

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1955		2. LOCATION Near MacDill AFB, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Searchlight ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/2400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE see below	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer believed he saw "flying saucer" in form of large square glow in sky approximately two miles away and 30,000 feet high. Object was orange and was making ninety degree turns. Last he saw of it was heading straight up. No Report In File				11. COMMENTS Due to delay in receiving initial report and lack of info contained therein, no investigation authorized. Fact that obj was seen at night & fact that it could turn at ninety dgr angles, indicates possibility of searchlight activity. Objects appearance as "a large square glow in sky" seems to confirm searchlight activity as cause.	