

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 May 1956		2. LOCATION Homestead AFB, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 & 2400 EST GMT 31/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 observer 3 min 2 observer 2½ hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE unknown		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object described as circular or elliptical by one observer. Shape unknown by 2nd observer. Both observers saw lights on obj & described them as lights on H-19. One red light, 2 white lights-no sound, no exhaust - obj sighted 2-5 miles away. One observer stated he saw object fly over main runway. COMMENT cont'd: Obj probably astro star but carried as insufficient data due to missing information.			11. COMMENTS Rpt indicates that both observers sighted the same object. A/C would not remain in the same area & location for 2½ hours. Witness observed obj through BX with no additional details revealed. Positional data not included in rpt other than that the obj was North of the observer. Duration indicative of astro body, but data submitted not sufficient for evaluation without location.		

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TO RJEDEN/COMADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDUP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC
RJESKB COMADIV 35 DFB DOWBING AFB GA

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2. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) SHAPE. OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED BY ONE OBSERVER TO BE EITHER CIRCULAR OR ELIPTICAL. ANOTHER OBSERVER OF SAME OBJECT FAILED TO ASCERTAIN ITS SHAPE. (B) SIZE. ONE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS BETWEEN 35 TO 50 FEET IN LENGTH. THE OTHER OBSERVER OF SAME OBJECT FAILED TO ASCERTAIN ITS SIZE. (C) COLOR. THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT WAS NOT DISTINGUISHED BY EITHER OBSERVER. (D) NUMBER. ONE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. (E) FORMATION. N/A. (F) DISCERNABLE FEATURES. BOTH OBSERVERS SIGHTED LIGHTS ON THE OBJECT. ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED ONE YELLOW OR WHITE

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LIGHT WHICH HE THOUGHT TO BE ON THE TAIL OF THE OBJECT. THE OTHER OBSERVER STATED THE LIGHTS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE ON AN H-19, IE, ONE RED LIGHT IN THE CENTER AND ONE WHITE LIGHT ON EITHER SIDE. LATER THIS OBSERVER SAW JUST THE RED LIGHT. (G) TAIL. NEG (H) SOUND. ONE OBSERVER WAS TOO FAR FROM THE OBJECT TO HEAR ANY SOUNDS. THE OTHER OBSERVER, THOUGH NEAR THE OBJECT HEARD NO SOUND. (I) PERTINENT FEATURES. NEG. 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(A) ONE OBSERVER FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECT WHEN HIS ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED ON A FIRE NORTH OF THE AIR BASE. WHILE WATCHING THE FIRE HE NOTICED THE LIGHT REPORTED IN (1) (F). THE OTHER OBSERVER'S ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE OBJECT WHEN HE WAS ASKED BY AIR POLICE IF THE LIGHT NORTH OF THE AIR BASE WAS ON OF OUR ACFT. (B) & (C) NEG. (D) THE OBJECT, ACCORDING TO BOTH OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, INCREASED AND DECREASED ALTITUDE AND VELOCITY BETWEEN 50 AND 3000 FEET, APPROX 2 TO 5 MILES NORTH OF THE BASE. ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED THE OBJECT FLYING OVER THE MAIN RUNWAY AND ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY THE OBJECT WITH THE USE OF BINOCULARS. HOWEVER ALL THE OBSERVER SAW WAS A RED LIGHT. (E) ONE OBSERVER SAID THAT THE LIGHT BURNED FOR 5 MINUTES AND THEN WAS EXTINGUISHED. THE OTHER OBSERVER STATES THAT THE OBJECT REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR APPROX 2 AND 1/2 HOURS. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) ONE

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OBSERVER USE BINOCULARS AS AN AID BUT LEARNED NO NEW INFORMATION. (C) N/A 4. TIME AND DATE. (A) BETWEEN 1930 AND 2400 HOURS EST 30 MAY 1956. (B) NIGHT SIGHTING. 5. ONE OBSERVER WAS LOCATED IN 379TH BOMB WING HQS

HOMESTEAD AFB. THE OTHER OBSERVER WAS LOCATED IN BASE OPNS BLDG,
ON THE RUNWAY AND IN THE CONTROL TOWER OF HOMESTEAD AFB. 6. OBSERVERS.
(A) NEG. (B) JAMES A. WOOD, AF6281802, M/SGT, USAF, 10TH ADS, HOMESTEAD
AFB, FLA. FLT ENG, 5,000 HOURS FLYING TIME, RELIABILITY, BERY GOOD.
WALTER F. O'ROURKE, AF11222909, A/2C, USAF, OPNS DISPATCHER, 823RD ABGP
HOMESTEAD AFB FLA. RELIABILITY, GOOD. 7. WEATHER. (A) BOTH OBSERVERS
STATED THE EVENING WAS DARK AND CLEAR. (B) AUS REPORT: WINDS, 7 FT, E
AT 8 KTS; 8,000 FT, E AT 20 KTS; 10,000 FT, NE AT 15 KTS; 18,000 FT,
NE AT 15KTS; 24,000 FT, NE AT 15 KTS; 30,000 FT, NE AT 25 KTS;
45,000 FT, E AT 25 KTS. (C) CEILING: 4,000 FT. (D) VISIBILITY: 10 MILES
(E) SCATTERED CLOUDS. (F) NEG. 8, 9, 10. NEG. 11. ASST WING INTEL
OFFICER, SO PILOT, DUE TO REPORTED COMP353 -73, 13 9! 3,48,3 AND
PROPELLAR NOISE, I AM UNABLE TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFICATION. 12. NEG. 13. TWO
SIGNED STATEMENTS REGARDING THE SIGHTING OF THE OBJECT ARE IN THE POSS-
SESSION OF THE WC INTEL OFFICER. BOTH STATEMENTS CONCERN THE SIGHTING
AND MANEUVERING OF THE OBJECT AND AVTION TAKEN.

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