

PROJECT 10075 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>23 JUL 52      | 2. LOCATION<br>MODILL AFB FLA                                                                                     | 12. CONCLUSION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Detected<br><input type="checkbox"/> Presumably Unknown<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aeronautical    |
| 3. TIME<br>20/2330 EST    | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radar | 13. COMMENTS<br><input type="checkbox"/> This is a...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Presumably Aeronautical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aeronautical |
| 5. OBJECT<br>XX01         | 6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Varied                                                                                    | 7. COORDINATES<br>3030                                                                                                                                      |
| 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | 9. COMMENTS                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                             |

Object or objects sighted by many sources during evening. Radar unit at Modill called object(s) definitely c/c.

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59 '333, /COMGEN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND TMT AFB COLO  
JEDWP/CHIEF AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL DCS/O HQ USAF WASH D C  
/C O N F I D E N T I A L/MCDOBO 5159. IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
CONTAINED IN LTR HQ USAF AFIN-C/CC-2 THE FOL IS SUBMITTED: ON 23 JUL  
52 AT APPROX 2230 EST AN OBJECT OR OBJECTS FLYING AT A GREAT RATE OF  
SPEED WERE OBSERVED BY APPROX 20 WITNESSES IN THE VICINITY OF (MACDILL  
AFB, TAMPA, FLA) PD THE FOL IS THE REPORT OF THE CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR  
ON BY AT MACDILL AFB FLA AT THE TIME: FIRST TIME I SIGHTED OBJECT WAS  
AT 2230 EST TO THE WEST SOUTH WEST PD THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE RED  
AND GREENISH BLUE PD IT WAS AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 45 DEGREES FROM  
THE TOWER PD THERE WERE TWO SMALLER OBJECTS TO THE NORTH AND SEEMED  
TO BE LOWER AND FARTHER AWAY PD KEPT THE OBJECTS IN SIGHT UNTIL AROUND

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2300 EST PD AT 2330 EST OBSERVED ANOTHER OBJECT TO THE SOUTH SOUTH  
EAST CMA AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 30 DEGREES FR THE TOWER PD HAVING ACFT  
CHECK IT PD AT 0000 B-29 SIGHTED OBJECT AT APPROX 42000 FEET ON  
HEADING OF 328 DEGREES TOWARD MACDILL GOING AT MUCH FASTER SPEED THAN  
THE B-29 PD TAMPA RBS ALSO PICKED UP OBJECT AT 41000 FT ON HEADING  
OF 160 DEGREES FR RBS PD THE FOL IS A REPORT FR THE NCOIC OF DET 21,  
3944TH RBS CMA MACDILL AFB FLA: RADAR CONTACT WAS MADE AT 0003 AT  
65000 YARDS/RANGE CMA AZIMUTH 160 DEGREES CMA ALTITUDE 41200 FEET CMA  
SPEED 462 KNOTS CMA TRUE HEADING 310 DEGREES CMA LOST RADAR CONTACT  
AT 145000 YARDS AT AN AZIMUTH OF APPROX 310 DEGREES PD OBJECT WAS  
SIGHTED VISUALLY AS IT PASSED CLOSE TO SITE CMA BY FOUR AMN OF THIS  
ORGN PD THE OPINION HERE IS THAT THE OBJECT TRACKED WAS DEFINITELY AN  
ACFT PD IT WAS NOTED THAT THE SPEED CMA ALTITUDE AND HEADING WAS CONSTANT  
PD REPORTS FR CIVILIANS IN THE VICINITY ALSO REPORTED SEEING THESE  
OBJECTS AND THEIR REPORTS AGREED WITH THE ABOVE TWO LISTED ONLY NOT SO  
TECHNICALLY AS REGARDS HEADINGS AND SO FORTH PD.  
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