

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 July 1954		2. LOCATION Ft. Walton Beach, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical MARS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 21/0747Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular, bright yellow with halo-slight movement in all directions. In west at 20 deg elevation. Disappeared at 5-6 degrees elevation descending from sight, behind trees.				11. COMMENTS Mars setting.	

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- (8) Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise which might account for the sighting: None
- (9) Existence of any physical evidence of the sighting such as materials and photographs: None
- (10) Interception or identification action taken: N/A
- (11) Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: None
- (12) Position title and comments of the preparing officer: Chief, Intelligence Division:

After contacting the Intelligence Division, Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] were personally interviewed and the aforementioned information was obtained. This was the second sighting reported and according to Base Operations no aircraft were in the area during the reported observation.

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(1) Description of the object:

- (a) Circular
- (b) Between the size of a softball and a basketball
- (c) Bright yellow center with a light yellow halo
- (d) One
- (e) N/A
- (f) Negative
- (g) Negative
- (h) Negative
- (i) Negative

(2) Description of course of the object:

- (a) Observer awoke at 21/0747Z and saw a yellow object, shining brighter than any star. He then awakened his wife to verify his sighting.
- (b) The object was in a westerly direction at approximately 20 degrees elevation.
- (c) Five (5) or six (6) degrees elevation.
- (d) The object seemed to be vibrating at a fairly high speed. First it would move back and forth horizontally, then it would vibrate vertically. Vibration was so slight that it was hardly noticeable. Object did not appear to be on any set flight pattern and it did not move in any direction other than to vibrate and finally to descend below the horizon.
- (e) Object descended slowly from sight, reappeared once and then slowly disappeared from sight behind a cluster of trees and was not seen again. Observers watched the horizon for approximately ten (10) minutes for the return of the object.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground - visual
- (b) None
- (c) N/A

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 21/0747Z to 21/0802Z July 1954
- (b) Night

(5) Location of observers: 3025N/8636W

(6) Identifying information of all observers:

- (a) John [redacted], [redacted], Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Electronic Engineer for the Vitro Corporation at Eglin AF Base. Source seemed to be sincere and quite serious about his observations. Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], Fort Walton Beach, Florida, housewife, added substantially the same information.

(7) Weather and winds aloft condition at time and place of sighting:

- (a) The night was fairly clear with a few clouds and not much wind. No clouds were in the vicinity of the sighting.
- (b) The following was taken from the records of the Eglin AFB Weather Station from observations made at 21/0900Z July 1954:

Surface	:	240 degrees at 7 knots
6,000 ft	:	200 degrees at 5 knots
10,000 ft	:	100 degrees at 3 knots
16,000 ft	:	090 degrees at 1 knot
20,000 ft	:	100 degrees at 6 knots
30,000 ft	:	060 degrees at 11 knots
50,000 ft	:	020 degrees at 20 knots

- (c) Clear
- (d) Seven (7) miles
- (e) Scattered layers at 2500 ft
- (f) None

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]		DATE OF INFORMATION 21 July 1954	
PREPARING OFFICER JOHN J. WALSH, Major, USAF		EVALUATION F-6	

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SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object

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