

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Jan 53 22/2400Z	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida
3. SOURCE 4 Airmen	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Insufficient Data. Possible a/c. Possible error in duration with Meteor evaluation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Fiery ball red to orange in color traveled at a high speed disappearing into the sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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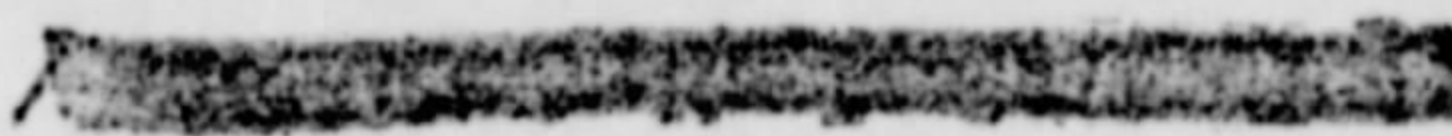
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/MTK-1-2323. FLYOBRPT ONE FIREY BALL SIZE

UNDETERMINED PD RED TO ORANGE IN COLOR PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES

PD NO TRAIL PD NO EXHAUST PD NO APPARENT PRPLN SYS PD TVLG AT HIGH

SPEED W/O SOUND FR N TO S DESAPPEARING INTO SKY PD TIME OF SIGHTING

ONE NINE ZERO ZERO HRS, TWO TWO JAN FIVE THREE BY FOUR AMN ONE FOURTH

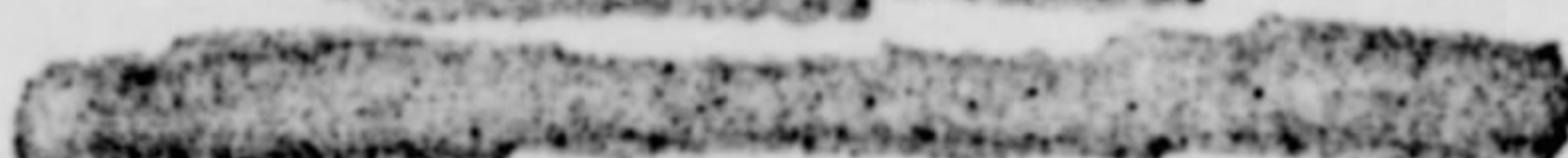
MILE N OF PATRICK AFB BEACH PD WEA CLEAR PLUS FEW HIGH SCATTERED

CLOUDS PD DURATION OF SIGHTING THREE MINUTES PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION

VIS PD NO INTCP OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

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*Should check duration of
sighting to be sure it is not 3 sec.
If 3 sec. then prob. meteor.*



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FROM: (Originator)

CG ATIC

TO: CG AF MISSILE TEST CENTER PATRICK AF BASE
COCOA FLORIDA

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

291345Z JAN 52

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

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INFORMATION

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BOOK MESSAGE

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

D/MTK-1-2328

D/MTK-1-2335

CLASSIFICATION

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FROM: APOIN-ATIAE-1-2-E

In reply to your messages of 23 Jan 53 (D/MTK-1-2328 and D/MTK-1-2335) reporting two independent sightings of flying objects, ATIC requests that you forward AF Form 112 as per AFL 200-5. ATIC specifically desires to know if both sightings occurred on the same day and, if so, can you offer logical explanations from local balloon launches, astronomical activity or guided missile tests?

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

DD FORM 173
1 OCT 49

REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
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Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

3. R 10
22 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 2400 3 four airmen at Patrick AFB, Florida, visually observed for three minutes a fiery red-orange ball traveling soundlessly from north to south at high speed.

II. Discussion of Incident

The report is very brief. Therefore, ATIC has taken action to investigate the incident further.

III. Conclusion

Insufficient data for evaluation.

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3. SOURCE Unknown	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Insufficient Data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three fiery objects red to orange in color. No Aero Dynamic features. No trail or exhaust.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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P 232000Z

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/ [REDACTED] D/MTK-1-2335. FLYOBRPT THREE FIREY OBJS FLY IN

TANDEM PD RED TO ORANGE IN COLOR PD NO EXTRAORDINARY FLY CHARACTERISTICS

PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES PD NO TRAIL PD NO EXHAUST PD NO PRPLN SYS

PD SPEED NOT DETERMINED PD ALT NOT DETERMINED PD NO SOUND PD

SIGHTING MADE TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO HRS PD OBSERVATION VIS PD OBSR

V NE CORNER PATRICK AFB VIEWING OBJS AS THEY PASSED TO E

WEA CLEAR WITH HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS

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Insufficient Evidence

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2. Atia
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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Jan 53 29/0100Z	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Degrees of arc not included. Meteor a possibility, however data not sufficient for this analysis.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One yellow object travelling in sky observed at 45 degrees elevation. Flight East to West. Duration 5 seconds. No exhaust or trail. No aerodynamic features noted. No concept of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1 Witness

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1. Atia
2. Althac
3. Splice

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P 021700Z

2 Feb 53 1200 EST

ATIAAF 4 Feb 53
1330 EST

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YELLOW AND BLUE IN COLOR VERY WAVY IN FLT PD NO CONCEPTION OF SIZE
NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NO EXHAUST NO SOUND ALT NOT DET PD TLVG VERY
FAST FROM SOUTH TO NORTH PD OBS ZERO ONE THREE ZERO HRS ZTWO NINE
JAN ONE ZERO SEC IN DURATION PD OBSVR WALKING ONE MIN EAST OF PAFB
POST THEATRE PD WEATHER CLEAR HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jan 53 29/1200Z	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION (METEOROLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Possible cloud
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Two objects, cloud-like in color were observed laying horizontally in sky at 7000' alt spaced approx 7 miles apart. Was observed from E bound auto.
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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QUESTION MARK SHAPED OBJ CLOUDLIKE IN COLOR LAYING HORIZONTALLY IN

SKY AT APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO FT PD OBJ SPACED APPROX SEVEN

MILES APART PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NO EXHAUST TRAIL NO MANEUVERS

NO SOUND PD OBJS OBS FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF MIN BEFORE THEY DISSIPATED

PD SIGHTING MADE AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO HRS 2 TWO NINE JAN FROM EAST

BOUND AUTO APPROX TWO MILES EAST OF COCOA ON HWY A ONE A PD WEATHER

WAS CLEAR WITH HVY CLOUDS IN DIST NO WIND

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