

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1956		2. LOCATION Keystone Heights, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200 GMT 05/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS several		9. COURSE ENE to WSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Small ball of flame traveling horizontally with several small balls of flame behind it. Was visible for 2 seconds. Opinion of observer was some sort of rocket.				11. COMMENTS Duration rules out rocket. Horizontal flight. Description and all data presented indicate meteor sighting.	

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object.

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Unidentified flying object sighted by Naval Officer in vicinity of Keystone Heights, Florida, on 4 August 1956 at approximately 2200 hours.

2. DETAILS: Lieutenant [REDACTED], Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, on 6 August 1956, telephonically advised Special Agent LEROY CROSLY of the Jacksonville OSI Detachment, that he had seen an unidentified flying object at approximately 2200 hours, 4 August 1956, in the vicinity of Keystone Heights, Florida. He noted a small ball of flame travelling horizontally with several small balls of flame behind it, similar to a rocket. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that the object was visible for approximately two (2) seconds until it disappeared behind trees. The object was moving from East Northeast to West Southwest. Lt. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that the object was some sort of rocket. No additional data available.

3. ACTION: Commander, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; Commander, Orlando AFB, Florida; Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio ATTN: AFIAA 2-C; Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado are being furnished copies of this report. Base Operations Officer, MacDill AFB, Florida notified.

4. This report is ^{unclassified} ~~classified~~ CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 30c(2)(c), AFR 205-1.

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