

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957		2. LOCATION Eglin AFB, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2037Z		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 hr 33 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE NE - SE then West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object picked up on radar, then another picked up at 45,000 ft. the original obj was at 39,000 ft at this time. One obj above the other. Flight path was not on a straight line at any time, was first heading NE, then SE, then west. Objects faded from radar at altitude of 204,800ft.				11. COMMENTS The returns could be interference or radar malfunction.	
12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Other Radar Malfunction ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown spurious returns					

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SUBJECT: Electronic UFO Report

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TO: AFCIN-4E4

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 17 Dec 57 COMMENT NR 2
AFCIN-4E1a/V. D. Bryant/jc
72131/Bldg 263-D/Rm 8

1. It is difficult to evaluate the inclosed report without indications as to rates of speed, etc., of the target. The altitudes suggest possible weather balloons, although the evaluation of Intelligence Officer Captain Davis may very well be correct in attributing the returns to interference or radar malfunction.

2. For your information, this branch, recognizing its inability to give adequate attention to these reports, and lacking personnel versed in weather characteristics, etc., has recommended to the Electronics Division that immediate action be taken to secure the services of a competent consultant who can intelligently evaluate these reports and provide answers to the field which will satisfy them.

2 Incls
n/c

Gordon C. Hoffman
GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E1

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(or changed to UNCLAS)
Auth. *Quantum* *cc, USAF*
By *EDPT (UK)*
Date *29 Jan 69*
APR 20 51 Jara 1-126

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DECLASSIFIED 100 YEARS
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NBR 19500 11 NOV 57
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FM TYNDALL AFB FLA 061555Z
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35TH AIR DIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA
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COFS USAF WASHDC
AF SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE EADF STEWART AFB NY
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FROM GW-OS10L. HEADQUARTERS USAF, FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE UFOB. THIS MESSAGE IN 12 PARTS. PART 1(A) N/A (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) ONLY 1 OBJECT UNTIL 2149Z 5 NOVEMBER 57. THEN ANOTHER OBJECT APPEARED AT 45000 FEET. THE ORIGINAL OBJECT WAS AT 39000 FEET AT THIS TIME. (E) 1 OBJECT ABOVE THE OTHER AT 2149Z. (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A (I) THE UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THIS REPORT WAS THE ABNORMAL ALTITUDE. THESE OBJECTS WERE NOT PICKED UP ON RADAR OF THE 678 TACWRON. THEY WERE TRACKED BY AN AN/FPS-16 AT EGLIN AFB FLORIDA. CALL SIGN OF THE STATION TRACKING OBJECT WAS DEMON. 678 ACWRON SEARCH RADAR WAS ON THE AIR AT THIS TIME. THE AN/FPS-20 SEARCH SET OF THE 678 ACWRON DID NOT PICK UP ANY OBJECTS THAT COULD BE CORRELATED WITH THE TRACK DEMON WAS TRACKING. HOWEVER THE AREA THE OBJECTS WERE IN WAS SCANNED CAREFULLY BY THE 678 TACWRON.

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AT THIS TIME THE 678 ACWRON AN/FPS-6 WAS INOPERATIVE. THE CALL SIGN OF THE 678 ACWRON IS RIP RAP. ALL INFORMATION ON THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM DEMON BY CROSS TELLS. PART 2 (A) THE ALTITUDE OF OBJECT WAS IN EXCESS OF 100000 FEET. (B) APPROXIMATE 10 DEGREES ANGLE OF ELEVATION FROM EGLIN AFB FPS-16, 099 DEGREES AXIMUTH FROM EGLIN AFB FPS-16. (C) APPROXIMATELY 2 AND 1/2 DEGREES ANGLE OF ELEVATION FROM EGLIN AFB AN/FPS-16. 090 DEGREES AXIMUTH FROM EGLIN AFB AN/FPS-16. (D) FLIGHT PATH WAS NOT ON A STRAIGHT LINE AT ANY TIME. FIRST POSITION OF UFOB WAS GFEA 2838 AT 2037Z HEADING NORTHEAST, ALTITUDE 52000 FEET, AT 2107Z POSITION WAS GJEA 4021 AT 100000 FEET, AT 2124Z POSITION WAS GJEA 5836 HEADING EAST, ALTITUDE 105000 FEET, AT 2127Z POSITION WAS GJFA 0237, HEADING NORTHEAST ALTITUDE 90000 FEET, AT 2130Z POSITION WAS GJFA 1134, HEADING SOUTHEAST AT 81000 FEET. AT 2133Z POSITION WAS GJFA 1134, HEADING SOUTHEAST AT 81000 FEET. AT 2133Z POSITION WAS GJFA 0236. REVERSED DIRECTION TO WEST ALTITUDE 73000 FEET. AT 2142Z POSITION GJFA 0236. UFOB STATIONARY AT THIS TIME. ALTITUDE 52000 FEET AT 2145Z POSITION GJFA 0234, DIRECTION NORTH ALTITUDE 45000 FEET. AT 2149Z POSITION

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GJFA 1237 DIRECTION NORTHEAST. 2 UFOB AT THIS TIME. 1 AT ALTITUDE 39000 FEET AND THE OTHER AT 45000 FEET. AT 2203Z POSITION WAS GJFA 3214 HEADING SOUTHEAST ALTITUDE 24000 FEET. AT 2210Z UFOB FADED FROM RADAR AT POSITION GJFA 3219, ALTITUDE 204800 FEET. THE UFOB WAS PICKED UP BY EGLIN AFB AT 2037Z, AT THIS TIME THE RATE OF DESCENT WAS 1000 FEET PER 45 SECONDS. (E) FADED FROM RADAR (F) 1 HOUR 33

MINUTES PART 3. (A) GROUND-ELECTRONIC (RADAR) AN/FPS-16. (B) N/A
 (C) NEGATIVE PART 4. (A) NONRADAR FROM 2037Z 5 NOVEMBER 57 TO 2210Z
 5 NOVEMBER 57. (B) DAY. PART 5. EGLIN AFB, FLORIDA SITE NUMBER
 A-19. PART 6. (A) N/A (B) UNKNOWN-EGLIN AFB SAID THEY MAKE A
 REPORT ALSO. PART 7. (A) TYNDALL AFB, FLORIDA 2100Z 5 NOVEMBER 57.
 8000 SCATTERED HIGH OVERCAST, VISIBILITY 7, TEMPERATURE 75, DEW
 POINT 55, WINDS WEST NORTHWEST 8, ALTIMETER 30.02 INCHES. TYNDALL
 AFB FLORIDA 2200Z 5 NOVEMBER 57. 8000 SCATTERED VISIBILITY 7,
 TEMPERATURE 69, DEW POINT 55, WINDS WEST 6, ALTIMETER 30.02. EGLIN
 AFB FLORIDA 2100Z 5 NOVEMBER 57. HIGH OVERCAST VISIBILITY 10
 WINDS NORTH 6. EGLIN AFB FLORIDA 2200Z 5 NOVEMBER 57.

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HIGH OVERCAST, VISIBILITY 10. WINDS NORTH 6. (B) SURFACE 300 DEGREES
 8 KNOTS 6000 FEET, NONE, 5000 FEET, 310 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS 10000
 FEET, 290 DEGREES, 25 KNOTS 16000 FEET, 15000 FEET, 290 DEGREES,
 40 KNOTS 20000 FEET, 280 DEGREES, 45 KNOTS 30000 FEET, 300 DEGREES,
 70 KNOTS 5000, UNKNOWN. 80000 FEET, UNKNOWN (C) CEILING, TYNDALL
 AFB HIGH, EGLIN AFB HIGH (D) VISIBILITY TYNDALL AFB 7 MILES, EGLIN
 AFB 10 MILES (E) TYNDALL AFB, SCATTERED AND OVERCAST, EGLIN AFB,
 OVERCAST (F) NEGATIVE PART 8. NEGATIVE PART 9. AT 2221Z 5 NOV 57
 AT-33 WAS SCRAMBLED FROM 4756 AIR DEF SQ AT TYNDALL AFB FLA TO CHECK
 OUT THE AREA THE UFOB WAS IN. AT 2244Z THE T-33 WAS AIRBORNE AND
 WAS VECTORED INTO THE AREA THAT THE UFOB WAS IN, AT ALTITUDES
 FROM 30000 FEET TO 39000 FEET, HOWEVER THE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.
 THE T-33 SEARCHED THE AREA FROM 2245Z 5 NOV UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
 2355Z 5 NOV 57. NO INFORMATION ON AN UFOB IN THAT AREA WAS REPORTED
 SEEN BY THE T-33. PART 10. THERE WAS 8 F102'S AT 40000 FEET IN A
 45 TO 50 MILE AREA OF THE UFOB AND 4 B-57 AT 40000 FEET IN ABOUT
 THE SAME AREA. THESE TRACKS WERE BEING CONTROLLED BY THE 678
 ACWRON. PART 11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CAPTAIN CHARLES N DAVIS.
 COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER. THE ORIGINAL RADAR RETURN MAY
 WELL HAVE BEEN EITHER ELECTRONIC INTERFERENCE OR A MALFUNCTION
 SINCE THE EQUIPMENT IS UNDERGOING TESTS. THE SUBSEQUENT RETURNS

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS;
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 16 YEARS.
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Auth. Quintanilla, Lt Col, USAF

By TDPT (UFO)

Date 24 Jan 69

AFR 205-1 para 1-12b

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PROBABLY WERE AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE ERRONEOUSLY CORRELATED TO THE
 TARGET PICKED BY THE FPS-16. THERE WERE SEVERAL OF OUR F-102-A'S
 IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE LAST PLOTS
 WERE AT NORMAL JET ALTITUDES. PART 12. OVERLAY ON PATH OF UFOB
 IS AVAILABLE AT 678 ACWRON, TYNDALL AFB, FLORIDA IF NEEDED. NOTE:
 REASON FOR DELAY IN REPORT WAS INFORMATION FROM EGLIN AFB COULD
 NOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL THE MORNING OF 6 NOVEMBER 57.

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PARAGRAPH 12. INFORMATION FROM TYNDALL AFB, FLORIDA. REMOVE
 ALL INFORMATION FROM THIS REPORT BY 31-12-69
 PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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Handwritten notes:
 460 comment:
 all indications
 point to c/c - will
 check with Elec. Div.
 for confirmation or
 disapproval.
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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

UNCLASSIFIED

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

ELECTRONIC UFO REPORT

TO AFCIN-4E1

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 25 NOV 57 COMMENT NO. 1

1. In accordance with established policies for the analysis of unidentified signals or tracks reported by USAF installations, request your review of subject report by comment hereon.
2. attention is invited to the fact that attached message carries a "Priority" description
3. no other reports were received from the general area, which could correlate, or assist in concluding the cause of tracks reported.

Incl:

1. TT Mesg T 57-305-66-1

2. AZIMUTH PLOT

Classification Cancelled
(or changed to UNCLASS)
Auth. Quinn-Smith, Lt Col, USAF
By TRDPT (UFO)
Date 29 Jan 69
AFR 3054 para 112b

Henry H. Miley
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If enclosure 1 is withdrawn (or detached), the classification of this communication will be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with para 32C, AFM 305-1.

DOWNGRADE INTERVALS:
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CONFIDENTIAL 10

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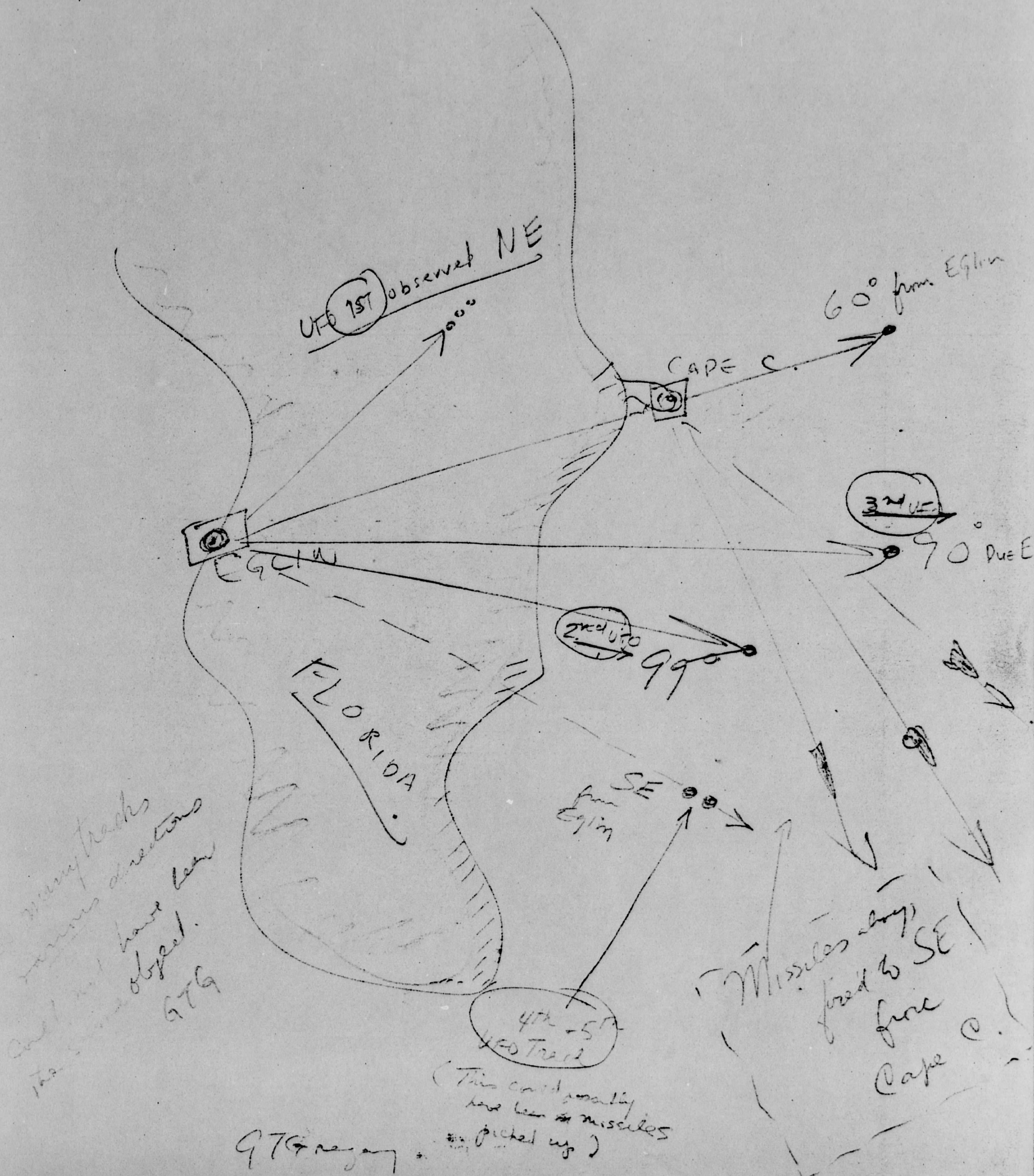
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REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED

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of UFO (Radar)
reported by Egin Field.



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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0215 GMT 26/0215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE WNW, varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Normal radar return of two objects with second obj trailing right wing of leader with approximately 1/2 mile separation.				11. COMMENTS Probably conventional unidentified a/c.	

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM DCS/O-O&T/ID 8136

UFOB REPORT. PASS TO DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 7D, AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: (1) (A) NORMAL RADAR RETURN; (D) TWO; (E) ELEMENT OF TWO WITH SECOND OBJECT

TRAILING RIGHT WING OF LEADER WITH APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE SEPARATION; (2) (A) CRESTVIEW CAA AIRWAYS STATION REPORTED SIGHTINGS TO NEW ORLEANS ARTCC, WHO REQUESTED ASSIST OF EGLIN RAPCON; (B) 22 DEGREE ELEVATION, 348 DEGREE AZIMUTH FROM CRESTVIEW, FLA.; (C) RADAR BEARING 280 DEGREES, 32 NAUTICAL MILES FROM EGLIN; (D) FIRST OBSERVED COURSE 220 DEGREES, TURNED APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES IN EIGHT MINUTES TO

AFCIN-4E-1 Comments / Conclusions:

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Signed: _____

HEADING OF 270 DEGREES, SPEED 60 TO 80 KNOTS; (E) LOST RADAR CONTACT IN VICINITY OF WHILING NAS, APPROXIMATELY 31 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF EGLIN RAPCON; (F) APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES; (3) (A) RADAR (EGLIN RAPCO) CPM/18A ON 40 MILE SEARCH; (4) (A) 260215 TO 260245; (B) NIGHT; (5) ~~REDACTED~~ EGLIN AFB, FLA.; (6) (B) TECH SGT GERALD J. GREEN AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS DAVID KNOGHT, BOTH OF 1920 AACS SQUADRON, RADAR OPERATORS, SOURCE COMPLETELY RELIABLE; (7) (A) CLEAR; (B) SURFACE CALM 6000 FEET 350 DEGREES 18 KNOTS, 16,000 FEET 320 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 20,000 FEET 310 DEGREES 28 KNOTS, 30,000 FEET 280 DEGREES 65 KNOTS, 50,000 FEET 250 DEGREES 86 KNOTS; (C) UNLIMITED; (D) 10 MILES; (E) NONE; (F) NONE; (8) EASTERLY JET STREAM AT APPROXIMATELY 37,000 FEET; (9) RAPCON OPERATOR DIVERTED B66 NUMBER 55311, HOME STATION HURLBURT FIELD (FIELD NUMBER 9, EGLIN RESERVATION) TO AREA. REPORTED SEEING TWO LIGHTS BELOW B66 ALTITUDE OF 37 AGELS, IDENTIFICATION NOT POSITIVE; (10) THREE F100, ONE B66, ONE C119 IN LOCAL AREA, POSITIVE RADAR CONTACT WITH ALL KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN AREA; (11) CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. LYONS, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, HEADQUARTERS APGC EGLIN AFB. SIGHTING NOT UNUSUAL. PROBABLY CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT. REPORT SUBMITTED

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Note!

Comment:
We are trying to
Spell out - a
new UFO - that
units should not confuse
unidentified aircraft

- with UFOs. This
appears to be a case

of an e/c
out of its
flight plan
on
"ADIZ"
violation.

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BECAUSE OF RELIABLE SOURCE AND TO SUPPLY INFORMATION POSSIBLE
RELATING TO SIMILAR SIGHTINGS REPORTED TO AGENCIES BY OBSERVERS
NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERROGATION BY THIS INTELLIGENCE DIVISION;
(12) NONE.

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b. Inclosure #2: This radar paint was probably due to unidentified
aircraft passing through the area.

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DE RJESYQ 1B

Y 260330Z

FM 2047TH AACSRON XWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC

RJEPHQ/COFS HQUSAF

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CIRVIS. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF GROUND SIGHTINGS AND AIRBORNE
SIGHTINGS OF UNUSUAL OBJECTS AND LIGHTS FROM EVERGREEN ALA.

30 MILES NORTH-WEST OF NEW ORLEANS LA AND EGLIN AFB FLA. REPORT
FROM NEW ORLEANS STATED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE GREEN FLARE. REPORTS
FROM EGLIN AFB AND FOREST SHERMAN NAS AT PNS HAVE SEVERAL GROUPS OF
STATIONARY OBJECTS ON RADAR BETWEEN PENSACOLA AND EGLIN AFB FLA.

B-66 FROM EGLIN AFB FLA MADE VISUAL CONTACT WITH OBJECTS BUT RAN LOW
ON FUEL AND COULDNT COMPLETE INTERCEPT SEVERAL AIRCRAFT FROM EGLIN
ATTEMPTING INTERCEPT AT PRESENT TIME SIGNED GOLINSKY

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