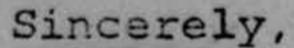
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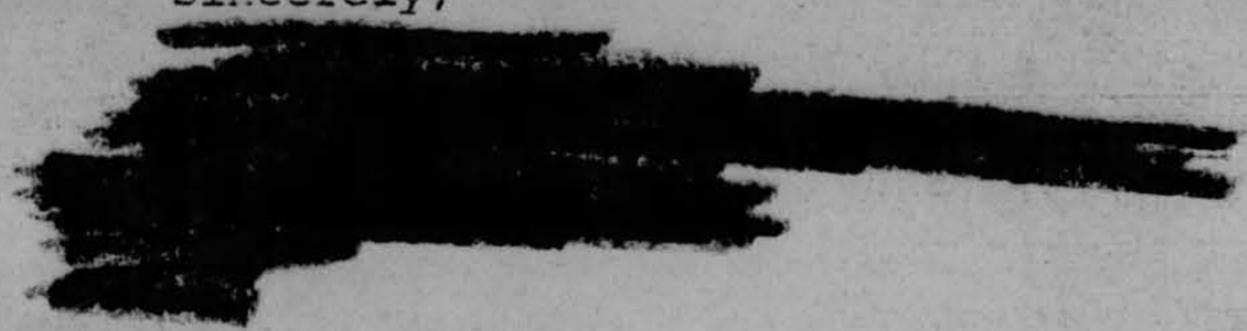
1. DATE - TIME GROUP	TO LOCATION :						
	2. LOCATION						
11 August 55 12/0600Z	Prospect Heights, Illinois						
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (CAPELLA)						
1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  One	Object at 30 deg elevation in NE moving to the East and rising 20 degrees in two hours. Object in the position of CAPELIA. O characterisitic of observation of Astro Body.						
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS						
2 Hours	Object like a star too far off to show details. Flashing red						
Ground-Visual	green and white. At 60 deg elevation, azimuth not determined bject moving West to East, No manuvers. Still in sight at time of report. Watched for 2 hours.						
7. COURSE	Colors consistant with those reported for CAPELLA.						
Rising, East							
8. PHOTOS							
TI No							
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE							

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If we can be of any further service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you know what this object was, we would appreciate hearing from you.





LMC/ee

Mrs.: Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/20 Sep 65
SEP 20 1985
Dear Mr.:

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you observed on the night of 11 August 1965.

It has been determined by our investigation office that the object which you observed was the star Capella. This star was in the northeast at the time of your observation. The colors reported are those associated with this star.

Thank you for submitting your report to the Air Force.

Sincerely.

JOHN PI SPAULDING Lt Colonel, USAF Chief, Civil Branch Community Relations Division Office of Information

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HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO ATTH OF: TDEW

SEP 14 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 11 Aug 65, Prospect Heights, Illinois

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt) Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached unidentified flying object report from the Christianson family. The object which they observed on the night of 11 August 1965 has been evaluated as the star Capella. This star was in the northeast at the time of their observation; the position which they gave for the unidentified object. The colors reported are those associated with this astronomical object.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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11 Aug 65, Prospect Heights,

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## COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS 928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O. 12 August 1965 A. Description of the object: 1. Would you please describe object's shape Almost like a star, too far off to show any shape. Flashing red, flashing green, flashing white. 2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's Length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) Smaller than a pea' at arms length. 3. Color Flashing red, green, white. 4. Number One (1) 5. Formation, if more than one N/A 6. Any discernible features or details None 7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object None 8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound No 9. Other pertinent or unusual features None

B. Description of course of object.  1. What first called the attention of observer to the object was	
atching for "Swift's" comet.	
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2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 60°	
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3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance 45°	
gle last notice then observer decided to go to bed. Object did not disappear	
en last sighted by observer.	
4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Moving West to	
st. Noted no maneuvers of object.	
5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously)	
ject was still in sky.	
6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)	
served object for two (2) hours.	
Manner of observation.  1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,	
ir electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual.	
2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) Binoculars - 7X35	
3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A	
A. Type A/C	
B. Ident No	
C. Altitude	
E. Speed	
F. Home Station	
G. Telephone No	

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	TAS	ntifying Information on Observer
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	1.	Civilian Name
	2.	Age 36
	3.	Mailing Address  Occupation Salasman
	5.	Reliability Stable
	6.	Telephone No
		Military:
	7.	Name N/A Grade
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H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, ast nomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting "Swift" comet	20-
saw pieces of this which appeared as a falling star.	
L. Lid you take any photographs No Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials None	
ADDITIONAL REMARKS BY OBSERVER: Also observed by wife, age 37 amin neice, age 16.	
COMMENT: appeared to be calm about this. He was looking the "Swift's" comet at the time. He definitely felt he saw something unus Althought to this reporter the coloration of flashing red, green, white give the impression this could have been an aircraft, the duration of this sight seems to discount this. The observer did not appear to be hesitant of whather saw.	wal. ives
Ennest M. Alexeler ERMIST M. HEGLER, Civilian Base Flight Operations Dispatcher	

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP (CONAC) Chicago-O'Hare Intl Aprt, Chicago, III 60666



REPLY TO OPS-B-1

SUBJECT: Follow-up Letter of UFO Sighting

18 August 1965

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached letter is the follow-up letter from Mr.

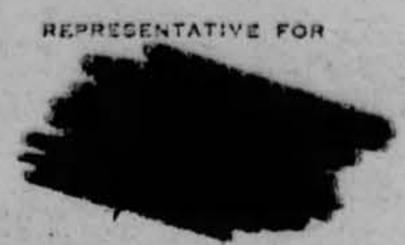
2. Subject report was forwarded by this office 13 August 1965.

FOR THE COMMANDER

PRANCIS A. DEMLORTO, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Officer

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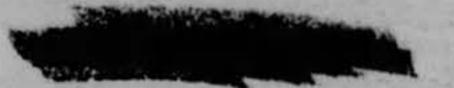
Oy to: Dr. J. Allen Hynek Harvard College Chservatory 60 Carden Street Cambridge, Mass.



August 12, 1965

928 Troop Carrier Group, (Medium Reserve)
United States Air Force
O'Hare International Airport

Attention:



Gentlemen:

This will conifrm my telephone conversation with one of your principles of this morning in which we reported the sighting of what we would classify an unidentified flying object.

The sighting was made by Mrs.

at

Prospect Heights, Illinois, at approximately 12 p.m.

last night, August 11, and the object was viewed for approximately two hours, or until 2 a.m., August 12.

The first reaction upon sighting was that it was a plane a long distance off and approaching directly with a red flashing light on the left, a green flashing light on the right, and what appeared to be a white flashing light in the center.

It was located almost due northeast and approximately 30° above the horizon. Over the period of two hours, it moved approximately 20 degrees east and 30 degrees up. At the final viewing, when we decided to quite and go to bed, it was located what I would say to be north -- 65 degrees east and 60 degrees above the horizon. It still appeared to be the same in figuration, although at such distance it was not possible to determine any shape; and at a distance almost comparable to a star, except that you could very definitely see the red, green, and white flashing lights.

