Multiple) <span style="float: right;"><i>6 witnesses</i></span>
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilians	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astro (STAR/PLANET)
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 10 Minutes	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Object was disc shaped, red in color, about the size of a grapefruit. Visable for ten minutes and disappeared behind a cloud cover. Several persons reported seeing the object and all reported it in about the same relative position. Probably a star which disappeared behind cloud cover. Time motion sequence rules out aircraft or satellite.  <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Serial 164</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>location of object not given</i></div>
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Not Reported	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA

SMB B195WVZCYJA070

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ZNR UUUUU

P 08163Z

FM 788 RADAR SQ WAVERLY AFS IA

TO RUMMEVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUDDAH/20 AIR DIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RUMGKG/10 AIR FORCE RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUDDSQ/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS 7880IN 00211 APR 66. FOR ADDIN, 200IN, 100IN,

AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF (AFNIN), SAFOI.

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. THIS MSG IN TWELVE PARTS. PART 1. DESC

OF OBJECT: A. SHAPE: DISC; B. SIZE: GRAPEFRUIT; COLOR: RED;

D. NUMBER: ONE; E. FORMATION: N/A; F. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES:

NONE; G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST: NONE; H. SOUND: NONE;

1. NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE OR PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. PART

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A. JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP; B.

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ANGLE 60 DEGREES TO HORIZON; C. ANGLE 45 DEGREES TO HORIZON;  
D. SLOWLY BEHIND EXISTING CLOUD COVER; E. VISIBLE FOR TEN (10)  
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MINUTES. PART 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND VISUAL;  
B. NO OPTICAL AIDS; C. N/A. PART 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:  
A. 6 APR 66, 0505Z; B. NIGHT. PART 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:  
A. MR AND MRS [REDACTED], 2 1/2 MILES SO OF US HGHWY 6 ON SANDS  
ROAD NEAR IOWA CITY, IOWA; B. POLICE SGT HOGAN AND POLICE PATROLMAN  
HEMSTED, FIRST AVENUE AND MUSCATINE IN IOWA CITY, IOWA; C. OFFICERS  
DOUG FREEMAN AND CREIG OCONNOR, DODGE AND KIRKWOOD AVENUES, IOWA  
CITY, IOWA. PART 6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS: A. MR AND  
MRS [REDACTED], RR 4, IOWA CITY, IOWA, INSURANCE SALESMAN,  
HIGHLY RELIABLE; B. POLICE SGT HOGAN, 1901 "H" STREET, IOWA CITY,  
IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; C. POLICE OFFICER JEFF HEMSTED,  
BOX 164, HILLS, IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; D. DOUG FREEMAN,  
JONES MEMORIAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, POLICEMAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE; E.  
CREIG OCONNOR, 223 SO CAROLINA, IOWA CITY, IOWA, POLICEMAN,  
HIGHLY RELIABLE. PART 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: A. CLOUDY,  
LOW CEILING, 4500 FT, BROKEN; B. WINDS ALOFT: 6000 FT-320/30,  
10000 FEET-320/40, 16000 FT-330/40, 20000 FT-340/40, 30000 FT-

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340/45, 50000 FT-310/40; C. CEILING: 4500 FT; D. VISIBILITY:  
10 MILES; E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: BROKEN COVER WITH LIGHT  
PRECIPITATION; F. LIGHT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IN AREA; G. VERTICAL  
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TEMP GRADIENT: NORMAL SURFACE INVERSION TOPPING AT 1500 FT. PART  
3. NONE. PART 9. NONE. PART 10. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED ONE LIGHT  
AIRCRAFT NEAR IOWA CITY, BUT IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN THE UFO,  
SO THERE COULD BE NO EXPLANATION HERE. PART 11. PREPARING OFFICER  
IS THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 788 RADAR SQ, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA.  
ANALYSIS: OBSERVERS WERE FOUND TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE; EACH GROUP  
OF OBSERVERS REPORTED SEEING THE UFO AT NEARLY THE SAME TIME AND IN  
SAME LOCATION. THE PREPARING OFFICER, HOWEVER, COULD NOT FIND  
ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY KNOWN OBJECTS IN THIS AREA AT THE TIME OF THE  
SIGHTINGS. PART 12. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING.

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