

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>5 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Miami, Florida</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2115 EST</u> GMT <u>060215</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Amateur astronomer and son</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 second</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>4</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Dark-opaque cplor. Circular. Straight and level maneuvers.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Source observed 4 objects pass the full moon. One object was more plainly seen was $\frac{1}{2}$ moon's diameter, had sharply defined leading edge and was opaque. Other object, did not pass directly in front of the full moon.</u>	

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 5 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 2115 EST

LOCATION: Miami, Fla.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Not Reported

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 90°

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Four dark shapes passed across face of moon, objects were circular, dark, opaque and invisible except when outlined against moon.

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COUNTRY U.S.A.	REPORT NO. AIR No. WIN 2-52	(LEAVE BLANK) 843 7285
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT		
AREA REPORTED ON MIAMI, FLORIDA	FROM (Agency) 435TH TROOP CARRIER WING (M)	
DATE OF REPORT 16 April 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 April 1952	EVALUATION C3
PREPARED BY (Officer) JOHN H. SHARPE, MAJOR, USAF	SOURCE Civilian Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOM-C/CG-2		
SUMMARY: Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.		
1. On the night of 5 April 1952 at 2115 EST, Mr. [REDACTED] Florida observed four (4) unusual objects pass through the sky above Miami. He did not make a report promptly, but notified the Airdrome Officer of the 435th Troop Carrier Wing (M) on the following day by telephone. The report was relayed to the Wing Intelligence Officer who visited Mr. Van Dercar and obtained his account of the incident as outlined below. 2. Mr. [REDACTED] and his nine year old son were lying in hammocks in the yard of their home, gazing at the sky. Mr. [REDACTED] is interested in astronomy, and owns a small telescope, but was not using it at the time. There was a rather heavy haze in the atmosphere at the time, enough to throw a large ring around the moon which was almost full. There were no clouds in the sky. Quite without warning, a dark shape passed across the lower edge of the moon. It was followed by a second shape which crossed the upper edge of the moon; a third which passed the lower edge of the moon; and a fourth which passed directly across the face of the moon. These objects were circular, dark, completely opaque, and were invisible except when outlined against the moon. The one which passed directly across the moon completed the passage in approximately one (1) second. Its diameter, from the observer's point of view was about half the moon's diameter. That is, superimposed upon the face of the moon, it blocked out about half the moon's span. (See attached free-hand sketch made by Mr. Van Dercar). The objects moved from west to east. The leading edge was sharply defined, but a fuzzy corona surrounded about 300 degrees of its outline, which was perfectly circular. No light nor noise emanated from the objects. 3. Although three (3) of the objects were only seen partially, Mr. [REDACTED] was sure that they were all the same size and shape. His son also saw one of the objects but saw it as an irregular shape rather than circular. However, it is felt that his father's observations were more accurate, since he is a competent artist and as he said, "accustomed to noticing shapes". 4. Comment by 435th Wing Intelligence Officer: There is no reason to believe that the observations of Mr. [REDACTED] were not accurate. He impressed the interviewer as being better qualified		
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than the average observer and certainly seemed level headed and unemotional in making his report. His intelligence is probably above average. He stated that he had been observing the skies at every opportunity for three or four years in the hope of seeing "flying saucers", but that now after seeing them for the first time, he was disappointed because they were less spectacular than he had anticipated. He said that they seemed almost a natural manifestation, except for the perfectly circular shape and the fact that they appeared to be flying in formation. There was no method of judging their altitude because there were no clouds nor other reference points. Mr. [REDACTED] brought out his telescope after the incident and searched the skies for some time without sighting anything else of interest.

5. No other persons have reported sighting the same objects.

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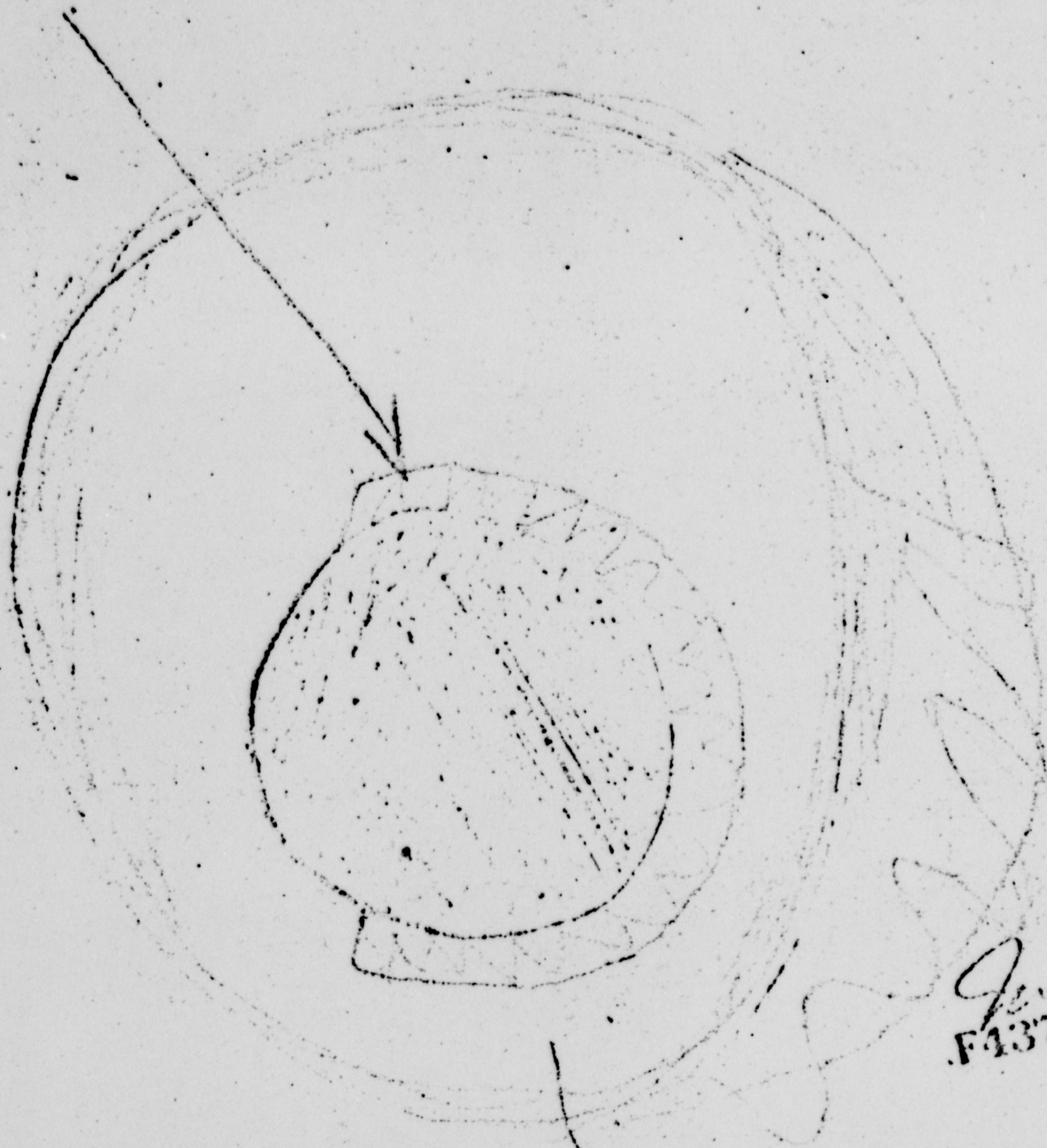
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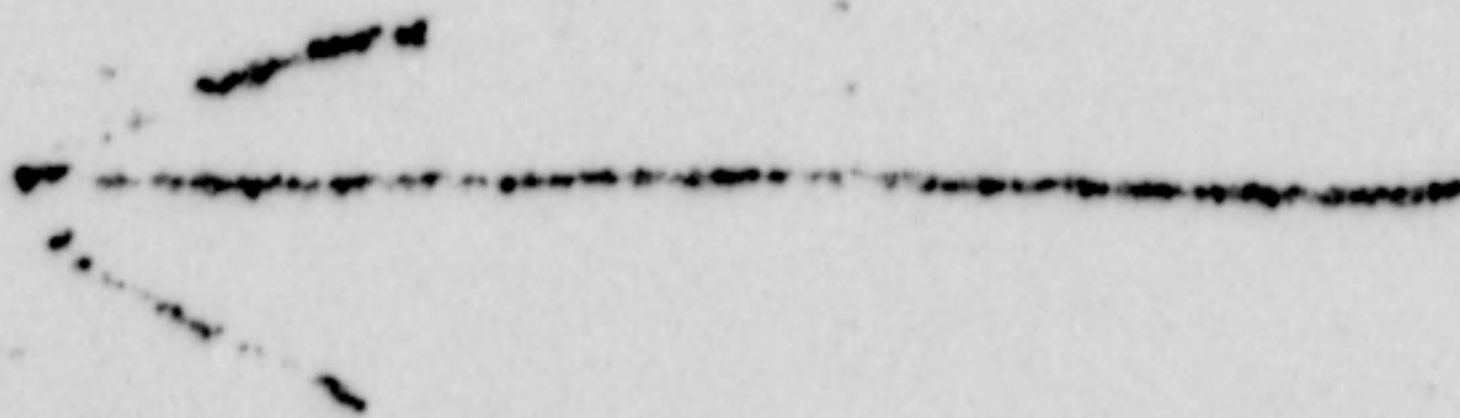
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COUNTRY	Korea	REPORT NO	IR-131-52	DATE	17 APR 52
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT					
SUBJECT	USAF Air Crew Debriefing Requirements (ZI)				
AREA REPORTED ON	North Korea	FROM (Agency)	66 Bm Sq Intelligence 44 Bm Wg ICAFB, La		
DATE OF REPORT	22 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION	Nov 1951 - Apr 1952	EVALUATION	B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer)	Captain Donald M. Gregory	SOURCE	Korean Combat Crew Returnees		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	A-4339-RP				

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11. Observation II

- a. Observers: A/1C [REDACTED], T/Sgt [REDACTED], A/1C [REDACTED], A/1C [REDACTED]
- b. Time and Place: Approximately 2400 hours 5 April 1952, Tent Area, 372 Bomb Squadron, 307 Bomb Wing, Kadena AFB, Okinawa. Crew members made observations from tent area.
- c. Weather: Thin layer of broken clouds at approximately 20,000 feet with northerly wind.
- d. Observation: Unidentified flying object observed at an approximate altitude of 20,000 feet flying an erratic course from position on North horizon to Base Area and then disappearing to the West. The object was observed to approach the base flying a straight and level course on and then maneuvered over the base with violent high speed zig-zagging stopping momentarily and then maneuvering. Finally objects shot up out of sight heading West. Total time of observation was ten (10) minutes. The object was observed to have the following characteristics, namely; (1) white steady light (2) no definite shape but larger than the stars, (3) noiseless (4) no trail of sparks or flame (5) grew larger and brighter on approach and smaller and dimmer ascending and breaking away. (6) all maneuvering done at speeds higher than any conventional jet aircraft - estimated at 1000 knots.

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