PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
3 December 1956	NAS Key West, Florida	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0019Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE none
		☐ Other _____ XX Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One object bright flash of white light. Size and distance unknown, no sound, no trail. Object observed one dgr above horizon, azimuth 90 dgr from Key West NAS.

11. COMMENTS

Insufficient Data.

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1 Witness

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/UFOB/(PRIORITY)

1. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A. BRIGHT FLASH OF WHIT LIGHT

B. OBSERBER NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OR DISTANCE

C. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

K/ ONE

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. NONE HEARD

1. N/A

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT FLASH

B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 1 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

AZIMUTH Ø9Ø DEG FROM KEY WEST NAS

C. SAME AS NO 2

D NO MOVEMENT ONLY A FLASH OF LIGHT

E. FLASH FADE OUT

F. ONLY FEW SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OVERSERBATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. OPTICAL AIDS NONE

C. SIGHTING FROM NAS KEY WEST CONTROL TOWER

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. Ø4ØØ19Z DECEMBER 1956

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERBER

CONTROL TOWER KEY WEST NAVAL ~~ANDWR~~ UNDERSEA WEAPONS P~~-~~NWON FLORIDA 2433N 8141W

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

A. CIVILIA N NONE

B. [redacted]-1 3448379

OPERATION KEY WEST NAS FLORIDA

7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

A. CLEAR 15 MILES VIS

SURFACE Ø5Ø DEGREES 1Ø KNOTS

6ØØØ FT 2ØØ DEGREES 1Ø KNOTS

1ØØØØ FT 22Ø DEGREES 25 KNOTS

16ØØØ FT 22Ø DEGREES 3Ø KNOTS

2ØØØØ FT 23Ø DEGREES 3Ø KNOTS

3ØØØØFT 26Ø DEGREES 65 KNOTS

5ØØØØ FT 26Ø DEGREES 85 KNOTS

8ØØØØ FT NOT AVAILABLE

C. CEILING CLEAR

D. VISIBILITY 15 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. N/A

9. NONE KNOWN

1Ø. NONE KNOWN

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER

1296TH AACS SQDN FLIGHT SERVICE MAXWELL AFB ALABAMA

ALL MILITARY BASE IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA

CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE FLARE DROP OR OTHE MISSION IN THIS AREA ALL

REPORT NEGATIVE COAST GUARD USAF AIR RESCUE AND 35TH AIR DIVISION NOTIFIED

BY FLT SVC INTERPHONE

12. NONE KNOWN

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