

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957		2. LOCATION Sarasota, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2225Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		13. Was Aircraft ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		14. Was Astronomical ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silvery object, appeared to be reflecting sunlight. Object was very brilliant. Climbed high before fading away.				11. COMMENTS The color and maneuvers of the object are of an a/c. Observer no doubt saw a high flying jet.	

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1 Witness

5 Nov 57
Sarasota AFB, Fla

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7 Nov 57 07 Nov 57 23 39 '57
JH

A/C

PG188 YDC151 VYD103VDD101KBA000

P RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

RJESKB 7X

P 062100Z

FM COMDR 66TH ACWPN

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0620 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. LOOKED LIKE THE SUN'S REFLECTION FROM A HIGH METALLIC OBJECTED

2. UNDETERMINED — SHAPE

3. UNDETERMINED — SIZE

4. SILVERY — ACFT. CHARACTERISTIC

5. ONE

6. N/A

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

. WETERLY FROM SARASOTA FLA

. WAS WATCHING CONTRAILS OF A B-47, TRYING TO DETERMINE WIND
DIFT. B-47 APPEARED TO BE AT ABOUT 25,000 PD NOTICED THE
OBJECT DUE TO ITS BRIGHTNESS. THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT
CAME OFF THE AIRPLANE PD

. AZIMUTH ^{SW} 222 DEGREES FROM SARASOTA ANGLE OF ELEVATION ABOUT
22 DEGREES

. OBJECT HAD MOVED WEST AND CLIMBED HIGHER BEFORE FADING AWAY
. MOVED WEST AT A RAPID PACE AND CLIMED HIGHER-SEEMED TO SLOW
DOWN BEFORE DISAPPEARING PD

. FADED OUT

. APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES

. GROUND VISUAL

. VIEWED THROUGH A PAIR OF 10X50 BINOCULARS *note: Binoculars*

. N/A

. 1725 EST 5 NOVEMBER 1957

. 05/2225Z

. DAY

. IN CONTROL TOWER AT SARASOTA AIRPORT

The color and maneuvers of the object
are of an airt. observer no doubt saw
a high flying jet.

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CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR

3. NONE

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7,000-280,35

C. NONE

UNLIMITED

• LESS THAN 2/10 OF SKY OBSCURED

NONE

* NONE

• NONE

2, ONLY THE B-47 MENTIONED IN ITEM 2A

• 1/ LT GORDON W. SMITH JR. SR. DIRECTOR POSSIBLY A SIGHTING OF
HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT OR A HIGH BALLOON POSSIBLY SPUTNIK

ROCKETPD

NONE

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