

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>29 July 1957                                                                                                                                                               |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Oldsmar, Florida                                                                                                                                                            |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other UNIDENTIFIED<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1145 EST<br>GMT 30/0445Z                                                                                                                                  |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                   |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>one minute                                                                                                                                                |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                |  | 9. COURSE<br>slide into sea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>One object pale yellow ball of fire. Size of basketball. Object exploded into multicolored lights upon hitting water. Obj at 300 to 500 ft altitude. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>UNIDENTIFIED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

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FM COMDR 66TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLP

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV (D) DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

//UNCLASSIFIED//OPS 0423 PD ATTN: EADF CIG PD

1. PALE YELLOW BALL OF FIRE

A. ROUND

B. ABOUT SIZE OF BASKETBALL

C. PALE YELLOW

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

B. N/A

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7.

A. DARK AND CLEAR

B. 150-7 250-10 260-10 310-5 070-14 040-15 030-15 045-25

C. NCF 25 SCATTERED HI SCATTERED 15 MILES VISIBILITY SSE 7

E. 15 MILES

E. 25 SCATTERED HI SCATTERED

F. NONE

G. NONE

9. NONE

10 NONE REPORTED

11. /LT. GORDON W SMITH SENIOR DIRECTOR 660 TH ACW SQUADRON

SIGHTING SOUNDS LIKE A FLARE IN CERTAIN RESPECTS PD CHECKED

WITH CAA AND NCF OPERATIONS BYT NEITHER ONE KNEW OF ANY FLARES

DROPPED PD COULD HAVE BEEN LIGHT PLANE ON FIRE BUT NEITHER CAA

NOR BASE OPS HAVE AIRCRAFT MISSING PD CAA IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION

POSSIBILITY OF LIGHT PLANE PD CAA LATER REPORTED THAT THEY HAD SENT

A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER TO LOOK AT THE AREA BUT NOTHING WAS FOUND.

BT

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