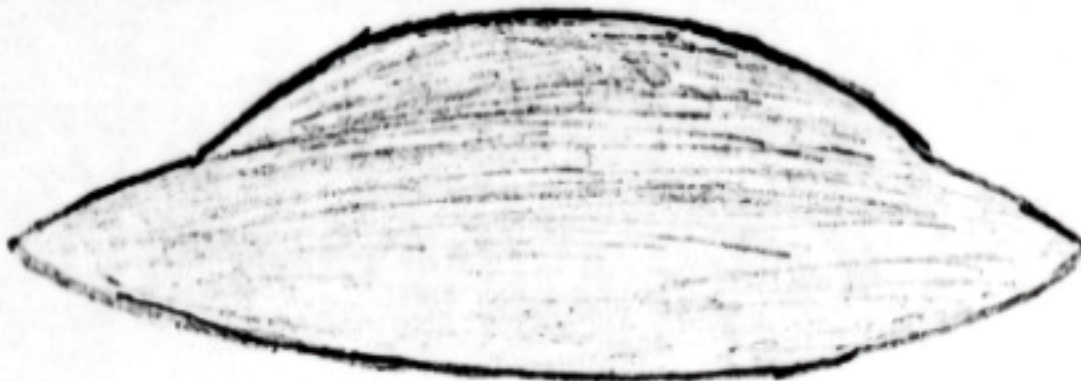


UFO LANDS AT MINOT AFB AUGUST 30 1966
BY AIR FORCE HQ Near Nuclear MISSILE Centre
Affects Radio Transmission & Strike Team Dispatched
(from official government documents, at end)

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD	
1. DATE AND TIME GROUP 24 Aug 66 25/0400Z	2. LOCATION Carpio, Grano, North Wilson
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Electronic Ground Visual	Various observers reported two bright lights in the sky. The lights were red, green, yellow, and white in color. Radar had a point of something NW of airport. According to the witnesses the UFO swooped and dove toward the ground. Another UFO was seen both visually and on radar.
7. COURSE Stationary basically	A detailed study of the information revealed that it appears that an aircraft was responsible for part of the observation. A F-106 was sent to investigate however the pilot reported nothing unusual. The second radar point is believed to be that of another aircraft. Every one started to become excited and everyone was getting into the act. The investigating officer feels that the white light was indeed an aircraft.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD 51P 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 862ND COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58701



30 AUG 1966

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BDO

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

In accordance with AFR 200-2 as changed, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of the Object(s)

- (1) Shape: Round.
- (2) Size: At largest point, size of a B52 aircraft.
- (3) Color: Red, Greenish yellow, White.
- (4) Number: Two (2).
- (5) Formation: None.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b. Description of course:

- (1) Bright light in sky.
- (2) 45°.
- (3) 45°.
- (4) Object traveling very slowly back and forth and up and down. 786th Radar Sq verified movement from 100,000 ft to 4,000 ft, and from 360° to 357° N.
- (5) Climbed out of sight.
- (6) Three and one half (3½) hours.

Peace is our Profession

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-Visual/Ground-Electronic.
- (2) None.
- (3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 25/0400Z. 2200 CST
- (2) Night.

e. Location of observer(s):

- (1) Missile sites four (4) and nine (9) miles North of Carpio, NDak and two (2) miles West of Grano, NDak.

f. Identifying information on observer(s):

- (1) N/A.
- (2) MUELLER, MICHAEL D., A3C, 862 Combat Defense Squadron, Headquarters 862 Combat Support Group (SAC), Site Activation Team member. TURNER, JOHN M., A3C, 862 Combat Defense Squadron, Headquarters 862 Combat Support Group (SAC), Site Activation Team member.

g. Weather and Winds:

- (1) Clear.

(2) WIND

DIRECTION/VELOCITY (KTS)

Surface	260	/07
6000 Ft	290	/15
10000 Ft	320	/20
16000 Ft	330	/25
20000 Ft	360	/20
30000 Ft	010	/15
50000 Ft	010	/15
80000 Ft	Unk	/Unk

TEMP GRAD:
(°C/1000 ft)
.75°C/1000 ft

1.00
1.67
3.00
2.20
1.30

- a. Ceiling: 1 - \emptyset to Clr.
- b. Visibility: 15+.
- c. Amount of cloud cover: 1/10 to 0.
- d. None.
- e. Vertical temperature gradient: See par g(2).
- h. None.
- i. One (1) F-106, assigned 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron (ADC)
one (1) KC-135, assigned 450th Bomb Wing (906AREFS) Minot AFB, NDak.
- j. One (1) KC-135 in area.

k. SHAW, CHESTER A., JR., Major, USAF, Base Director of Operations.
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l. None.

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CHESTER A. SHAW, JR., Major, USAF
Base Director of Operations

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Saturn 2200 CST - 115° Az
21° El

Capella 2200 CST

30° Az
13° El

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEER/Mr. Bryant/mjb/70401

12 Oct 66

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: TDETR (Maj Quintanilla)

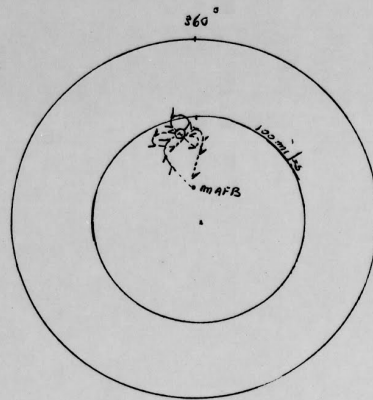
1. This office has no explanation for this incident. It seems possible that ball lightning (as discussed in an article on UFO's by the editor of "Aviation Week") might well cause static sufficient to interrupt communications - but not for 3½ hours.

2. It is suggested that this is an ideal case with which to inaugurate the \$300,000 contract with the University of Colorado.

J. J. Jones
JEROME J. JONES, Colonel, USAF
Electronics Directorate
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. UFO Report dtd
30 Aug 66, 3pp, 1 cy
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Approximate Pattern on Radar Scope



O = U.F.O.
--- = Path of Fighter

Drawn By:
Angel Camacho Jr.
SSgt.

Attachment #3

