

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 March 1957		2. LOCATION Bellevue, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Star ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/0130Z to 0230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object smaller than a str, color white moving in Western direction at steady rate of speed. Seen visually with BX 7X50.				11. COMMENTS Object smaller than star viewed with Bx. Sighting indicates observation of astronomical obj since motion conforms with this analysis. Probably a star.	

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8 or 10		9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Eight to ten white lights in a cluster moving at a terrific rate of speed. Objects moved fm North to South and were seen visually and through 7 x 50 binoculars for five seconds.				11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor disintegrating in atmosphere.	

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RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0137 PD ATTN: EADF CIC PD

1. WHITE LIGHT GLOW PD FAINT WHITE PD

A. UNKNOWN

B. UNKNOWN

C. WHITE

D. EIGHT OR TEN IN A CLUSTER

E. CLUSTER

F. TERRIFIC RATE OF SPEED CMA FASTER THAN JET

G. NONE

H. NONE

PAGE TWO RJESKE 2D

1. VERY FAST

2. NORTH FROM SOUTH

A. HQ 50 BLACK OBSERVER FOR GOC LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT

D. STRAIGHT PATH

E. FLEW FROM SIGHT

F. FIVE SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. 7 BY 50 BINOCULARS

C. N/A

A: 18/0100Z MARCH 57

B. NIGHT

5. HQ5704

6. A. ~~REDACTED~~ SHELL SERVICE STATION PROP

B. N/A

7. A. VERY GOOD

B. 5,000FT, 300 DEG, 10K, 10,000FT, 350 DEG, 15K, 15,000FT
330 DEG, 15K, 20,000FT, 320 DEG, 29K, 30,000FT, 308DEG,
50K, 50,000FT, 290 DEG, 65K PD

C. VAD HIGH THIN OVERCAST 8C

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D. 8 MILE

E. HI THIN OVERCAST

F. N/A

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. NONE

11. DESCRIPTION FITS DISINTEGRATING METEOR BURNING IN ATMOSPHERE PD

12. NONE

BT

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