

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 February 1956		2. LOCATION Aripeka, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE unknown	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object like a tire or hub-cap, red and yellow rotating lights. Seemed to land or pass over horizon. Seen thru binoculars.			11. COMMENTS Called hq SAC for possible info on this sighting. We were informed that there was a B-47 and a KC-97 in the area of the sighting at the time of the sighting. They were not carrying out refueling operations. Observer probably saw one of the above a/c.		

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RJEDFL/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ INT 1083 UFOB/1/A/ ROUND /B/ AUTOR OR LG HURCAP/C/
RED AND YELLOW ROTATING LIGHTS VERY BRIGHT /D/ ONE /E/ N/A F/
NONE /G/ NONE /H/ NONE /I, NONE /2/A/ GOC POST /B/ VERY LOW /C/VERY
LOW /D/ ABOUT EIGHT MILES W OF GOC POST /E/ EITHER LANDED OR WENT
BEYOND HORIZON /F/ APPRX TEN MINS /3/A/ GROUND VISUAL /B/ BINOCULARS
/C/ N/A/4/A/ 13/0210Z TO 13/0220Z /B/ NIGHT /5/ GJHP 1925 ABT THREE
ZERO MILES NNW TAMPA FLA /6/A/ MR [REDACTED] APPRX SIX ZERO YRS BOX THREE
NINE ARIPEKA FLA SUPV GOC POST ALSO MARSHAL OF AREA PHONE 8191 BET
0700-1900EST /B/ NONE /7/A/ CLEAR /B/ 260 DEGREES/ 30 AT 6 250 DEGREES
/35 AT 10 240 DEGREES /55 AT 20 240 DEGREES/95 AT 30 240 DEGREES/65

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AT 50 :/C/ NONE /D/ ONE FIVE MILES /E/ NONE /8/ NONE /9/ NONE /10/
LOCATED ON AIRWAY /11/ D/I 35TH ADD OBJ DID NOT PAINT ON 660TH AC&W
RADAR NAVY DID NOT HAVE ANY BLIMPS IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING PRO-
BABLY EITHER ACFT OR WEA BALLOON /12/ NONE

BT

13/1916Z FEB RJESKB

RECEIVED AIR FORCE

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BVBTG EILHEB VOLL OF NEW DUTYROOM NISN MOME

FVDBB MVAA DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHERS IN VIEW AT TIME OF SIGHTING 1701

LOCATED ON WISMAVA NISN LAI 321H VDD OBT DID NOT HAVE ON OTHER VDD

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